GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LPN – Quarterly Report

January 2010 – March 2010

- 1) A new Practical Nurse class of 40 students was started on January 13, 2010 in the new Allied Health building. By the end of March, our enrollment was at 36 students.
- 2) All our furniture, medical equipment, lab supplies, 3M projectors, and white boards arrived by February to complete the new building.
- 3) Angela Bordallo RN was hired to teach classes for the Medical Assisting program and to develop the Certified Nursing Assistant program. She will also be one of our Practical Nursing adjunct instructors this summer and in the fall will be directing the Certified Nurse Assistant program.
- 4) As of today's date, 11 practical nurse students from the 2009 class have successfully taken the NCLEX exam with 11 passing (100%). We still have 21 students yet to take the exam.
- 5) The certificate in Practical Nursing program prepares students to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). LPNs work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, doctor's offices, home health care, public health departments, schools, and various government programs. Ideally they work under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Students who successfully complete the three semester program will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). This exam is administered by the National Council on State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) and will enable students to earn a license in Practical Nursing.

- 6.) Admissions to the LPN program includes: advisement from the Allied Health Department personnel, completion of the pre-nursing requirements, pre-entrance exam, nursing essay, and a health clearance.
- 7.) The Guam Community College has an open door policy. Anyone has the right to apply and succeed. We are limited in number by Rules and Regulations of the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners, which, as do most states, limits the number of students accepted to 10 students for each instructor.

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