

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
July – Sept 2011

- 1) The Practical Nursing (PN) Program student census was 26 in July 2011. As of September the census is 20 students.
- 2) August 6, 23 GCC PN students and instructors continued their annual tradition of volunteering for Guam Federation of Teachers and family members giving Tuberculosis skin tests (PPD).
- 3) During fall registration, two newly licensed 2010 PN students volunteered their time to assist GCC Health Nurses with PPD skin testing. This assistance was appreciated by GCC and will become an annual event, based on newly licensed past-student availability.
- 4) PN students and instructors volunteered their time to assist Take care Clinic in giving flu immunizations to their healthcare participants.
- 5) By September, 30 of the 34 2010 graduating students have taken the NCLEX-PN exam.
22 students or 74% have passed the NCLEX licensing exam.
8 students or 27% failed the exam.
1 of the initial failing students passed the NCLEX-PN on the following attempt.
3 students are yet to take the NCLEX-PN exam.

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.

- 5) 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.
- 6) 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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