

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
January – March 2011

- 1) The Practical Nursing program welcomed 40 new nursing students in January. As of March, that enrollment is down to 29.
- 2) Nine graduates of the 2010 PN class have taken the NCLEX-PN exam and all nine have passed.
- 3) GBNE made a site visit to the Allied Health building in February in preparation for initial approval for a nursing assistant program.
- 4) 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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