

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
July 2010 – Sept 2010

- 1) The 2010 Practical Nursing class continues to have 34 students enrolled. During the Fall semester, the students will be completing the program with Maternal/Newborn Concepts, Pediatric Concepts, and clinical rotations at GMH, Public Health, FHP clinic, Guam SurgiCenter, and Sagua Center.
- 2) For four weeks this summer, the Allied Health Department conducted two nursing certification courses: Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) and Emergency Pediatric Nursing Course (ENPC). The courses were very successful and the department will be setting them up on a permanent basis. Funding for these courses was provided by the AHEC Federal Grant.
- 3) A new nursing instructor was hired from Denver, Colorado for a one year contract. Jennah Jones who a Masters prepared RN and has experience in Emergency medicine, Med-Surg and ICU. She will be arriving at the end of September.
- 4) As of today's date, 25 practical nurse students from the 2009 class have successfully taken the NCLEX exam with 25 passing (100%). There were a total of 33 who graduated from the PN program.
- 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.

Quarterly report prepared by:
Louise R. Foster RN, MSN, FNP
Director of Practical Nurse Program

