

Christine Matson

From: Christine Matson [christine.matson@guamcc.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 7:52 PM
To: christine.matson@guamcc.edu
Subject: EVIDENCE PRENURSING PROGRAM

Importance: High

From: Dorothy Lou Manglona [mailto:dorothylou.manglona@guamcc.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Elizabeth Diego
Cc: christine.matson@guamcc.edu; Tamara Theresse Hiura
Subject: FW: would you help me?

Hi Dr. Liz,

I am back in the office ... still under the weather. But... I found the email on my computer. Thank Goodness! Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything else you might need. I will also cc Christine Matson in this email since she was requesting the same information. I hope you feel better soon as well. Take care!

Dorothy-Lou M. Manglona MSN, RN
Nursing & Allied Health Administrator
Guam Community College
Allied Health Department
PO Box 23069 GMF, Barrigada, Guam 96921
Tel: (671) 735-5632 Fax: (671) 735-5498
Email: dorothylou.manglona@guamcc.edu

From: Dorothy Lou Manglona [mailto:dorothylou.manglona@guamcc.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 11:40 AM
To: 'Elizabeth Diego'
Cc: Tamara Theresse Hiura; esther.rios@guamcc.edu
Subject: RE: would you help me?

Hi Dr. Liz,

Either way is fine. I don't mind emailing you the information.....

I'm assuming you are referring to the Pre-nursing program. The following are the steps that was taken regarding this situation:

1. In October 2013, the Financial Aid Office Esther & Carmen informed me that the Dept of Education will no longer be considering the Pre-Nursing Program eligible for financial aid funding. Therefore, they requested we notify all the students declared in pre-nursing of this announcement. The Financial Aid office also notified them of the news via email.
2. Not too long after that ~10/10/2013 a meeting to discuss the change was held in the MPA for all Pre-Nursing students. Carmen Santos, Esther Rios, Deans (Juan Flores & Gary Hartz), counselors, Registrar (Patrick Clymer), myself and Tamara Hiura were in attendance. Questions by students were addressed and options were made

available to students. Patrick Clymer discussed the ability for students to change majors if they requested and the steps necessary to do this.

3. A meeting was held with myself, Esther, Carmen, Juan Flores and Dr. Ray to discuss the next step for pre-nursing students and the future of our Nursing & Allied Health programs. It was determined that students would have the opportunity to switch their major to similar programs that would not affect their healthcare related track. Such programs included: Medical Assisting, liberal arts, etc.
4. I worked with my faculty and admin assistant to try to figure out ways to incorporate the gen eds to create another type of program that would be eligible for financial aid for the students. The only viable course/program I could think of is a Certified Nurse Assistant route. However, this does not seem to work either since DOE does not recognize nurse assistant as a program to move toward a 4 –year degree. To date, when we advise our students we inform them that the general education courses are not covered under financial aid “there is no pre-nursing route”. They are welcome to either pay out of pocket by establishing a payment plan with our business office or look into other health related/programs that have similar gen eds covered under financial aid if they are interested in the health careers field.

Please let me know if this answers your question. This was just a quick over view of the steps we took regarding that situation. I am still looking into a way to create a program that will incorporate the gen eds of my nursing students and provide them an outlet to PN or other health related degrees acceptable for financial aid from DOE. I have cc'd Tamara and Esther in this email just in case I forgot anything.

Dorothy-Lou M. Manglona MSN, RN

Nursing & Allied Health Administrator
Guam Community College
Allied Health Department
PO Box 23069 GMF, Barrigada, Guam 96921
Tel: (671) 735-5632 Fax: (671) 735-5498
Email: dorothylou.manglona@guamcc.edu

From: Elizabeth Diego [<mailto:elizabeth.diego@guamcc.edu>]

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 8:04 AM

To: dorothylou.manglona

Subject: would you help me?

Good Morning Dee

I hope you had a great weekend most especially with your children.

I am in the Standards 2 Committee for Accreditation.

One of the questions we need to answer is what we have in place for programs that have been discontinued and how we prepare our students for the change and have them completed.

I understand that one of your department experienced this?

Can you help me by sharing information as to what was done for students that were in the program? What was the process for informing them of the change and how were these students seen through to completion?

Would you prefer I come down and visit you? If you have time, do you have a chance for me to sit with you for a few minutes? I still have the brain to return to you.