

HOMESTEAD ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR CLINICAL FACILITIES

Normally, in this space we'd be informing you of our various nursing programs and ensuing classes for prospective students. But today I'm looking for clinical facilities where our students can obtain their practical training in the field.

These days due to the pandemic and the necessity to keep patients and staff members safe many nursing homes and long-term care facilities as well as acute hospitals have closed their doors to visitors and nursing students, making it all but impossible for them to complete their program. But as we all know we need nurses and other health-care workers more than ever.

So if you happen to be associated with a clinical facility either as an administrator or director of nursing, I urge you to read my letter below. It could be a win-win situation for both of us. (The letter references our ADN/BSN program, but we need long-term care, skilled nursing and acute care facilities as well.)

Dear Facility Manager:

I'm writing to you with a special request which will advance both your mission as well as ours.

Homestead Schools, Inc. is a leading provider of education to nursing community with activities ranging from continuing education for licensed nurses to vocational training for nurse assistants, vocational nurses and RN to BSN and MSN degree programs. The school is accredited by ANCC, ABHES and CCNE to name a few.

Presently we're applying to the Board of Registered Nursing to be able to offer ADN/BSN programs. The application is in its initial stages asking us to prepare a feasibility study. One area requires us to submit a list of acute care hospitals or medical clinics which would allow our students to obtain their practical training in the field when our program is approved and operational. We do not anticipate this to happen for at least a year, possibly much longer due to current circumstances.

So my special request is that you allow us to list your facility as one of several that may permit our students to complete their clinical training. I want to emphasize that this does not obligate the facility to accede to our request in the future, if and when our program gets the green light; we would need to obtain specific approval from you or any other clinical facility at that time which you'd be free to grant or deny.

You see, your mission is to provide best health care to the population using all available human and medical resources, and our mission is to train competent nurses that would deliver this health care. So can I count on you to indicate your possible availability as one training site for our students? You can do so by calling the school at (310) 791-9975 and speaking with our program director Ms. Adel Blanco. Homestead Schools, Inc. is located at 23800 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

Most sincerely,



Vijay Fadia
President

P.S. We take pride in the training we provide to our students to become well-qualified CNAs and LVNs so that they can take their rightful place in our healthcare system. If you ever have any need to hire a dedicated nursing professional in your facility, please feel free to call on us. We'd be pleased to help you in any way we could.