

HOMESTEAD HAS TWO MORE REASONS FOR YOU TO JOIN THEIR VN PROGRAM

I often write in this space giving you updates on the happenings at Homestead Schools located in Torrance. Our regular readers know that Homestead is the destination spot for anyone hoping to start a career in nursing - whether it be at the starting nurse assisting level, vocational nursing, or BSN or MSN level. Homestead is the place people go to, to build their careers in nursing and find their niche in the burgeoning healthcare field. Homestead has been doing this for nearly 15 years.

Career in Nursing

If you're a young high school graduate looking at various possibilities life has to offer, a career in healthcare arena is considered one of the best options. Living with the pandemic for the last year has taught us all how valuable and indispensable our healthcare workers are to all of us and to the society as a whole. We all have seen these brave indefatigable nurses working around the clock bringing COVID-19 patients back to life.



Readers of my past articles are fully aware of several reasons Homestead offers to join its vocational nursing program. You can read these on our websites: Homesteadschools.net/news

Today I have two more reasons.

Financial Grant

The Department of Education has selected Homestead Schools to disburse educational grants to its students as part of its effort to alleviate the hardships created due to the pandemic and to permit students to enroll or stay in the program during these difficult times. The grants do not have to be paid back, they can be used to meet your living expenses or can be used toward the tuition. The grants generally average between \$2,000- \$3,000 and they're separate from the Pell grants or student loans for which many of our students qualify.

Presently Homestead has sufficient money for its current students and expected new prospects, but once this money is gone there won't be any new money. So it is first come, first served. Call our financial aid office at (310)791-9975 to get more information.

Homestead Means Success

The second reason is even more compelling than the first. My past articles here have highlighted the success of the vocational nursing program Homestead and various individuals responsible for it. Just yesterday, the Board of Vocational Nursing announced the NCLEX pass rates for the first-time candidates for the latest quarter and to no one's surprise Homestead scored 100%. The scores for the previous two quarters were also 100% each. On an annual basis, Homestead's pass rate is 87.50%, one of the highest for any school in Southern California.



So, as you can see, these scores are a reflection of various educational initiatives Homestead has implemented for its students over the years, I invite you to visit the school, take a tour of the campus, meet with the director of nursing, observe the simulation clinical labs and explore your financial options with the financial aid office. Homestead Schools is located at 23800 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste 200, Torrance, Ca 90505 (310) 791-9975.