## **RN-BSN Program at Homestead** Now Accredited by CCNE



Did you know that many hospitals are requiring their RNs to have a minimum of BSN degree? The Institute of Medicine has recommended that 80% of the nursing workforce hold a bachelor's degree or higher in nursing by 2020. Needless to say, a nurse with a BSN improves her employability and earnings.

Recently, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) granted

accreditation to the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Homestead Schools, Inc. for 3 years. The accreditation action is effective as of February 27, 2017. CCNE is a widely recognized and actively sought after accrediting agency for advance degree programs in nursing.

Since its inception in 2015, two cohorts of students have graduated from the RN-to-BSN program at Homestead. If you've been considering to take this important step in your career, consider this:

- ✓ Homestead offers three formats: Online, classroom (Torrance) and hybrid.
- ✓ 120 semester units required for graduation. The applicant can transfer up to 72 credit hours.
- ✓ Average length of time to complete the program: 4-5 semesters (16-20 months)
- ✓ Full faculty support. Interactive instruction.
- ✓ Classroom training offered on Saturdays in Torrance.
- ✓ Financial aid available to those who qualify.

Many RNs out of inertia keep putting off taking this important step to advance their career. Without an advanced degree they're more likely to be passed over for promotion or denied plum assignments. Do not let this happen to you. We've an easy, convenient class schedule that lets you work around your job hours. Every one of the RNs who've graduated from our program has come back and told us how quickly the year passed and how much happier they are that they decided to join the program.

So call today. (310) 791-9975. Speak to George Dayrit, our admissions officer, to make an appointment to visit the campus and meet with our director of nursing. Homestead Schools is located at 23800 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste 200, Torrance, Calif.