

Homestead Schools graduates prepare to join health care industry

Three batches of nursing graduates of Class 2012 of Homestead Schools began their trek toward full membership in the health profession where demand is predicted to increase in the years to come.

Like an athletic coach coaxing an athlete to maintain focus in his effort to victory, Homestead Schools president, Vijay Fadia, in his message to the 51 graduates of Batches 22, 28 and 29 at the Penthouse Ballroom of Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Torrance, reminded them that the graduation phase was only the first step in their pursuit of a life in the nursing profession and that “there will be hurdles that they have to overcome” in order to be successful in their profession.

“There will be distractions which you (the graduates) should avoid or run through them.” Fadia said in a video tape message and urged them to take the nursing examination soon as possible as “people who take the examination after graduating have more chance of passing than those who procrastinate.”

He encouraged them to “overcome fear and prepare for eventualities” adding that the graduation event was a time to celebrate and take pride in their achievement.”

Guest speaker Mayor James Dear of the City of Carson, who was once a history teacher and now leads the most diverse city in the County, added words of encouragement to the new graduates “for choosing a noble profession steeped in ethics, professionalism and integrity”. He congratulated them for a job well done and for achieving their goals.

The well-attended graduation rites

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is a tapestry of cultural demographics of Torrance and neighboring cities with the graduates’ families and well-wishers joining them in their day of triumph and culmination of their aspirations.

The successful graduates were likened to a big family gathering with the graduate paying tributes to their mentors and teachers led by Dr. Carol Cinco, MSN, RN, DON Mila Rose Reyes,

BSN, RN;PHN and Janet Blandino, Marlon Tacondong, Marichu Aro, Doris Aguilar, LVNs who were with them in their quest for a better life through their chosen career in the health profession. Homestead Schools was founded 1991 by Vijay Fadia “to meet the educational needs of professionals from various disciplines, students and consumers.” The school’s philosophy in centered around a belief that a person in this fast moving information era must keep himself informed of the developments and changes in his field “regardless of his educational, professional, business and social background”.

HSI has been successful in achieving its mission because its commitment to employ the “latest technology, research date and published scientific studies in formulating various programs for targeted groups.”

The educational programs of Homestead Schools, Inc. are administered by Mr. Fadia. a successful entrepreneur and author whose guidance for over a decade has made the school the leading publisher and provider of educational materials. He has written and published over 200 books in distance learning courses in nursing, dentistry, social work, counseling, real estate, law, trusts and estate planning, personal finance and traffic safety.



LIGHTING OF CANDLES: Dr. Carol Cinco leads in the Lighting the candle ceremony at the graduation rites of 51 nurses of Homestead Schools at the Doubletree Penthouse in Torrance.



NAVARRO NURSES: Two nurses were added to the Navarro family - Anna Katharina and Gile Antonette -(third and second from left), shown with their parents, Gil and Carmelita to their left, at the graduation rites of Batch 22, 28 and 29 of Homestead Schools last June 30 in Torrance. A faculty member is shown at extreme left.



COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE: Carson City Mayor, James Dear, congratulates the 2012 LVN graduates of Homestead Schools for their achievement in pursuing a noble profession. Dear, a former educator, leads the City known for its diversity.