

# Marian College Holds...

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nez and Carmel Sonja R. Dizon both were Second Honors and Vonnimae R. Barlas Honorable Mention.

The Graduation Address was delivered by Ms. Susan G. Adissi, RN, PHN, MSN, FNP, a youthful nurse practitioner who is currently working as a Nurse Care Manager for the Population Care Management Department at Kaiser Permanente. Among other things, Ms. Adissi inspired the graduates to exercise such attributes of the heart as compassion, concern for others, integrity, and a commitment to ease human suffering in the performance of their nursing functions. In the same vein, she quoted Tim Russert, the journalist, who said that "the best exercise of the human heart is reaching down and picking someone else up." These are all in line Marian College's educational emphasis

that nurses must not only be competent and equipped with nursing skills. They must be caring individuals as well.

Marian College also recently held its Annual Field Day, a day set aside for gathering the academic community of both campuses at a common location where in a spirit of relaxation and camaraderie, the students, faculty and staff, along with the administrators perform enjoyable activities together. This year the locus was the Montrose Community Park nestled in the Clifton Place in Glendale. There, the group wearing highly identifiable T-shirts held basketball and volleyball tournaments as they feasted on a variety of cuisines.

The center piece of the annual event, however, was the Miss Marian Pageant. Candidates from the different classes

vied for the title through a three-pronged process of presentation, talent show and Q&A session. At the end of the contest, Ms. Crystal Ortiz of the Van Nuys campus in this year's Miss Marian. Her winning props were a poem entitled "My Beautiful Light" written for her by her classmate and boyfriend, Jason Ong, and a well thought response at the Q&A.

Marian College has been graduating Vocational Nurses since 1992. Many LVN's in various health care facilities in and around the Los Angeles County who are known to be fully trained and equipped with the necessary skills to accomplish their duties and responsibilities in the care of patients have Marian College as their alma mater.

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## HOMESTEAD SCHOOL

# Free pilot program for medical assisting

HOMESTEAD Schools located in Torrance will offer its first medical assisting class starting in September 2009 absolutely free. This is only a one-time offer; all classes after this will cost the full tuition of \$10,000.

Medical assisting is a six-month program on a full-time schedule which includes classroom instruction and internship in a medical clinic or physician's office. The program prepares students to work in the front or back office assisting registered nurses or physicians in the office.

In the front-office role, a medical assistant may work in the reception area answering phones, interacting with patients, scheduling appointments, verifying insurance, gathering patient information, performing computer data entry and other office work. As a medical assistant you'll also be collecting payments, posting them to accounts, and doing patient billing, recordkeeping, and administrative duties.

In the back-office environment, you may interview and record patient history, prepare patients for exams and procedures, take vital signs, collect specimens, communicate with outside labs, and perform routine tests and procedures under the supervision of a physician.

As you can see, medical assistants work in an exciting, fast-paced office atmosphere where they have a chance to help patients and work with other medical professionals. They have an opportunity to put into practice the knowledge they've gained in the school and become experienced in administrative and clinical functions. Becoming a medical assistant will earn you an entry into the enviable and highly respected field of health care.

The earnings of medical assistants vary, depending on their experience, skill level, and location. Most medical assistants earn between

\$25,000 to \$30,000 and with experience go on to higher positions and better pay.

Students seeking admission to the medical assisting program must be at least 18 years of age, must possess a high-school diploma or GED equivalent, and must be proficient in English.

Homestead Schools is a leading provider of education in the nursing field. Their vocational nursing program draws consistent praise from the local community and the school has a formidable passing rate of 100% for its graduates. The school actively assists its students in getting suitable employment in their respective fields.

Now the school wishes to establish a similar reputation in the medical assisting area. It wants to start a pilot program of 15 qualified and ambitious students who'll assiduously pursue the program, graduate with honors, and obtain employment in medical offices in the South Bay area. Using that as a model, the school will expand the program on a continuous enrollment basis throughout Southern California.

Toward that goal, the school is willing to offer its first program to 15 students with absolutely free tuition. You'll have to pay for your uniform and basic equipment costing about \$150, but otherwise there's no cost to your schooling.

So if you wish to take advantage of this unique offer, contact George Dayrit at Homestead Schools (310) 791-9975 immediately. The school will accept only 15 students and this offer will not be repeated in the future. If you're a high school graduate and looking for career options, medical assisting offers the best prospects. And with this free tuition program cost is not a consideration. The class will start in September and the school expects it to be filled up very quickly. So do not delay!

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