

Notice to Iowa License Applicants

The United States Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations, in connection with the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Inspector General have issued public notice of Operation Nightingale, involving investigation and criminal indictments concerning a scheme to issue false and illegitimate pre-licensure nursing educational degrees and transcripts.

The following programs that **may have issued false and illegitimate pre-licensure nursing educational degrees and transcripts**, include:

- Med-Life Institute
- National School of Nursing and Allied Health
- Palm Beach School of Nursing
- Quisqueya Health Care Academy
- Sacred Heart International Institute
- Siena College of Health
- Sunshine Academy

These programs are presently under review by the Florida Board of Education and Florida Board of Nursing for failing to meet educational standards or possible fraudulent activity:

- Carleen Health Institute of South Florida
- Myrielle School of Nursing
- Nursing Bridges Institute
- Palm Beach International College
- Suncoast College of Health
- Techni-Pro Institute

Please be aware that if you are making an application for license by examination or endorsement and present degrees and transcripts from any of these programs, your application may require additional investigation and review prior to approval.