



## A CALL TO NURSE THE WORLD – GENERAL INFORMATION

We would like to thank all those who have shown interest in the **Call to Nurse the World**. We now have close to 300 applicants in our database who have shown interest. This number is a drop in the ocean and far from satisfying the current demand of health workers in the USA alone. For those who attended the meeting, they heard for themselves from one manager and employer that she requires close to 3,600 nurses now.

Advantage of having a local support institution like North Coast Medical Training College (NCMTC) partnering with a credible agent abroad, are as follows:

1. Unlike other agents who operate from abroad and communicate with you on-line only, we will be at your side, literally holding your hand until you complete the transition program and get safe workplace.
2. Our agent (West-KeyLink) will negotiate for you the best pay deal and contract. Those who attended the meeting you were informed that they are two types of contracts, the direct and indirect. The direct, which is better, links you to the employer directly, and therefore, likely to give you better terms and conditions of working; while the indirect one means that you become an employee of an agent who assigns you duties to employers for whom they have contracts to supply manpower. In this later case, you become subject to the agent and may not have leeway to negotiate for you terms with the employer.
3. Unlike most agents who mainly focus on helping you pass the English language, we will avail other generic and practical skills that will help you, to not only master the English language, but also overcome the cultural shock, and empower you to consistently cope with highly scholarly and evidence-based practice that you will encounter. For example, we will facilitate regular physical and on-line meetings, to link you to mentors and support groups, locally and abroad. Trainers from abroad will also be coming regularly to fine tune your professional skills to enable you work comfortably in advanced health systems abroad.
4. Lastly, in this error of on-line transaction, on-line fraud is also rampant. Therefore, it is better and safer to deal with someone locally whom you can hold responsible, any case of any mishaps rather than gamble with your time and finances. Therefore, NCMTC will be you shield and defender, in this process.

This last week after the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January, we have been busy entering all applicants in our system for easier management. What we are going to do this coming week (5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>), we will be engaging you as follows:

1. Call each one of you to confirm your names and other particulars, because we need to have them correctly, right from the beginning. They should be as they appear in your birth certificate, ID-card and academic