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Update: Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission Denies Nursing Applications of Individuals Using Credentials from Several Florida-based Schools

March 24, 2023, Tumwater, WA - In conjunction with an ongoing investigation into the legitimacy of multiple Florida-based nursing schools, the Washington state Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) has denied the following applicants for RN licensure in Washington state.

The applicants with academic credentials from certain Florida-based nursing schools are denied on the basis of failure to prove qualifications for licensure:

- Tigist Berhane
- Valerie Daveiga
- Elisha Edwin
- Solomon G-Kidan
- Deneshia Green
- Jane Kariuki
- Amritpal Kaur
- Jared Monda
- Anna Moshe-Smith
- Metikie Muche
- Solange Ngundu

NCQAC will update the list of NCQAC actions to rescind licenses or deny applications associated with the Florida-based nursing schools investigation on a weekly basis, or when such actions become final.

Employers are encouraged to verify the licensure of any new or existing employee through the [DOH Provider Credential Search](#).

See our previous news releases and get the [full list of updated names and actions](#) on our website.