PRACTICAL NURSE CERTIFICATE

Nursing (LPN)
Lauren Wohlgemuth,
Practical Nurse Certificate Program

“I chose Maria for its reputation in nursing and their long-standing partnerships in healthcare.”

**Curriculum**

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*Biology 209 and Biology 210 may be substituted for Bio103 provided that the student meets certain pre-requisites.
Quick facts

• Prepares you for a career as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) after four semesters or about 16 months* of course work and clinicals.

• Weekend program is designed for working adults (nursing classes and off-site clinical experiences are scheduled every other weekend).

• Develop the knowledge and skills to provide direct nursing care in a variety of settings.

• You will receive college credits which may qualify you for advanced placement in AAS programs offered at Maria or other colleges. This will give you a head start towards a career as a RN.

*Note: these are nursing classes only. A transcript review will determine if you need other prerequisites in addition to the nursing classes. This could result in two additional terms of study (only evening course options are available).

Student achievement

WE’RE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

First-time NCLEX-PN pass rate for 2017 — 91%

Notes
Clinical experience

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

- Ellis Hospital
- St. Margaret’s Center
- Our Lady of Mercy Life Center

Accreditation

The Practical Nurse Certificate (PNC) program is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, Office of the Professions (http://www.op.nysed.gov).
Why Maria?

Maria College prepares students for meaningful careers in healthcare and service to others.

PERSONAL ATTENTION
Caring faculty provide personalized support for self-directed learning and career readiness.

CARING
Core values of service, scholarship, justice, hospitality and diversity.

CAREER-ORIENTED
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