JumpStart Summer Program Support Services

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TRANSFORMING CAREERS



At Maria College, support isn't a department.

It's the strategy.

Becoming a healthcare provider shouldn't require surviving the process first.

You're Not Supposed To Figure It Out Alone.

College brochures love words like "resources."
We prefer backup.

Real humans.
Real support.
Real systems designed to keep future nurses from burning out before they even begin.

That's why Maria College Student Support exists.
Not as a safety net.
As a launch plan.

JumpStart Program

Before nursing school speeds up your life, we help you slow down long enough to build the skills that matter.

Our four-week summer pre-nursing program helps students sharpen the stuff nobody magically "just knows" how to do:

- Time management
- Reading comprehension
- Note-taking
- Study strategies
- Numeracy
- Communication
- Self-care

Maria Student Nurse Mentoring Program (MSNM)

Every future nurse deserves someone who's already been there.

MSNM pairs students with mentors who help guide the chaos: setting goals, identifying growth areas, building confidence, and navigating the realities of nursing school without pretending it's easy.

TimelyCare

Mental health support shouldn't come with hold music.

TimelyCare gives students immediate access to telehealth counseling and wellness support — in the language they're most comfortable speaking.

Because stress doesn't wait for office hours.
Neither should help.

Student Emergency Fund

Sometimes life throws a financial emergency at the exact worst time.

The Maria Cares Fund exists to help students stay in school when unexpected hardship threatens to pull them out. Emergency funding is available for urgent situations, and it never has to be repaid.

Because dropping out over one bad month shouldn't be part of anyone's story.

Academic Coaching

Some students need tutoring.
Others need strategy.

Academic coaching provides focused support in nursing, writing, sciences, and other disciplines to help students strengthen comprehension, confidence, and performance.

No judgment.
No giant lecture halls pretending everyone learns the same way.

Career Development Services

The goal isn't just graduation.
It's employment.

We help students build résumés that get noticed, prepare for interviews that matter, and develop smarter job-hunting strategies for the healthcare world waiting on the other side of school.

Because scrubs look better with a paycheck.

ELL Coaches

Nearly one in ten Maria students speaks a language other than English first.

That's not a barrier here.
That's part of the community.

ELL coaches provide individualized language support, academic guidance, and curriculum navigation strategies so students can succeed without losing confidence — or themselves — in translation.

EFARM

You can't focus on pharmacology when you're worried about groceries.

EFARM supports students facing food insecurity through grocery gift cards and resource assistance while protecting dignity and autonomy.

No shame.
No spotlight.
Just support when it matters.

Support That Actually Shows Up.

A lot of colleges say they care about students. Maria College Student Support builds systems that prove it.