



**Finger Lakes Health  
College of Nursing & Health Sciences**  
In Partnership With:  
Geneva General Hospital  
196 North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

# Learn to Use Your Powers

## Become an RN

Since 2008, the Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing & Health Sciences have empowered hundreds of women and men to change their lives and save lives around them.

“The things that make a good nurse are no secret. You have to care more than the next person, trust your head as well as your intuition, and believe in the power of hope. The future of American healthcare belongs to those who embrace change and respect history, and have compassion and conviction in everything they do. A Registered Nurse has the power to take a leading role not just in medicine, but in civic life. They know that nursing, as with everything, is both a science and an art.”

Kathleen Mills, MS, RN

Dean, Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing & Health Sciences

- FLHCON offers a program that is **flexible** and conducive to the learner seeking a career as a professional Registered Nurse. Our academic program graduates with an **Associate Degree in Applied Science** with a Major in Nursing. Students are attracted to the College of Nursing because of the **small classroom size**, Faculty to Student ratios, and flexibility of the Nursing Program.
- **Students** in the program attend classes and start participating in **Clinical Rotations in the first semester** offering students a rich Clinical Experience. This allows for immediate application of knowledge and skills by caring for actual patients. **Our Faculty** is integral to our academic strength. They are experienced professional Registered Nurses who have achieved Advanced Degrees and National Certifications.
- **A state of the art Nursing Simulation Lab** is available to students to practice and use their skills

Associate’s Degree – 2 years (4 semesters) – Apply Online to become a Registered Nurse

Traditional Online Application Period: November 1 – February 1 for following fall admission

Accelerated Program Open to Licensed Practical Nurses: Apply June 1 – September 1



## Dare to Know **the Nurse in You**

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# Learn to Be a Guardian

## Become an LPN

Since 1957, the Finger Lakes have benefited from licensed practical nursing school graduates at Geneva General Hospital via the Marion S. Whelan School of Practical Nursing

When the pandemic began and the sky darkened, those in nursing scrubs held their ground and others' hands, and the constellations came into view. For a select few, the early days of America's worst public health crisis in a century – while a time of trial – was also a time of faith and connecting the stars for a future medical career while studying at the Marion S. Whelan School of Practical Nursing.

While the nation was emerging from the Polio epidemic, Geneva General Hospital set the stage for its first graduating class of Licensed Practical Nurses in 1957. Marion S. Whelan, a former Franciscan Nun, taught the first graduating class of the school now named in her honor. Coming of age in a world that just weathered the grim 1918 Spanish Flu, many of the early nursing instructors brought a level of public service and professionalism that continues to be embodied and lived up to today.

The call to heal has been answered in the greater Finger Lakes area since Geneva took a leading role in nursing education at the dawn of the 20th century. The local connections between the hospital and the U.S. Military run deep with many local nurses serving in World War II while working at the former Sampson Air Force Base in Romulus.

An alumnus and now a professor at the school, Nichole McDermott knows first-hand how it feels to begin the move from uncertainty to confidence in a major career decision. "I started this program right out of high school and I am beyond grateful for it," said McDermott. "My experience here has meant everything." She noted that many have continued their education through the school's commitment to building strong relationships between the LPN and RN programs. Every guardian needs a foundation.

**After graduation from MSWSPN program** our students find our college level curriculum prepares them thoroughly to continue their education, including becoming RNs through our MSWSPN/FLHCON (1+1) program.

10 Month (3 Trimesters) Program – Apply Online to become a Licensed Practical Nurse

Traditional Online Application Period: November 1 – February 1 for following fall admission

Accelerated Program Open Applications with Nursing Fundamentals Complete: Apply June 1 – September 1



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