

Perla Peralta-Flores **2022 Doris & Victor Day Foundation Scholarship Recipient**

Perla Peralta-Flores was inspired to pursue a career in nursing after witnessing the care nurses provided to her loved ones while they faced significant health events. Watching her father battle COVID-19 was the ultimate deciding factor for enrolling at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Perla understands how important communication is for patients and their healthcare team. As a bilingual nurse, she looks forward to being able to help her Spanish-speaking patients feel comfortable in her care. As the Quad Cities becomes increasingly more diverse, Perla understands the importance of respecting and valuing other people's cultures.

"I will treat every patient as if they were my own family. I believe that nurses play a big role in not only patient care, but also in reassuring family members that their loved ones are in good hands."

While she hopes to work in an oncology unit, Perla is open to go wherever there is the greatest need. Ultimately, Perla desires to be a role model and inspiration for her daughter.



THANK YOU for your support in making Perla's dream of becoming a nurse possible.