

# PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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## Fostering Connection & Healing KARLY INSERRA

Karly Inserra is a passionate young woman pursuing an education in PCTI's Academy of Medical Arts program. Hailing from Hawthorne, Karly says that she's always wanted to be involved in the medical field. "It's something I've always known and PCTI provided the perfect opportunity for me to get involved and discover what I enjoy."

For Karly, that means working with the elderly. During her junior year, she volunteered at Regency Gardens as part of the Academy of Medical Arts curriculum. This experience led Karly to discover her future career - becoming a Registered Nurse.

"It combines personally connecting with others and helping them," she adds.

Karly is an outstanding student who ranks in the top two percent of her class. During her first year, she was selected for the Freshmen Foundation for Success, - which celebrates the top ten students with the best GPAs in the Class of 2017. She's achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout her entire high school career and currently boasts a GPA of 4.37! Karly has taken numerous AP and honors courses and has the potential to graduate with thirty-three college credits. She's also a CNA, is Basic Life Support certified, and is working towards her EMT certification.



Amidst a packed academic schedule, Karly has participated in HOSA and Gifted and Talented. She's an avid athlete and is known for playing Soccer and Lacrosse - both at the varsity level. She currently serves as captain of the Girls Lacrosse team. Still, Karly manages to hold a part-time job at Shop Rite where she works an average of sixteen hours a week.

She credits much of her impeccable time management skills to her PCTI education. "There are so many opportunities. If you want to take advantage of them all, then you have to learn how to prioritize everything."

After graduation, Karly will attend William Paterson University to receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing,

eventually working towards her RN licensure. She anticipates gaining work experience and will later go back to school to become a Nurse Practitioner.

When asked what the best thing about PCTI is, Karly says, "I love the idea of having different programs to choose from. There's a sense of belonging, and I've made a lot of good friends who've helped me improve."

Congratulations Karly on your all your successes and best of luck in the future!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks in the top 2% of her class
- Will graduate with a potential 33 college credits
- Licensed CNA & Basic Life Support certified
- Selected for Freshmen Foundation for Success
- Involved in HOSA & Gifted and Talented, Captain of Girls Varsity Lacrosse, plays on Girls Varsity Soccer team
- Goal: Graduate from William Paterson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, work towards RN licensure, become a Nurse Practitioner