

# Delmuro receives Spirit of Nursing award

BENTON HARBOR — Dana Delmuro of Niles was recently selected as Lake Michigan College's annual Spirit of Nursing award recipient from among 56 registered nursing graduates in the Class of 2017.

Nursing Program Director Kathleen Szymanski said, "Dana was chosen for the award based on her exemplary performance in class and clinical, as well as her positive, professional and caring attitude. She has demonstrated excellent clinical reason-

ing skills in clinical and simulation as well as leadership in her support of her peers. Instructors have been impressed by her confidence in her nursing knowledge and how she readily shares it with students, patients and families alike."

Delmuro works on the medical surgical floor at Lakeland Hospital, Niles.



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She plans to begin her bachelor's degree in nursing in the fall at Spring Arbor University or online at American Sentinel University.

After high school, Delmuro earned an associate degree in general studies from LMC. She worked at an assisted living facility for four years, and decided to apply to the nursing program with encouragement from the residents at the facility, as well as from her grandmother, a retired nurse living in California.

"My grandma always tells me, 'I knew you'd be a nurse before you did,'" Delmuro said.

The Spirit of Nursing is awarded by LMC nursing faculty. Criteria for the award include accountability and responsibility, being a role model, providing safe and client-centered care, and demonstration of the highest levels of competency in the practice and art of nursing.

For more info about LMC's nursing program, visit [www.lakemichigancollege.edu/nursing](http://www.lakemichigancollege.edu/nursing).