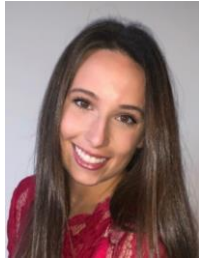


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## **Hofstra Student/Massapequa Park Resident Wins Hospital Association Scholarship**

Hauppauge, NY (July 6, 2021) **Constance M. Torre, a resident of Massapequa Park, New York and a student at Hofstra University**, was selected as the 2021 Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship recipient. The \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually by the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC) and its Communications Committee. Torre is a registered nurse and currently serves as a case manager in the Department of Medicine's Division of Infectious Diseases at Northwell.



*Constance M. Torre*

Constance is majoring in healthcare administration. She aspires to advance her career in nursing management, and she aims to increase her knowledge of integration of new health care delivery systems, restructuring of work and budgets, and the increased focus on preventative care through her education. Constance earned her B.S. in Technology and Society from Farmingdale State College, before going on to obtain her nursing degree from Molloy College. Constance is committed to bridging the gap between patient care and administration, focusing on the business side of healthcare, but also focusing on providing top quality patient care. She will receive her Master's degree in healthcare administration from Hofstra University in May 2023.

The Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship has been awarded since 1994 and commemorates the late vice president for government and public affairs at the Hospital Council. Brown served in this role from 1983 – 1993. The scholarship is offered to a college junior, senior, or post-graduate student who is both a resident of Long Island and studies communications/marketing, journalism, or health care administration. For more specific information, go to [www.nshc.org](http://www.nshc.org).

*The Hospital Council's Communications Committee is comprised of the senior public relations directors from Long Island's not-for-profit and public hospitals. In addition to administering this yearly scholarship, this committee oversees the Hospital Council's communication initiatives. It works to affect rational health policy and legislation, promote the programs and services offered by hospitals, and advocate for the health care needs of all Long Islanders.*

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### **About the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State**

*The Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State advocates on behalf of hospitals in the Hudson Valley and Long Island regions. It engages key lawmakers and regulatory decision-makers in Albany and Washington to ensure reasonable and rational health care policy prevails.*

### **About the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC)**





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**About the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet)**  

The [Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association](#) represents the not-for-profit and public hospitals in the Hudson Valley region. It works in conjunction with the [Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State](#) to advance legislative and regulatory priorities. NorMet serves as the local and collective voice of hospitals in the Hudson Valley.

