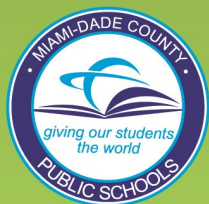


# SAVES Program

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## SAVES Made Her Dream Come True

Ms. Marlen Batista was born and raised in Cuba. She became a successful Art Teacher in her country but she always dreamed of becoming a nurse.

In August 2015, Ms. Batista immigrated to Miami. Upon arriving, Ms. Batista realized that she had to go back to school to have a better future for herself and her two children.

After doing some research, she found out about the SAVES program. She passed all the required tests with excellent scores and she was admitted in the Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program in April 2016 at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College.

Again, she did an outstanding job in attendance and performance during the three terms that the SAVES program paid, and that led her to earn a fourth term paid by SAVES. This was a blessing since she did not have the resources to cover her last term.

In August of 2017, she completed the L.P.N. program, and is studying to take the NCLEX -PN exam to obtain her accreditation as an L.P.N.

Ms. Batista would like to thank the SAVES program at Lindsey Hopkins Technical

College for giving her the great opportunity to study this beautiful career and making her dream come true.

She would like to especially thank Ms. Marisol Cardoso for being such a good advisor and providing her with all the information she needed to succeed.

