

Distinguished Graduate

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Farida Sayed

DENTAL ASSISTING

*“You will face many defeats in life,
but never let yourself be defeated.”*

– Maya Angelou

Farida Sayed lived 13 years of her life in a nation where it was very hard for girls to study and go to school. In 2016, she moved to the United States and was very happy to be able to study without any fear. She was safe now, and she began to make an effort to learn English. Her father put her in seventh grade although she didn't speak English. It was very difficult for her to learn because she wrote backward, and English was her fifth language. However, in high school she managed to get all A's and she did extraordinarily well.

She became a licensed medical interpreter and learned English as if it were her native language in order to assist people who didn't speak English and to make them understood.

She was then in a good position to begin considering her dream of going to San Antonio College to become a dental assistant. She enrolled in a dental assistant program at San Antonio College and worked to earn her Registered Dental Assistant certificate and Certified Dental Assistant certificate before putting all of her effort into earning her master's in dentistry.