

# Distinguished Graduate

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## Sarah Natalia

**NURSING**

*“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart.”*

– Helen Keller

Sarah Natalia was born in Jakarta, Indonesia. She has been living in San Antonio since 2014. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in communications from Indonesia. However, she has always wanted to serve her community in the healthcare industry. As a non-English speaker, she braced herself to go back to school and make her dreams come true.

Sarah has overcome language and cultural barriers, as well as financial hardship in pursuing her nursing degree. As a first-generation college student, her ultimate goal is to make her parents proud of her academic excellence. She believes that we are capable of achieving the future that we are intended to.

Sarah’s educational journey is a token of gratitude to all the teachers she came across. She is humbled by the knowledge she gained during her schooling. Her plan is to go back to San Antonio College to pursue her bachelor’s degree in nursing, and ultimately master’s degree to become a nursing instructor. Her dedication in pursuing higher education is inspired by her mother and other women who came before.

