



**LIZBETH
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Age:

30

City of Residence:

Pasadena, TX

Institution and
Program of Study:

San Jacinto College,
*Associate Degree
in Nursing*



What are your plans for your future?

I'm open to the future and what it holds for me. So my options are open for anything. And then after I work as a nurse, maybe enrolled in here in the same program as an RN to BSN see where life takes me.

Why did you enroll in a non-credit program?

I studied as a medical assistant back about ten years ago, because I needed to get into the workforce quickly and the program was only nine months. But now, I want to advance my career in the medical field; I want to be able to provide more to my community, to help people feel better.

What prompted you to transition to a credit program?

When I was working with clients in the clinic, I developed that desire to be able to help them and sometimes I couldn't do much because of my limitations as a medical assistant. So, in order for me to be able to do more, I knew I had to get that higher degree.

Was it difficult to transition from a non-credit program to a credit program?

The transition from a non credit program to the credit program went without issue. If I had any questions, I could reach out to the Welcome Center and they would guide me to whoever I needed to speak to to be able to solve any problem that I was having. Being in the nursing degree program can be difficult because it takes a lot of time to be able to study. But my classmates pushed me and helped me study and understand the information. And of course my teachers as well who provide ample support and for me and achieving my goals and not quitting.