

2014 Distinguished Graduate



Shirly De La Rosa Human Services - Addictions Counseling

"Nothing is impossible; the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"

-Audrey Hepburn

Biography

Shirly De La Rosa is attending San Antonio College to obtain her Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services – Addictions Counseling. She has 3 brilliant children and is also a full-time student. During her first attempt at college in 2006, she was a single mother and working and attending school full time.

With the help of her husband, Shirly has been more successful at college this time around. She received the Presidential Honors for the past two years and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Three years ago, she was inspired by her counselor to pursue a career as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

Shirly intends to continue her education and obtain a Master's Degree as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, with the end goal of obtaining a Ph.D. She wants to show her children that no matter how old you are, you are never too old to pursue your dreams.



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