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Triton College Student Hajar Mesra Graduating from Triton's Radiologic Technology Program in May



Hajar Mesra

RIVER GROVE, III. – Hajar Mesra of Norridge is graduating from Triton College's Radiologic Technology Program this spring. Mesra is excited to graduate because she knows it will lead her to her goal of helping others.

"Taking the first step can be difficult," she said. "However, if you don't take the first step, you will never accelerate your life."

Mesra was born and raised in Tetouan, Morocco, which is south of Spain. She originally came to the United States in 2011 but decided to return to Morocco. After doing some soul searching, she immigrated to the United States in 2019.

"There are so many opportunities in America," Mesra noted. "Since Triton College is my community college, I wanted to enroll in classes here. I had heard nothing but good things about this school."

Mesra studied radiologic technology, a field she chose, learning of it when a radiologist helped her grandfather discover his cancer.

After graduation, Mesra aspires to earn a bachelor's degree and eventually a master's degree. She would like to pursue a career in computed tomography (CT) scanning or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

"The Triton College community welcomed me with open arms," she said. "Now that I have graduated, I just want to go further."

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