

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

Elizabeth Blackwell was inspired to become a doctor after one of her friends, who was dying of a painful disease, _____ her condition would be _____ for her handle if she had a female doctor. Elizabeth _____ took a job teaching music to _____ money to pay for medical school. She studied a friend's medical books and studied anatomy with a doctor, but was continually _____ entrance to medical school. Some doctors recommended that she _____ go to Paris or disguise herself as a man in order to study medicine. Others _____ her because they thought women were intellectually inferior. Finally, in 1847, she was _____ into the Geneva Medical College in upstate New York. In 1849, Blackwell graduated first in her class and became the first woman to earn a medical degree in the United States.

Words:

denied
accepted
raise
discouraged
admitted
either
promptly
easier