

Aspiring Physician

ERICA XING

Senior at **Bronx Science** &

Incoming Freshman at

Vanderbilt University

studying medicine



Agenda:

1) Introduction

2) Career Goal

3) Real Experiences

4) Advocacy Project

5) Q & A



Introduction



- ❖ Gifted & Talented program from K-8
- ❖ Valedictorian
- ❖ Bronx High School of Science
- ❖ Presidential Award
- ❖ NYC Math Team
- ❖ Vanderbilt University to study medicine, health, & society



Top picture: Giving my valedictory speech

Career Goal: Aspiring Physician at Queens Hospital



Patient Care



In the radiology lab

Preparing for the OR



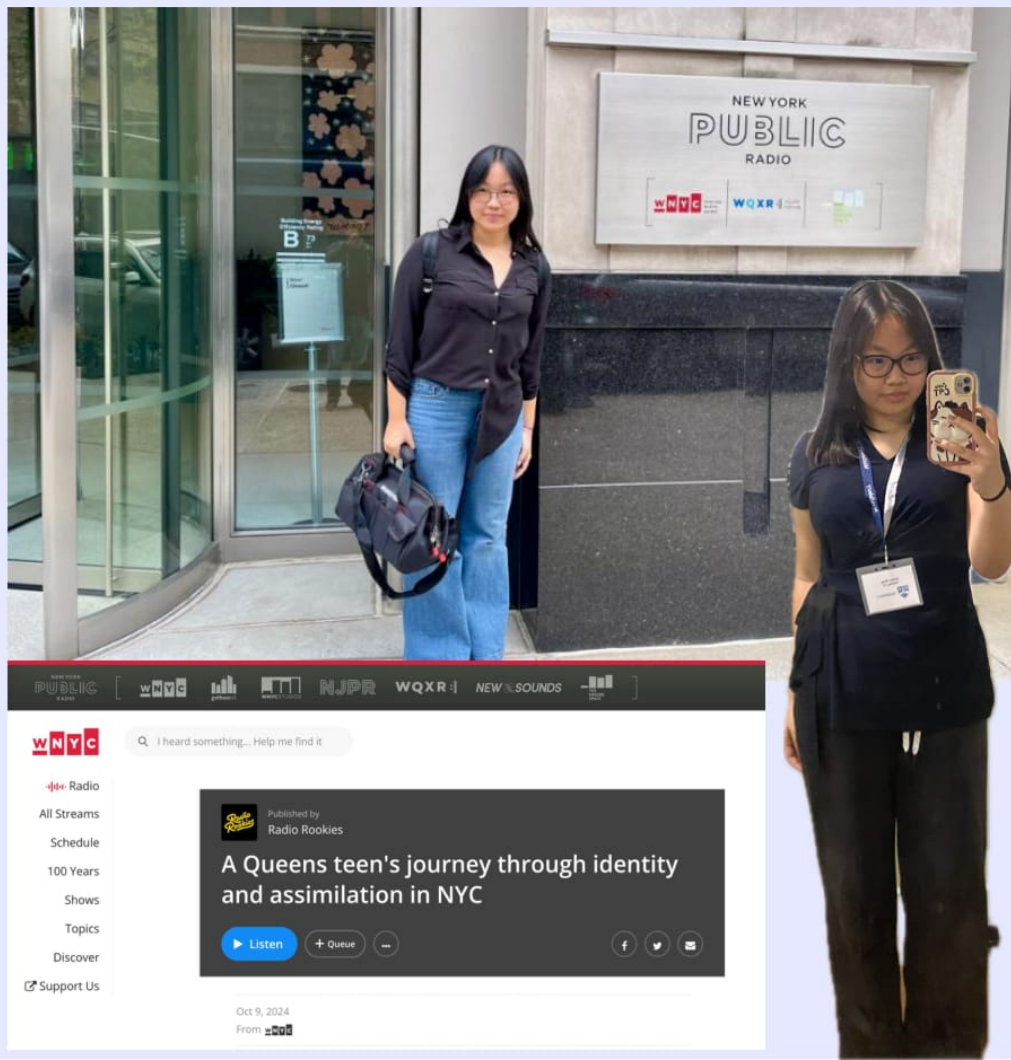
Summer Career Exploration Program!



My immigration story aired on the National Public Radio



I shared my story at Columbia University



To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Erica Xing, who worked in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens Hospital. Throughout her time here, Erica distinguished herself through outstanding leadership, a genuine curiosity to learn, and a warm, friendly demeanor that made her a valuable addition to our team.

From the very beginning, Erica demonstrated initiative and the ability to adapt quickly to our fast-paced, occasionally stressful environment. She consistently took ownership of her tasks, whether assisting with patients, cleaning, or helping our nurses to ensure smooth patient transitions. Her natural leadership was evident not only in the way she completed her responsibilities, but also in how she encouraged and supported other volunteers.

One of Erica's greatest strengths is her eagerness to learn. She frequently sought to understand the "why" behind medical procedures, patient care protocols, and the operations of our hospital unit. Her thoughtful questions and enthusiasm for gaining deeper insight into healthcare reflected a maturity and intellectual curiosity well beyond her years.

Equally important, Erica brought warmth and friendliness to every interaction. Whether engaging with patients, families, or staff, she approached each person with kindness, respect, and empathy. Her positive attitude created a welcoming atmosphere that was appreciated by everyone in the PACU.

I have no doubt that Erica will bring the same dedication, curiosity, and compassion to her future endeavors. She has my highest recommendation for any academic or extracurricular opportunity she chooses to pursue.

Sincerely,
Claudette Tross
Director, Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)
NewYork-Presbyterian Queens Hospital

Claudette Tross

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Erica thank you for all
that you did for the unit,
the staff and mostly our
patients. You are an incredible
young woman and we wish
you a bright and successful
future ahead. May your
Journey in life be easy
and may your accomplishments
be easy with God's help and
guidance. Thank you!
Good Luck Erica!
We Love You.



Q & A

Thank you so
much China
AIDs Fund!