

Speaker 1: When I was little, I actually wanted to be a fashion designer. That was the first one. And then I wanted to be a cook. But throughout all those years I always wanted to be a doctor, always wanted to help people.

I study at Florida International University. I love science. I love humanities. I love people. And understanding where patients are coming from, not just their illness, but how it affects them and applying empathy to any science.

One skill that I've learned, especially throughout my university years is probably listening to people. Look at them in their eyes and understand where they're coming from. Set aside your own views and let their eyes take over the world for you. That is very important in cross disciplinary, interdisciplinary studies, not seeing something through a black and white lens. We all have different methods of thinking and approaching problems and finding solutions.

Queer rights and immigration is on my mind coming from two immigrants and a long line of people just trying to find a safe place to be in. So in 10 years, my biggest dream is to do pro bono work, especially in Miami, where there's a large population of, especially LGBTQ plus youth, and offering them just not only that care, but that warmth, and that welcoming home for them.