

## Passion for medicine

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Javeriana! Javeriana! Javeriana!

This university helped solidify my calling and reasoning for wanting to become a physician. There was an emphasis on passion - something that U.S. universities or medical schools stress. My passion for becoming a doctor is not just to help people because there are multiple ways to help others without becoming a doctor.

I want to become a doctor because health care is not where it is supposed to be. I want to find cures, better treatments, and develop better medical technologies. There is a huge gap for health care treatment when it comes to minorities and I want to minimize this gap.

All of this just seems like a dream on paper, but Javeriana made the dream more like reality. You might ask how? Well, one of my favorite moments was when we learned what actually means to be a clown is. A clown is a fool, goofy, and is ready to be outside his or her comfort zone. When physicians approach their patients, they should be willing to not only diagnose their patient but to also converse with them.

This means that doctors should not only ask the typical questions such as "where does it hurt" or "how intense is the pain?" But also "How are you and your family?" And "What is bothering you outside of the pain?" By becoming a character that expresses these genuine relationships, patients are more willing to open up. According to Dr. Tamura, a happy and satisfied patient will always bust their doctor even when they are wrong. This also leads to a doctor that will most likely not be sued. The care of a patient is just as important as the experience as well. I enjoyed the simulation patient of this trip. I envision myself as an OBIGYN and the simulation was my first encounter anything to do with prenatal women's.