

Medical Science Academy

High School Portfolio



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About me

Hello! My name is _____ I am _____years old and I live in Jersey City. I currently attend _____I live with my mom, dad, little sister, and seeing eye puppy in training.. I am applying for the Medical Science Academy at County Prep High School. I am a Korean American so I am bilingual, but I wish to learn French and sign language. I am so grateful for the opportunity to apply to County Prep High School.



My Academy of Choice

I was always afraid of the doctor's office when I was a child. I could not handle pain very well, so needles scared me. Then, when I was about eight years old, I began visiting a new pediatrician. She went above and beyond to assist me in getting over my fear of needles, which is why I adored her. Although I no longer visit her, I now know that we need more pediatricians like her. I therefore aspire to become a pediatrician just like her. I'm applying to the Medical Science Academy in hopes that it will help me reach my goal.



Relevant Work

In the summer of 2023, I went to Proyecto Summer Camp at New Jersey City University (NJCU). This was great experience because I took biology. I learned about the parts of a cell, a cell's function, and most importantly, I dissected a frog. At first it was a little unappealing, but I found it fun. It was interesting to see all the organs and learn what they do by physically looking at them.



Relevant Work Contd.

I consider it a privilege to attend _____ because of all the CTE options available. This year, I have been lucky enough to get into the Medical Detectives CTE. We did an experiment on bacteria and which antibiotics work best on it. We also learned how to take vital signs such as heart rate, blood pressure, and temperature.



Activities & Extracurriculars

I find that sometimes life can be exhausting so I found my escape: lacrosse. I love to play lacrosse because it helps me clear my head and it forces me to work with others. Lacrosse has taught me many valuable lessons such as teamwork, communication, and leadership.

Another extracurricular activity I do is drawing. I find drawing interesting because I can see my improvement over time. Although I am fairly new to it I can see my progress over the course of the last year. I believe that it will help me study medicine because I can draw parts of human anatomy precisely.



Hobbies

I like to have a lot of hobbies to have fun when I need a little pick-me-up. Apart from lacrosse, I enjoy sports such as rock climbing, paddle boarding, boogie boarding, skiing, swimming, and aerial yoga. I also love to cook, bake, and travel. Although travelling is expensive and time-consuming, I look forward to any trip that comes up. I especially enjoy travelling to countries that have a rich history for me to learn about.



Community Service

One of my main reasons for wanting to be in the medical field is to help people. I find joy in trying to make an impact in my community even by a little bit. Recently, my family has started a program that raises puppies to become seeing eye dogs. I am personally a dog person so I think this is a perfect opportunity for me to help others while having fun myself.



Awards & Achievements

I am a NJHS Inductee which is a highly esteemed award given to those who are model students. I am also a Peer Leader meaning I must embody all five pillars of character. I participated in the Girls in Tech Symposium as well as Proyecto Summer Camp where I finished with the highest grades in my class. .

