

What career interests you the most,
and what experiences or influences
have led you to this choice?

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Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences | Expected May 2026
Incoming MD Candidate, Class of 2030 | CUNY School of Medicine

About Me



- Bronx High School of Science Alumnus
- Captain of Boys Swimming & Diving
 - Led 1st City Championship win in school history
- School/Private Tutor
- NHS & Key Club Member
- Community Service & Jobs
- Graduated in 2023

Also outside the classroom...

Longitudinal Commitment (2019–2023)



DOWNSTATE
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



**Mount
Sinai**



- Infant and Child Learning Center at SUNY Downstate
- Mount Sinai Morningside
- The Pavillion Rehab & Nursing
- Internal Med / Pediatric Clinics
 - Dr. Tun Lin, MD.
 - Dr. Wilfredo Lao, MD

Why Medicine?

Beyond my exposure and curiosity to science...

- **Detective**

- Solving the pathophysiology

- **Advocate**

- A patient goes beyond the clinical presentation but is a human to help

- **Translator**

- Turns a patient's fear into confidence by bridging the gap between cutting-edge science and the patients reality



Why Sophie Davis?



- Accelerated 7-Year BS/MD Program
 - Firm decision on pursuing medicine, accelerated 3 year undergraduate + 4 year medical school.
- Mission Alignment:
 - Deeply committed to the program's core mission of serving NYC's underserved populations.

CUNY School
of Medicine

Current Efforts

- Research

- Basic science: Nephrology
 - Nanditha Anandakrishnan PhD., Evren Azeloglu PhD.
 - NYC Train KUHR Summer Fellow 2025
- Community research: Barriers to HIV/PrEP awareness and use
 - Pedro Carneiro PhD.

- Mentorship / leadership

- Shadowing many more physicians/surgeons
- Alumni & Peer Mentor and Tutor
- CUNY Med Admissions Interviewer
- Establishing CUNY Med Urology SIG



Looking Forward

- May 2026 Undergraduate Graduation
- August 2026 Medical School Matriculation (MD Class of 2030)

Becoming a physician who treats the person, not just the ailment, by connecting medicine to the real-life experiences of my patients.

Thank You
Any Questions?