

Critical Thinking.

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One of the most important choice I made in my life was decided to come to the United States of America. I was recently married and decided to take the chance to come here and pursue a career in the medical field here in the US. The process is really difficult specially for us "International Medical Graduated" or "IMGs", that is how we are called in the medical field. I embarked my self in the preparation path to take at least three out four series of exams in order to apply for a specialty here in the US. I had to sacrifice many areas in my life, professionally, emotionally and academically to come here. When I first came here it was like starting from zero after almost 10 years of higher education. This by far has been one of the most challenging experience in my life. The reasons that brought me here were basically the aspiration of improving my academic opportunities, better work expectations, practicing the language and one of really importance to me is having the opportunity to live in a safe environment country. My country even though it's a beautiful place, unfortunately is dealing with a lot of violent scenarios right now. I feel frustrated sometime because is not easy to live the American dream however I have decided to focus in the accomplishment and see the challenges as an opportunity to improve my self.