

When I saw my life...

When I envisioned my life...

As a child I saw my future life full of promise and full of hope...

I saw it through the eyes my parents gave me by providing me wisdom and direction...

By encouraging education and tenacity...

By removing limits and barriers...

When I envisioned my life...

I knew I would be a doctor, a lawyer, or even a nurse...

My heart told me that I would be someone that would help others

But I didn't quite know how...

I knew I wanted to fix and change lives I just didn't know how...

So now that I see my life and how it has evolved...

The full picture is here...

The manifestation of years of education to break down the barriers...

The clarity of seeing how pushing past what someone feels a woman can't do...

Or what a person of color shouldn't be able to do...

I stand here walking out my destiny...

I stand here fulfilling my purpose...

Knowing I was able to not only make my life better by going after my dreams....

Tapping into the heart of what makes me who I am...

My career as a counselor allows me to empower others...

To motivate and encourage others to see past their own imaginations...

To overcome any obstacle that presents itself...

To push the barriers and to tear away any limits...

And use their gifts to have the life that they envisioned they would...