student writing about him to be American, female, blonde and young. After chatting for a little while and getting to know one another, he asked me to show him my skills. With sweaty and shaky hands, at THE moment in my career, I got up there in front of all 10 of his students and staff and showed him what I had. He responded to me, "Wow, that is very good! That is much different than what I do, but still very good!" I was almost about to laugh and cry at the same time by the divine comedy unfolding before my eyes.

"What do you mean it's not what you do?" I asked. He showed me his insertion and we both laughed like happy Buddhas and realized that, in fact, they were different. He told me that even though our insertion methods are slightly different, I still achieved the three most important things: Rapid velocity of insertion for pain free sensation, accuracy of point location and a depth and angle of needle that is highly controlled. With these three things, your body will act appropriately to the stimulation, and the 'healing' benefits from acupuncture will arise. I was able to spend the next two days with Doctor Wang, soaking in all of his life's knowledge and work. Most of the patients and some of his students had never even seen a Caucasian person in real life, much less a blonde one. Doctor Wang always addressed me as 'The Superior Doctor' to his patients and staff. He treated me with so much kindness and respect. Overall, I am elated by the invaluable and crazy experiences I had in China. Next step? Bring the best from China and incorporate it here in the states with true integration. That's what medicine and health is really all about.





