

Luz Nereida Vélez

Luz Nereida Vélez completed her bachelor's degree with a double major in biology and chemistry at the UPR, Mayagüez. During her undergraduate college years, she started working as an anchor for a local news show and was inspired to pursue a graduate degree in Broadcast Journalism at Duquesne University in Pittsburg, P.A.

Ms. Vélez began her career as a reporter and news anchor for WAPA Televisión in 1979. Among her long-standing areas of expertise, she oversees the Health News assignment. For the past 12 years, she has led a health news radio show at Notiuno 360. She has been recognized by several organizations during her remarkable career. In 2022, the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences awarded her the Silver Circle EMMY® Award to honor her long trajectory in news.

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