Healthcare is one of the most crucial issues facing our nation today. There is a pressing need for healthcare leaders with an in-depth understanding of both medical and management issues—leaders equipped to develop innovative solutions to these complex issues.

To promote both clinical credibility and managerial excellence, two of the country’s most distinguished educational institutions, Dartmouth Medical School (DMS) and the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, offer a joint MD/MBA degree to professionals committed to improving healthcare and making a significant difference in society and the world.

Both schools are noted for academic rigor and emphasis on teamwork, communication skills, and leadership development. These values—fostered by close relationships with classmates, faculty, and industry leaders—are maintained by intensely loyal and influential alumni networks at both schools.
Career Opportunities
For future healthcare leaders, Dartmouth’s MD/MBA degree will open diverse career opportunities in both the private and public arenas, including the following:

- healthcare delivery systems
- health-insurance companies
- financing systems
- government agencies
- biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical-device corporations
- venture capital and investment banking
- consulting and entrepreneurship

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Admission
Candidates must apply for admission to each school separately. Admission to one school does not guarantee admission to the other. Because the two schools have different admission and tuition cycles, early application to both is encouraged to facilitate coordination by the joint MD/MBA subcommittee. For specific information about admission, tuition, and interviews, please visit the DMS and Tuck websites.

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MD/MBA Program Options
Students enrolled in the MD/MBA program at Dartmouth can choose between a rapid five-year program or a more flexible six-year course. The five-year option is tightly scheduled to allow further medical training or accelerated progression into a career, saving one year’s tuition. The six-year option offers more choice in scheduling to allow the full impact of both programs, including a Tuck summer internship in management. Academic schedules are available on the website.

Throughout the five- and six-year programs, Dartmouth Medical School and the Tuck School sponsor ongoing interactions with world leaders in healthcare. These small-group discussions focus on current issues confronting medicine, business, and society.

Scholarships
Thanks to the generous support of Dr. Constantine Hampers and Dr. Norman (DMS’73) and Melinda Payson, up to two entering students each year may be awarded merit scholarships. Those not identified as Hampers or Payson scholars may receive financial assistance in the form of scholarships or loans from DMS or Tuck.

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“The MD/MBA program has given me the clinical and administrative expertise to succeed as a healthcare leader. I’m prepared to deliver the best medical care possible to my patients and to improve public policies addressing patient access and resource utilization.”

Ross Jaffe MD, MBA (D’80), Co-Founder, Versant Ventures; Mike Zubkoff, Professor, DMS and Tuck; and Si France, MD/MBA student

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