Doctor of Medicine/Master of Business Administration (MD/MBA)

The most successful physician leaders must understand both the medicine of healthcare and the business of healthcare.

They must be able to navigate an industry undergoing complex financial and regulatory changes, while also helping the U.S. as a nation address significant disparities in care and comparatively low health statistics. They must have the skills and knowledge to serve in key leadership positions in hospitals and healthcare systems, while also understanding the needs of patients and medical personnel.

Loyola University Chicago can help you become this sought-after physician with deep insights into medicine and business. While you complete your MD degree at Loyola’s Stritch School of Medicine, you can earn an MBA in one year at our nationally ranked Quinlan School of Business.

Program Distinctions

- **Business and healthcare:** Quinlan’s MBA program will provide you with the fundamentals of business management from a global, financial, and strategic context. Nearly half of your curriculum will be specific to healthcare management, covering finance, economics, ethics, operations/supply chain management, and risk management.

- **Responsible leadership:** Quinlan’s MBA program emphasizes responsible leadership, which means you’ll be given the tools to identify and navigate ethical business dilemmas in healthcare.

- **Classes with healthcare professionals:** Healthcare management courses will be taken with students who are currently working in the industry (including attending physicians), enabling you to delve into complex issues with professionals who share your interests.

- **Convenient location:** Classes are taught in Chicago at the Quinlan School of Business on Loyola’s Water Tower Campus. You’ll take classes in the innovative Schreiber Center, just steps away from Michigan Avenue and the heart of Chicago.

- **Leading business school:** The Quinlan School of Business is accredited by AACSB, the premier accrediting body of schools of business. Quinlan is among the fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide that meet the AACSB’s rigorous standards.

Program Structure

- Start your MBA in summer (M0) or fall (M2 or M3). You can start your MBA before the first year of medical school or take a one-year leave following the second or third year.
- Take four MBA classes per week.
- Forty-five percent of curriculum is healthcare focused.
- Complete your MBA in one year.
Expectations After Graduation
You’ll join a growing network of physicians who are committed to leading change that fundamentally improves how healthcare is delivered in this country. Armed with medical and business knowledge, you will be ready to innovate and lead change in virtually any segment of the healthcare industry.

Faculty
Quinlan’s faculty members are experienced, nationally recognized leaders in their fields. They integrate research and practice experiences into the classroom and are committed to being accessible and available to students.

Admission Requirements
The pathway to admission into Quinlan’s MBA program is straightforward:
- Admission to the Stritch School of Medicine
- Statement of Purpose for the Quinlan School of Business
- Letter of Support from Stritch Dean’s Office
- No GMAT required
- Application deadlines:
  - M0 Start (before the first year of medical school) – April 30
  - M2 or M3 Start (following the second or third year of medical school) – July 15

Admission to this program is competitive and limited to 10 students per academic year.

Tuition Assistance
Tuition assistance is available and is separate from your medical school award. Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Quinlan offers a 35% tuition discount to applicants who meet selection criteria.

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