

Combined Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree

A collaboration between Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU) & Rowan University's Rohrer College of Business (RCB).

Program Description

The combined Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Medicine (MD) program is an accelerated program training students in business administration and medicine. It is a joint program from the Rowan University's Rohrer College of Business (RCB) and the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU). The mission is to educate leaders in the medical profession that can utilize their business skills to be leaders in medicine and develop solutions to healthcare systems issues.

Curriculum Model

Students must complete the first two years of the medical school curriculum (Phase 1) and Pass Step 1 prior to taking a leave to complete the MBA curriculum. Students may complete the MBA curriculum between either year 2 and 3 or 3 and 4. Rowan University will accept 9 graduate-level elective credits from the CMSRU curriculum (6 credits from Phase 1, 1.5 credits from 3rd Year and 1.5 credits from 4th Year) into Rowan University's MBA Program, leaving only 11 courses/27 graduate credits to complete the MBA. This provides CMSRU students the opportunity to complete all MBA coursework within a 9-month period (2 semesters). The expectation is that students will complete the combined MD/MBA degree program within five years. The time between a student's first MBA course and their final MBA course may not exceed 6 years.

Operational Oversight

The combined MD/MBA program is overseen by Alisa Peet, MD, the Associate Dean for Program Development and Continuous Quality Improvement. Any questions about the logistics of the program should be directed to her.

Admissions

Students must first be accepted into CMSRU to be eligible to apply to the combined MD/MBA program. Students in good academic standing and with approval from CMSRU will have guaranteed acceptance to the MD/MBA program. Interested students should apply for the MD/MBA program during the spring of the year they plan to start the MBA curriculum. The application fee, undergraduate transcript, GRE/GMAT scores and letters of recommendation are waived for the MD/MBA students.

The following are required for admission: Current CV; confirmation of good academic standing at CMSRU (request verification from cmsruregistrar@rowan.edu to be sent to GraduateBusinessStudies@rowan.edu); confirmation of approval from college advisor and Associate Dean for Program Development & Continuous Quality Improvement. Once you've submitted all required components of your MBA application, please send an email to GraduateBusinessStudies@rowan.edu including your full name, phone number, student ID, and a statement that you would like to be considered for the expedited review process for the CMSRU combined MD/MBA program.

Financial

CMSRU MD/MBA students pay tuition for medical school at CMSRU and pay a reduced tuition to RCB based on number of credits.