Healthcare Enrichment Concentration Chat  
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UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: Hi everyone, and welcome! We will get started here in just about five minutes. We are all looking forward to answering your questions!

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the UNC Kenan-Flagler Healthcare chat. My name is Ernie Chang and I'm this year's healthcare club president. I am concentrating in marketing and interned at Becton Dickinson this summer. With me today are Lisa Beisser and Kelly Lynch from admissions, and several of my classmates - Sagar Rathie (2nd year MEM/MBA), Aaron Webel (1st year MD/MBA), and Meghan May (2nd year MPH/MBA).

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: We're happy to take your questions!

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Hello everyone, looking forward to chatting with you

Aaron Webel_MD/MBA 1st Year Student: Hey everyone, my name is Aaron Webel, and I am a dual degree MD/MBA student at UNC. I have completed my first three years of medical school and am currently in my first year in the MBA program.

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: Hi all, I can speak to some of the challenges of the dual degree program. It is entirely feasible, but it takes planning and initiative.

Abhishek Pratap: hi all .. when you guys say healthcare ..how much of it is focused on biotech

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Abhishek - The program is designed to cover a broad area of healthcare specialties, including payer markets, provider networks, and patient interaction. This includes biotech and pharma areas as well. Two of our classes go into more detail with biotech (Finance and Life Sciences Enterprises / Pharma Economics)

Chunyang Yu: Hi Kelly, I am an applicant of the round. I heard from another applicant yesterday that she has waived her application fee by attending an admission event, could you tell me how can I waive my application fee now?

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @Chunyang - The fee waiver was only applicable for a few of our recruiting events so, unfortunately at this time, we are only able to offer the waiver to folks who attended those specific events.
Shakti Srivastava: Good Afternoon All - This is Shakti Srivastava here from California and I have close to 10 years of work experience (8 in US Healthcare business with expertise in Managed Care, Behavioral-Mental Health, PBM and also Healthcare Reform). Could you please let me know if there are specific areas where Kenan-Flagler's Healthcare concentration MBA is going to focus?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Shakti - The concentration is designed to provide a large overview of the entire market with a general focus on business applications within the industry. We are covering payers, providers, patients, and other areas as well. Most recently, we have seen a big overview of the impact the healthcare reform is/will have on the industry.

Sally Bogus: Hello Ernie et al. Thank you for hosting this chat. I am applying for the joint MHA/MBA program. Can any of you speak to the demands of the dual degree options as well as the opportunities for extracurricular involvement in either program?

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: The dual degree program is less of a "program" and more of an "arrangement" between two schools- that means that both schools will support your efforts to achieve both degrees but you are responsible for tracking your hours and completing your graduation requirements. On the positive side, you have the career, faculty, and student resources of two schools instead of one. You have the opportunity to experience two different internships and participate in different types of networking events. And of course, you end up with two valuable degrees! :)

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: And yes, you can have a healthcare concentration and NOT be a dual degree student.

Idowu: Hi, what are some of the activities that the healthcare club does to enhance the MBA students experience?

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Idowu - We have a lot of activities for both students familiar and entering the healthcare function. On the club website we frequently have a list, but we host events such as lunch-and-learns with industry, mixers with alums and other schools, prepare career treks, interview prep, we just had a large healthcare conference, and we also are partnering more with Fuqua to share and pool our resources. So lots of things. :)

LaShaina Shakes: Hello and thank you for hosting this webinar. I have a question regarding the concentration requirement. Is it possible to take courses outside of the business school that pertain to healthcare management/professional development?
Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @LaShaina - While we do not have a solidified platform around which courses are accepted for the concentration outside of the business school, we are actively looking at programs across the university. For example, I am taking a class through the school of medicine (MedTech ID) which is focused on Entrepreneurial Medical Device projects. This would count as an elective for the concentration.

Sydnor Gammon: Hi all - thank you for hosting this chat session. Could you please speak to the internships and jobs that the MBA graduates who concentrated in Healthcare obtained? Also, what sort of support is given from the Career Management team for those interested in a healthcare career?

Abhishek Pratap: +1 for Syndor's question

Shakti Srivastava: My second question is around internships and securing final jobs. Is it possible to let us know what kind of companies (in healthcare or Pharmacy or Biomedical field) visit UNC?

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Sydnor @Shakti - we've placed a lot of alums into many different functions. There have been recent grads going into pharma, biotech, insurance, consulting... Alums have taken roles in multiple functions as well - finance, marketing, bus dev, consulting... The CMC has a specialized director, Mike Schmidt, who is focused on helping with students interested in the healthcare function. He also focuses on marketing.

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Shakti - question 2, this is just a brief list - BMS, Genentech, J&J, BD, Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield, PWC, Deloitte, Amgen... We have another page on the club website with a bunch of logos of hc companies that come and recruit on campus. But the list is always changing.

Brian Bliesner: Hello everyone. What is your opinion on which Career Concentration suits the the Healthcare Concentration the best?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Brian - The concentration is designed to compliment another major concentration since healthcare is seen as an industry vertical. For example, we have students also concentrating in marketing, finance, and consulting.

Brian Bliesner: @Sagar - Understood, but I was wondering if students in the healthcare concentration are finding it better to go into marketing, finance, etc?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Brian - We have a lot going into marketing and finance, but consulting is picking up considerably. Entrepreneurship is starting to gain traction as well.
Lauren Donahoe: As a candidate for the MBA@UNC program, will there be opportunities for me to get involved in the Healthcare community at Kenan-Flager if I will be studying from a different state?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Lauren - There are ways to get involved with the program from another state. For example the healthcare conference is a huge event where we bring industry leaders and students together from across the state and nation to network and discuss current healthcare challenges.

Rehan Mirza: Hi - Is it possible to enroll in the MBA program to focus on a healthcare concentration without being enrolled in a dual degree program?

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: @Rehan - Yes, healthcare is one of our enrichment concentrations. You do not need to do a dual degree.

Shakti Srivastava: My third question - I wish to focus my MBA on Strategy, Healthcare and Entrepreneurship. Is it possible for me to take "2 concentrations" for my MBA i.e. Healthcare PLUS Entrepreneurship?

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Shakti - Yes, you could certainly do both healthcare and entrepreneurship concentrations. It's a great combination.

Lauren Donahoe: How is the MBA@UNC structured compared to the regular, on-site MBA as far as the healthcare concentration in concerned?

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Lauren - Since this chat is focused on the full-time MBA program, we don't a lot of details about the MBA@UNC concentration offerings.

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Lauren - Have you been in touch with Beth Flye from MBA@UNC? She's the admissions director there and very knowledgeable.

Takeyuki Kasahara: hi ! I would like yo ask that does the healthcare club has a opprtunity to visit senior residens. cuz my company has a group company that serve senior residens and home medical services. If there is a chance I would like to have an experience these facilities

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Zivana @Takeyuki In terms of the healthcare club's current activities, we focus mostly on education and career opportunities for our own students, e.g. lunch and learns, career treks, etc. That being said, we're in a great community with TONS of opportunities for volunteering- for example, there is a student run health clinic in Carrboro called SHAC (this is led by the medical school but there are other opportunities as well)
Rehan Mirza: Hello - does specifying an interest in the healthcare program during the admissions process (especially if it's linear with your current experience) provide any advantages?

Lauren Donahoe: Great question Rehan!

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Rehan - Well, no particular advantage. But it seems like if the concentration lines up with your background and interests, it would be good to comment on that in your essays as part of explaining your "story"

Zivana Lewis: My question is similar to Takeyuki's. Is there an opportunity to do community service, with a healthcare angle to it?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Zivanna - Absolutely - With such a large hospital network and neighboring healthcare programs, there is ample opportunity to get involved with service work in this space. We have students who volunteer at the hospital, work with local start-ups, and even help out at non-profit clinics

Shakti Srivastava: My 4th question is also around Community involvement related to Healthcare field as I am an active member of one such volunteer organization that supplies medical benefits to poor people.

Shakti Srivastava: @Sagar - You already asked my 4th question above. Thank you

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Shakti - see my response to Zivanna above

Jessica Rawlins: Hello, my name is Jessica. Thanks for hosting this chat! I'm a full-time applicant for fall of 2013 and come from a health non-profit that does advocacy for health reform. Can you speak to how common it is to have applicants from non-profit backgrounds as opposed to for-profit backgrounds? Also are there internships and opportunities for careers through KFBS in the non-profit silo?

MayaShah: +1 for @Jessica Rawlin's question

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @Jessica and all interested - For information on internship and job offers our students have accepted (across all concentrations) over the past five years, you can take a look at the excel document at the bottom of this page. http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/mba/career/recruiter-roster

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Jessica - Sure, we certainly have applicants who come from the non-profit sector. Some internships/full-time jobs are in the non-profit arena, but more for-profit. These non-profit opportunities are likely to come from independent job search, more than on-campus recruiting, since they are less traditional. But we do have a career management person who helps with non-profit job searches.
Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Jessica @Maya my prior work experience was as a Pharmacy Programs Manager in a non-profit Medicaid managed care group, so there are absolutely people who come from a non-profit background. I think that you will certainly find that a for-profit background is more common, but there is enormous diversity among the student body. I think there are internship and career opportunities, particularly in the Triangle area here in NC, but I would say that you would have to lead that effort for yourself. Most non-profits do just-in-time hiring and do not lead a concerted recruiting effort in any graduate programs. Many of my classmates in Public Health pursue careers in non-profits and have had a lot of success in the area

Shakti Srivastava:  My 5th question - What kind of "Center of Excellence or Research Centers" we have at Kenan-Flagler specific to Healthcare sector?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Shakti - Joe Desimone was recently appointed as the leader of the Kenan-Center (next door to us). He has extensive experience in healthcare, biotech, and chemistry so we expect more focus in this area in the future

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Shakti - you can find more information about Professor Desimone at http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/kenan-institute/news/KI2012/July/Joseph-DeSimone-new%20director

Rehan Mirza: @ current students -When considering your MBA programs, did you look at Fuqua’s HC program? And what were any differentiating factors that drew you to Kenan-Flagler’s HC concentration instead?......besides a basketball team you can actually root for

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Rehan - great question! For me, I wanted to be a part of developing a new program where I could leave my own mark, instead of joining something that is already established. I think the Fuqua program has been a great example of where we would want to be, but the idea of leading the creation of the enrichment at UNC KF was very appealing. Plus, the idea that I could also concentrate in other areas (like Finance) made the program even more attractive. Given that I went to UNC for my undergraduate, it was an easy choice!

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Rehan- ha! love it. My answer probably applies more to those students who are seeking a dual degree, but I was drawn to UNC because of the strength of ALL of the programs and resources here. The program at the School of Public Health is ranked #2 nationally, and that plus the culture and top 20 ranking of the KFBS program was enough to sell me on UNC!

Jessica Rawlins: @Rehan I went to a UNC-KFBS Cafe chat in Boston and the people I met there were really great. I'm looking for a school with a strong sense of community. I think the people at UNC were what sold me on the program as I want to work in a friendly, diverse and collaborative environment.
Lisa Beisser_Admissions: @Jessica - so glad you were able to go to the Boston cafe event (my hometown!). We do have such a strong collegial community here, I'm glad you were able to get that sense from meeting other students at the cafe. We'll have more cafes in December in Boston and we have an Inside the MBA recruiting event in January in Boston.

Jessica Rawlins: @Lisa Boston's great but Chapel Hill has better weather this time of year! I hope I will get an e-mail about these events as I'm interested in attending them.

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Jessica - don't hate on Boston! I used to live there too. :)

LaShaina Shakes: @Ernie - If you have not already done so, would you, and any other current students, be able to touch on why you chose UNC for your MBA?

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Rehan @LaShaina - I did apply to both Fuqua and UNC, and seriously considered Fuqua. They have an outstanding program, but it came down to a couple of major factors - 1. I'm a NC resident and the fees were half as much and 2. Fuqua has great instruction, but some alums mentioned to me that sometime it gets too into the 'weeds' rather than focusing on the core business problem. So in that way, I thought UNC would be a better fit.

Aaron Webel_MD/MBA 1st Year Student: @LaShaina - I chose UNC for my MBA as a third year student in the MD program based on its academic reputation as well as the ever-increasing focus of the program on the healthcare space. In addition, as an aspiring ophthalmologist interested in the ophthalmic medical devices industry, I knew that the strength of KFBS's entrepreneurship concentration was a perfect fit for my career plans.

Shakti Srivastava: My 6th question (request) - Is it possible for me to connect with a current 1st or 2nd year MBA student who shares the same interest or focus areas like me i.e. Strategy, Healthcare and Entrepreneurship?

Sagar Rathie_HealthcareClub_VP: @Shakti we can absolutely connect you with someone. I would advise reaching out or viewing the MBA Ambassadors website for more information

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @Shakti - here is a link to our MBA Ambassadors page. You can search them by concentration & location. Feel free to reach out to any one of them! http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/admissions/mba/mba-ambassadors

Zivana Lewis: If anyone has done their STAR for a healthcare company, could they share their experience, or is that confidential?

Shakti Srivastava: Great question Zivana - You just asked my 7th question that I planned to ask :)
Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Zivana - I was a STAR leader for Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC. This was an outstanding opportunity to engage with a local, fortune 500 company. We were asked to evaluate the marketing prospective for medicare advantage customers across the state. This was an incredible opportunity.

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Zivana @Shakti, I did a STAR project for UNC Healthcare regarding the use of telehealth in their care for the inmates in the Central Prison in Raleigh- it was an AWESOME project! We worked closely with leaders in Strategic Planning at UNC and in the Dept of Corrections, and we ended up presenting our findings to the senior leadership for all of UNC Hospitals as well as the department leaders.

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: @Zivana - Also I was faculty lead for a healthcare STAR project. It was for a healthcare radio show here at UNC called "Your Health".

Shakti Srivastava: @Sagar and @Megan - AMAZING. I could completely relate to these companies based on my experience as I have worked with BCBS Associations on some consulting business development proposals and also with UnitedHealth Group in Telephysiatry Mental Health area.

Peymon Namdar: Hi all - would you please provide a little insight on the backgrounds of the professors who teach the healthcare courses

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Peymon - there's a huge variety of backgrounds. Some are fulltime faculty members who conduct research in healthcare, adjuncts who come in from industry (hc) and senior execs with extensive hc backgrounds. There is a wide variety...

Jessica Rawlins: Can someone explain what the "STAR" stands for

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Jessica Student Teams Achieving Results

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @Jessica - STAR stands for "Student Teams Achieving Results."

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Jessica the STAR program is a requirement for students pursuing a Consulting concentration, but many other students participate because it provides the opportunity for real business experience while also gaining course credit

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Jessica - STAR is a consulting based action-learning class where you and a group of students act as a consulting group to a corporation to solve business problems. It is a great opportunity to continue learning, outside of the classroom.

Jessica Rawlins: @Sagar Do some people change concentrations after their STAR or do people mostly stick with one focus the entire way through business school?
Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Jessica - most people don't change their concentrations, but there's nothing to prevent you from doing so. Having said that, it's more likely that people will just change the courses that they are interested in taking and it may or may not result in a formal concentration. You don't have to pick a concentration to graduate.

Rehan Mirza: @ students - I'm currently looking to apply next summer for a Fall 14' admission - are there any tips that you'd suggest getting started on early to best position yourself as a candidate (outside of the general/obvious)?

MayaShah: +1 for @Rehan's question

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: @Rehan - I would plan a visit to campus if at all possible. You've heard us rave about the culture and community here in Chapel Hill, it's terrific to experience it firsthand. In a typical visit, you sit in on a class, meet with current students, attend an admissions information session, etc. So you learn a lot about the school and can determine if it's a good fit for you. Also, we have a team of student "MBA Ambassadors". If you have specific questions during the process and you want to get some student insight, you can reach out to them.

Traci Large: These HC STAR projects sound really cool! These take place 2nd semester of your first year right?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Traci - yes it does. You apply for the program during your 1st semester and start in Mods 3 and 4 (spring)

Shakti Srivastava: @Sagar or @Meghan May - On my 6th question - Is it OK for me to connect with you sometime after this chat? I think you could definitely share a lot of great information on Healthcare concentration, Clubs, Associations, Industry contacts and Alum network.

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Shakti- absolutely. My email is Meghan_May@kenan-flagler.unc.edu Feel free to reach out and we can set up a time to talk

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @All - I posted a link to our list of current students who are MBA Ambassadors and would love to talk with you if you have any questions for them. They are fantastic.

Takeyuki Kasahara: @Meghan Thank you. Im interested in global marketing. Is there curriculum that focus on marketing related healthcare?
Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Takeyuki - we do have a Marketing Health Care class taught by Professor Dan Stevens. This is certainly a starting point, but I would recommend considering double-concentrating in healthcare and marketing to really get a better understanding of this environment.

Roger Green: Late to the chat but i would like to speak and say hello to everyone!

Roger Green: This might have been answered but i would like to ask how the Business Program ties into Healthcare and what areas are covered?

Roger Green: What is the correlation between the two?

Roger Green: Or is that just like an elective to look into if you were considering a career in the Healthcare field?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Roger - at the business school, we see healthcare as an industry vertical and the business program is designed to expand our knowledge of business. Think of the business program as the core education you are pursuing and the healthcare concentration as an enhancement within a particular area.

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Roger the courses offered by the healthcare concentration are all elective offerings.

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @All - we have about 15 minutes left in the chat. Don't wait to get your questions answered!

Rehan Mirza: @HC club members - Is there currently any incubation programs for HC start-up ideas with Kenan-Flagler, or VC groups in the area that the school has ties to? If any of you have experience regarding the start-up/entrepreneurship culture at UNC (especially within HC), I'd love to hear more. Thanks.

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Rehan - Great question. We have so many programs tied to start-up ideas here. For example, we have Launching the Venture where students work in teams to launch a new idea. Through the medical school, we have the MedTech program where groups of students focus specifically on healthcare / medical device ventures. We also have ties with the Entrepreneurship/Venture Capital club where you can intern as a Carolina Venture Fellows for a local life sciences Venture Capital. There is so much around Entrepreneurship here at UNC!

Sydnor Gammon: Do healthcare-concentrators ever go into internships or jobs on the provider side (eg. with the UNC Health Care System)?
Meghan May MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Sydnor Yes, there are students that do internships on the provider side. For example, Kate Pyle is a current second year student that interned in the Strategic Planning dept. of a hospital in Dallas over the summer.

Chu Guoy: Will your program offer practicums for those interested in Healthcare delivery systems?

Meghan May MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Sydnor @Chu similar to the non-profit environment, most healthcare providers do not actively recruit at graduate schools— they may have one or two interns over the summer so the networking and job search must be largely self-led. That being said, there are so many hospital systems in the area that it’s really easy to quickly make some connections!

Roger Green: @Sagar Rathie Would you considered that an elective to explore as an class or just if you were interested in that field

Sagar Rathie Healthcare Club VP: @Roger I would consider it an elective to explore and then decide to take more classes in that field if I wanted to pursue the concentration

Brian Bliesner: @current students - Did anyone take or have an opinoin on the summer Analytical Skill Workshop? I'm coming from a research background so my finance, accounting, etc. skill might be a bit rusty.

Sagar Rathie Healthcare Club VP: @Brian - I took the ASW II courses and found it incredibly helpful for the core classes. It's always hard to get back into the idea of taking classes again since undergraduate, so it was very valuable

Lisa Beisser Admissions: @Brian - the other thing I've heard students say about Analytical Skills Workshop is that it's nice to get some early career prep (which is part of ASW) before classes start.

Jimmy Colavita: How many full-time professors with HC experience are on staff?

Ernie Chang Healthcare Club Pres: @Jimmy - we don't have an exact number, but it's a lot. Most have consulted or studied the hc industry or companies in the context of their research.

Takeyuki Kasahara: @Sagar Marketing Healthc Care class is really interesting. double-concentrating is rare choice? there are some differency, advantage or disadvantage compare with conentrate only marketing.
Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Takeyuki - I don't think double concentrating is rare, especially not with healthcare

Roger Green: Is there a dual degree between Business/Healthcare or Business/Medical or just strictly electives for concentrations?

Roger Green: Are there dual degrees*

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Roger There is a dual degree for business/healthcare and business/medical- the MBA/MHA and MBA/MSPH programs are available with the School of Public Health and the MD/MBA program is available through the medical school

Jessica Rawlins: @Ernie thanks! Does the healthcare club at KFBS provide a good networking platform for students looking for jobs post-grad?

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Jessica - yes.

Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: @Jessica - Sagar told me to write that. :) We focus on networking with local and more distant companies. With alums, and also with Fuqua (Duke).

Denysse Castaneda: Would the dual concentration take just as long as doing one concentration if you determined you wanted to do it within the first year?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Denysse - It does take the same amount of time. Students graduate within 2 years. The difference is when you double-concentrate, you will take a few more classes than other students. It’s not much, but I think it’s valuable

Denysse Castaneda: Thanks Sagar and this is including two internships in each concentration?

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Denysse are you referring to two degrees or two concentrations? Those are very different things

Denysse Castaneda: two concentrations- healthcare and consulting.

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Denysse - You only do 1 internship regardless of how many concentrations you are doing. So for example, if you are concentrating in healthcare and marketing, you would likely pursue a healthcare-marketing focused position

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Denysse- for example, my internship was in the Healthcare Consulting group at PwC last summer
Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @All, we've only got a couple minutes left, so if you have a question that hasn't been asked, please don't hesitate!

Roger Green: @Meghan If i understand that right then i would have to qualify and be admitted through Medical school and not the School of Business?

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @Roger yes, to do a dual degree program you need to be admitted separately into each school

Aaron Webel_MD/MBA 1st Year Student: @Roger - You must be admitted to the Medical School and also to the Business School in order to become a dual degree MD/MBA student.

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: @ Roger, some students apply one program once they are already enrolled in the other program here. For example, I applied to business school during my first year in the MSPH program

Chu Guoy: How many current students have a nursing background?

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Chu we do not have any nursing students, but that is a program being explored

Chu Guoy: @Sagar, thanks! Maybe I'll be the first! :)”

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: @Chu good luck!

Roger Green: @Aaron_Webel If i have no previous medical background education wise would that be a fail to even consider the two?

Aaron Webel_MD/MBA 1st Year Student: @Roger - I would take a look at the UNC School of Medicine website to learn more about the application process for medical school.

Lisa Beisser_Admissions: Thanks everyone for participating!

Kelly Lynch_Admissions: @All - we are going to go ahead and wrap up. Thank you all so much for joining us today, we thoroughly enjoyed your questions. A transcript of this chat will be posted here (http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/admissions/mba/admissions-events/online-chats) by the end of the week. We look forward to talking to you soon!

Sagar Rathie_Healthcare_Club_VP: Thanks everyone!
Ernie Chang_Healthcare Club Pres: Thanks everybody for the great questions!

Meghan May_MBA/MSPH 2nd year: Thanks all! Feel free to contact me with any questions that I didn't have time to answer!

Sydnor Gammon: Thank you!

Chu Guoy: Thank you!

Peymon Namdaran: Thank you!

Zivana Lewis: Thank you!

Hewotte Theodros: Thank you!