



Jeswin Vennatt

MD + MBA

Hometown: Edinburg, TX

Undergraduate Institution: Texas A&M University

Undergraduate Degrees: BS in Public Health

Why do you want to be a physician?

I find that the field of medicine has a combination of my interest in people and science. There are very few career paths that require such high levels of trust, integrity, and knowledge. The role of a physician also gives me the opportunity to give back and create a lasting impact in the lives of others. An opportunity that I do not take lightly.

Why did you choose Texas A&M College of Medicine?

Texas A&M University is one that is steeped with culture and history. Although the school is massive, the atmosphere is homely. Through my interactions with various administration and professors at A&M's College of Medicine, I was easily able to identify a very similar atmosphere. I think that a career in medicine will certainly be difficult, but I know that having the support of my school will certainly make a difference in my long term success.

Why did you choose to pursue a graduate degree in addition to the MD?

The healthcare system is complicated. It has many stakeholders such as physicians, hospital groups, pharmaceutical companies,

insurance groups, etc. I hope that by obtaining an MBA I will be able to bridge the gap between these various stakeholders and decrease the ambiguity that is seen in the industry. I also feel that obtaining an MBA will allow me greater mobility in my career path and a unique outlook on general physician best practices.

What are your career goals and how do you feel the MD Plus Program will help you?

My career goal is to integrate the fields of medicine and business. Although I am not sure whether this will be through healthcare administration, starting my own practice, or consulting in the field of healthcare, I know that my MBA in conjunction with my MD will provide me with the necessary tools to be successful. The MD Plus Program has been pivotal in helping me identifying my career goals. When I decided I wanted to do an MBA, the MD Plus office connected me with past students and assisted me in understanding the benefit of obtaining an MBA in addition to an MD.