



Yannis Minetos

MD + MBA

Hometown: Houston, TX

Undergraduate Institution: Baylor University

Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration

Why do you want to be a physician?

I have worked different jobs in a variety of industries and I do not see myself doing anything else. My interest in the medical field...

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

I chose Texas A&M since they had the opportunity to do a portion of medical school back in my hometown. Another reason was the MBA offering, the schools I was interested in attending had some sort of dual degree. Texas A&M really differentiates themselves with this selection. The opportunity to develop intellectually and professionally with another discipline is the main reason I chose the school.

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

I realized that there is tremendous value in speaking the medical and business languages. Because I have an MBA I can better understand the administrative side of medicine, which is a part of any organization. After medical school, I will understand the technical aspect for patient care. I chose to pursue the degree since the chasm between the way we practice medicine and how we work administratively

is something that needs to be bridged. As someone that can speak both languages I believe that I will be able to provide better care by thinking about the larger systems in my organization.

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

There are a lot of changes in medicine and I want to be a leader. No matter where that may be I believe that my education with the MBA will prepare me for that leadership role. I know that the MD Plus Program allowed me to challenge myself intellectually, develop a professional presence, and understand other crucial areas of healthcare. Leaders in medicine think from multiple perspectives.