Why Should Vascular Surgeons Get an MBA or Other Advanced Degree?

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Disclosures

None

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Types of Pertinent Masters Degrees

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Health Care Delivery Science
- Master of Science in Health and Medical Informatics

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Health Care MBA

A Joint OHSU-PSU Degree
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OHSU PSU Health Care MBA

- 2.75 years: total cost $41,000
- Blend of face-to-face and online education
- Two face-to-face weekend sessions per academic quarter (beginning and end)
  - Friday 4-9 pm and Saturday 9-2 pm
- Three semesters: fall, winter, spring
  - Small summer application project
- Taught in the context of the students’ work experiences and professional environments
- Large majority students in healthcare field

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Timeline and Course Format per Semester

- Begin class online
- Attend 1st Face-to-Face Session
- Attend 2nd Face-to-Face Session
- Term ends

4 credits = approx. 10-12 hours work/week

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My Story

- Eye opening experience
- Learning new skills
- On the job training
- Improving my job satisfaction
- Improving my network
- Increasing my career bandwidth
- Making me a better mentor

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We all need “stuff” to do our jobs better…

- Better understanding the system
- Understanding management social science
- Learning advanced problem solving skills
- Honing the ability to create
- Providing real leadership training
- Increasing ability to change culture/motivate
- Improving emotional intelligence

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Other Specifics

- Finance, accounting, and marketing
- Economics of health care
- Innovation canvasing
- Process mapping and value-chain mgmt
- Payment systems
- Operations and quality mgmt
- Information technology
- Program management

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Final Year

- Capstone Project
  - Team of 5-6 classmates to conceptualize, design, study, and pitch project to a major healthcare organization
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Final Word

• Access to professionals/professors who specialize in health care business and management
• Great source of mentors who are independent of the system!

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Thanks!