



Education at URMIC – Student Perspectives



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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelors in Medicine and Surgery

Graduate Degree: Masters in Hospital Administration

Areas of Interest: Clinical operations and information technology

Background Information

I was raised in an orthodox Indian Hindu family. I have an older brother who is a software engineer. I was interested in the Medical Informatics program because I would be learning to integrate clinical processes with informatics. I was sure this program would enhance my performance and help me achieve more.

What interested you in the Medical Informatics Degree Program?

I was impressed with the gamut of courses, which are customized to fit individual students' strengths and weaknesses. This propels students to success. The program is also designed to encourage student research, which also interested me.

What do you hope to accomplish after you receive your degree?

I would like to drive information systems implementation or become a CEO of a health care organization/health IT company.

What advice would you give prospective students?

This program, from the outset, may appear ambiguous or intimidating so it is important to know what your personal goals are and what you hope to achieve after you finish the program.