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MD candidate: Between your third and fourth years of medical school, take a one-year leave of absence and join Johnson’s One-Year MBA program in May. Complete the MBA degree requirements by the following May, and return to medical school the following year to finish your MD.

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