

## Highlights from Saunders College of Business Alumni

### **Why RIT and Saunders College of Business?**

I returned to RIT after completing the physician assistant program in 2011 to obtain my MBA with a concentration in health systems administration. I choose to stay with RIT because my education from my undergrad prepared me well for my career. I knew that Saunders College of business could provide me with the tools to take my career to the next level.

### **In what ways did Saunders prepare you for your job?**

My undergrad prepared me well for start my career in emergency medicine. I felt confident in my skills and knew what to expect when starting my job. With my graduate degree, and am able to enhance my technical skills with professional knowledge and management techniques.

### **What is the distinctive advantage you gained from your RIT experience?**

The most distinctive advantage I gained from my RIT experience was the high level of professors that made what we were learning stick and make sense.

### **Would you recommend RIT to other students?:**

The best part of my RIT experience was that I was able to leave for a few years after my undergrad and return to campus and still feel welcomed. I would recommend RIT to others because I feel the degrees offered are worth the time and money. The goal of the RIT programs offered is to prepare you for the real world.

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### **Masters in Business Administration, Class of 2015**

**Employer:** Cuba Memorial Hospital

**Title:** Physician Assistant

**Home Country:** United States



**Emily Duke**

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*Cuba Memorial Hospital provides patient-centered care as the driving force behind all their efforts. They are committed to working closely with patients to promote physical, mental and emotional well-being, while seeing to both the immediate and long-range health needs of the community.*

### DAY ONE | career ready

- Strong industry connections, offering real world experiences in and outside of the classroom
- Among the world's oldest and largest cooperative educational programs
- 94% placement rates

### DAY ONE | enterprising mindset

- Pioneering Biz 1-2 program
- #1 student innovation center, Venture Creations Incubator, and over 200 clubs to join
- Ranked #21 nationally for entrepreneurship

### DAY ONE | stand out

- Over 80 minors available at all 9 RIT colleges
- Nationally recognized programs in engineering, technology, arts, and design
- Students develop unique personal brands that employers seek

### DAY ONE | connected

- Small class sizes, 100% taught by faculty
- Low student to faculty ratios, and highly accessible faculty
- Plugged into over 110,000 RIT alumni and large university resources