

A Novel Approach to Educating Medical Informationists

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Clinical knowledge
+ Information retrieval skills

Informationists



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Vanderbilt University

National Institutes of Health

Imperial College London (UK)

Repatriation General Hospital Daw Park (Australia)

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21st Century medicine and medical education are evolving rapidly. Medicine is becoming “personalized” – focused on understanding and promoting the health of individual patients, rather than formulaic treatment of a list of diagnoses. Duke is proud to be at the forefront of this transformation.

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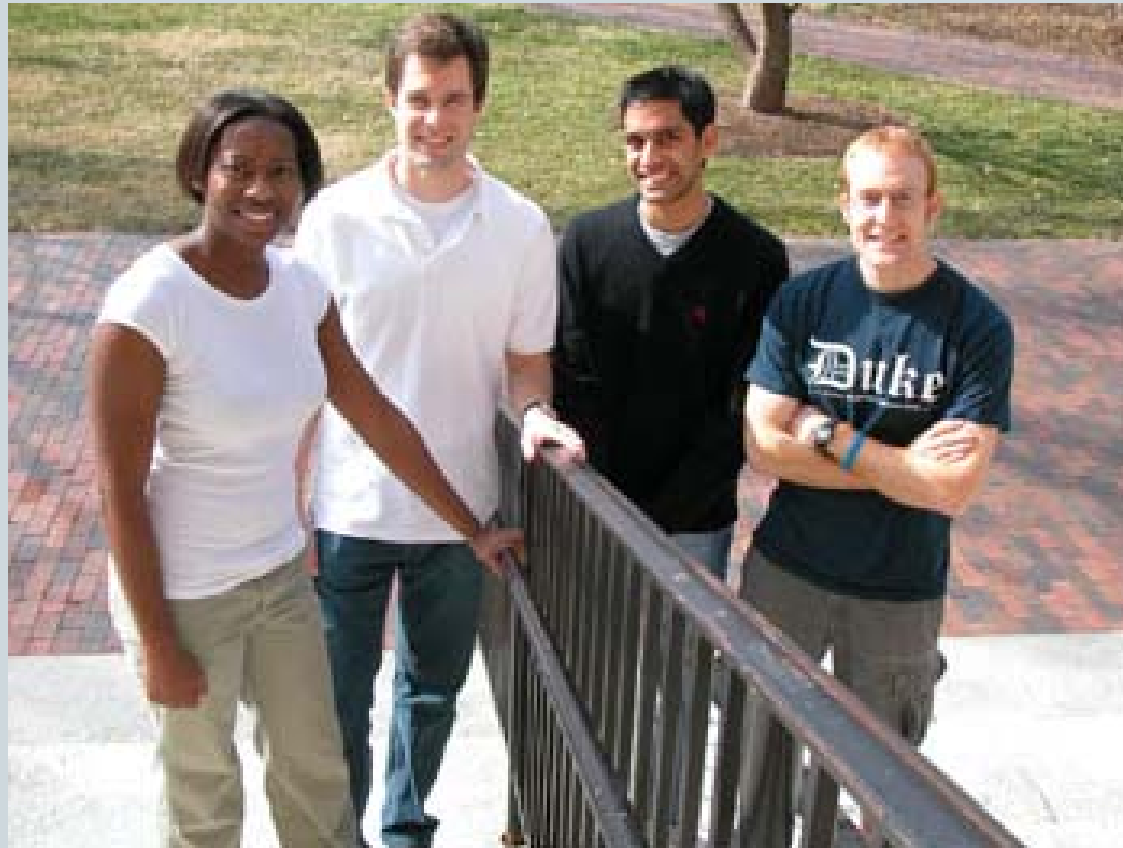
UNC-Duke MIST:
UNC-Duke Medical Information
Specialist Training

Dual Degree – MD and MSLS



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Table 1. Student survey results (n=40)

	Mean	s.d.
Overall course quality	2.7	0.87
Course challenged me	2.6	0.96
Engaged me	2.9	0.79
Instructor was effective teacher.	2.9	1.07
Course materials	2.9	0.71
Course assignments	3.0	0.88
Workload	3.0	0.88
Increased interest in topic	2.8	1.02
I learned a great deal	2.7	0.87

Scale ranges from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree).



Student Impressions of the program:

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Connection to medical career



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Faculty interviews:

Overall above average



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Faculty interviews:

Overall above average
Less engaged



Lessons learned:

Strengthen role of advisors



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Physician role models



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Certification vs. Masters Degree



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