When Eddy Maillot was considering a graduate degree in healthcare, he knew he needed a program that offered him flexibility. As the Manager of Therapy Services for Whitman Hospital and Medical Center, Eddy keeps busy with his full-time job in Colfax, WA. In addition, his full-time job as a father to triplets keeps him busy outside of work. Eddy has been a student in Gonzaga’s Healthcare Management program since January 2012. Read more about Eddy’s story and his experience at GU.

**What advice would you give to someone considering the MBA in Healthcare Management program?**

It’s not even a question – I would say to definitely do it! If someone is looking for an MBA focused in healthcare, I would say to look at Gonzaga. I’ve done my research and looked at many regional and state schools. The program is very “customer” centered – I’ve had a great experience here so far.

**Why did you choose the MBA in Healthcare Management program?**

One of the biggest factors for me was the fact that it’s part online and part in the classroom. Being a full-time employee and a full-time father, the hybrid model was very important to me. Another key reason I chose Gonzaga was because of the mission and the focus on “cura personalis” (education of the whole person).

**What are some of the strengths of the MBA in Healthcare Management program?**

While the learning experience here is unparalleled, the attention given to the graduate students has been outstanding. The school has a very personalized approach that I haven’t experienced with other programs.
**Have you had any classes or professors that really stood out?**
I’ve had a very good experience with Professor Beqiri in both Healthcare Operations and Statistical Analysis. She has an outstanding teaching model in how she approaches her students and the classroom. Professor Beqiri focuses on teaching students to learn, not just to repeat knowledge. She is truly invested in the learning of the individual versus showing off her technical knowledge and experience.

**How is this program helping you in your career?**
Gonzaga’s MBA in Healthcare Management is providing me with a strong foundation for my future. I’ve had experience at the executive level when I was the CEO of a small corporation in the 1990s with a Master of Physical Therapy, but in order to operate at the executive level of hospital or a healthcare organization, I really need to have an MBA.

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