



From dentistry to the business world

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The undeniable process of globalization has directly enforced higher living and health standards all over the global society. More rapidly, the importance of global health and strategic management presents its crucial role in health care improvement and sustainability.

Hence, I would like to express my interest to obtain valuable knowledge in this field. Simultaneously, my intention is to develop my personality as a professional to respond

to ongoing demand of skilled international managers on the global labor market. Today, I manage a family-owned dental clinic and face tasks that tend to require more and more business and

management knowledge. Therefore, I decided to do a master degree course at the Kozminski University. I truly think it is the right time to deepen my knowledge in this direction. This degree can help me raise the standards of our clinic to an international level.

My way

During my studies I have had practice in several hospitals in Czech Republic, Turkey and Germany. There I have improved my knowledge and skills, and had practical experience in all departments of dentistry. When I compared their working style, techniques and behavior with my country's hospitals, I found out that there were a lot of differences, and there was a need to bridge the gap. Also, I have passed various practical courses, attended seminars, master classes and conferences in different countries. At these events I became familiar with new methods and innovations adopted worldwide. Building a network of friends, helpful colleagues, who are enthusiastic to share their views on professional issues, has also been a valuable asset gained from these trips.

Professional Career

On the next step of my studies, I graduated from a one-year residency course in Dentistry and was involved in volunteer work. We were treating patients free of charge. The obtained experience supported me in improving my communica-

tion skills, refine my ability to build good relationships with patients and provided me with wide knowledge in my field, and self-confidence which is vital for a young professional, especially a doctor. Today, I think people skills help me manage our business. I am a member of several international associations. With each organization I have multicultural meetings during which critical discussions, brainstorming and information exchange take place. The social capital exchange process during every meeting is the vital objective of these events. I frequently ask my foreign colleagues about management practices in their countries. Nowadays, such information is valuable for my career.

Management—another aspect

The reasons given above fuel my desire to apply to an International Management program because this degree course is tailored for my needs and future goals. Kozminski University ranked 30th in the world with the





quality of Master Program in Management and already attracts students from all over the world. I chose the International Master in Management Program (IMM). This Program gives us the unique opportunity to study in up to four different countries and obtain an internationally recognized management qualification. The international experience and knowledge that we gain by living, studying, and learning in four different countries, working closely with the international students of the program, and improving their foreign language skills, will prepare us for exciting careers in the international business.

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Niako Kutaladze comes from Tbilisi, Georgia. Dentistry is a vital part of her already obtained degree. Now she is a master degree student, studying

International Management. This course will indubitably ensure a substantial career to improve her family business, the dental clinic "PrimaDent". She loves traveling and communicating with colleagues from different countries.

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