# Meet the MBA Class of ’28: Jacob Walton

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**Jacob Walton**

An MD/MBA candidate combining clinical healthcare experience with business training and demonstrated leadership, bringing an analytical, adaptable approach to healthcare management and strategic decision-making.

**Undergraduate Institution:**
Madison Area Technical College for my associate degree. University of Wisconsin at Madison for my Bachelor of Science.

**Fun fact about yourself:**
I'm a certified Yoga Instructor. I taught a Vinyassa Power flow class prior to attending graduate school.

**Work experience you're most proud of:**
Being the freshman high school football head coach.

**Why did you want to pursue an MBA:**
I am pursuing my MBA because I believe that in America, understanding the business side of healthcare will empower me to be a better practicing clinician. Additionally, administrative work would enable me to help improve care systemically in addition to one-on-one patient interaction.

**Why did you choose Freeman:**
Freeman has a combined degree with Tulane School of Medicine and offers strong financial assistance. People speak very highly of the network of Freeman alumni.

**Where do you want to be in five years:**
I want to be a resident physician who is engaged with our administration department on quality improvement projects, implementation of new processes and possibly aiding start-ups in achieving their goals.

**What do you like to do in your spare time:**
I love playing sports, like basketball and football, with my friends. I walk frequently in City Park, Audubon Park and along the lakefront during sunsets. I like to grab coffee at one of the many spots around town or try new restaurants. I like shadowing at clinics. I also love to do projects, whether it's landscaping, hanging a shelf or assembling a fixture. Oh, and thrifting is a blast as well.