How Do I Reference my MHCDS degree?

Many of our students have inquired about the best way to reference their new MHCDS degree professionally. Here is some advice from George Newcomb, Director of Admissions. Feel free to adapt this information to your own particular circumstances or contact us for specific recommendations.

Resume

Dartmouth College - Hanover, NH July 2011- January 2013
Master of Health Care Delivery Science with concentrations in finance, leadership, and quality improvement (emphasis or concentration(s) can be placed on any component(s) of the program including your ALP).

Or the alternative version that highlights the Master of Science (MS) degree first:
Master of Science in Health Care Delivery with concentrations....

Business Card

Citing either MS or MHCDS would be appropriate. Focus on the intent of the designation before making your choice. George Newcomb, director of admissions and marketing says, “I don’t use MBA as a matter of course, but in a field where that could be useful I would consider it. MHCDS is long, but if the business purpose is aligned with the program (e.g., health care consulting), the specific reference may be desirable – even if no one recognizes it. It is also long enough that it also looks like a professional designation (e.g., FACHE).”

Reference after an article

The author has recently completed the Master of Health Care Delivery Science program from Dartmouth College. This unique degree program, a joint venture between the faculties of The Dartmouth Institute (TDI) for health policy and clinical practice and the Tuck School of Business, prepares physician and executive leaders to improve the quality and efficiency of our health care system.