Count D. Gibson, M.D.

Dr. Count D. Gibson was a dedicated teacher and student mentor while at Tufts. He also reinvigorated the medical school's home care programs* and helped develop the Tufts Comprehensive Community Health Action Program.

Dr. Gibson was a 1944 graduate of Emory University's medical school. He received his postgraduate training in medicine at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and also served a stint in the medical corps of the army.

In 1951 Dr. Gibson joined the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia as an assistant professor of medicine; he was an associate professor there from 1956 to 1957. In 1958 he joined Tufts' faculty as professor of preventive medicine. Two years later he also became chair of that department, a title he held until he left for Stanford University in 1969. While at Tufts, Dr. Gibson became very popular with his students, so much so that the medical school class of 1960 dedicated its yearbook to him with the following:

Together with his fine staff at the Dispensary, [Dr. Gibson] has built and maintained a service not quite equaled by any in the country. . . . Moreover, he has undertaken a field of endeavor that few but the very courageous attempt — that of dealing with the immense socio-medical problems that are inherent in the area served by District Medicine. If he endowed us with only a small portion of his interest, dedication and fascination with these problems, we have been greatly enriched.