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**THE ROLE OF RASHID AL-DIN FAZL ALLAH HAMADANI IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICINE DURING THE ILKHANID ERA**

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Khaja Rashid al-Din Fazl Allah is an outstanding administrator, physician and historian who had a main role in the renewal and continuity of Iranian society in the Ilkhanid period. His efforts covered many aspects. Two of them were science and social welfare. *Rashid al-Din* who joined the Mongol (Ilkhanid) court as a physician, attempted to develop medicine in different ways. He considered other nations' inheritance like Chinese medicine (*Tebb Ahl Khata*). On the other hand, as a powerful and influential administrator and also a rich charity man, he constructed and patronized some medical centers and established courses to train young physicians. In his endowment (*waqfname*) for *Rabe Rashidi* and his other writings he refers to some of these attempts. Also other historical sources and researches confirm his activities in this field. The present survey is going to illustrate his role in the development of medicine in Iran under the Mongol rule.

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