

This form is intended to be used by current applicants (including those planning to apply in the upcoming cycle). If you do not plan to apply in this cycle, you should not be seeking an interview at this time. Admissions officers highly value both honest and up-to-date assessments. The HPO will keep all letters on file for seven years post-graduation; therefore, if you are not going to apply now, we will interview you when you are ready.

Yes No Have you taken at least 21 credits at Rutgers? If not, you do not qualify for an interview at Rutgers. We suggest that you make an appointment to meet with an advisor as soon as possible.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of health field to which you are applying (medicine/dentistry...): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Requirements

The Health Professions Advising Committee has established academic requirements for an HPO interview. These requirements take into consideration the published admission statistics for the health field to which you are applying while allowing a generous buffer for extenuating circumstances. For this reason, they may vary annually.

**Medical School:** With a minimum MCAT test score of 27 (with no subtest score less than 7), applicants must have a minimum cumulative science/math GPA and a minimum overall GPA of a 3.25. Students requesting an interview before an MCAT score is available, require a minimum 3.4 GPA both overall and science.

**Dental School:** With minimum DAT scores of 18 in the following three sections: in the Perceptual Ability, Academic Average and Total Science, applicants must have a minimum cumulative science/math GPA and a minimum overall GPA of 3.25. Students requesting an interview before DAT scores are available, require a minimum 3.4 GPA both overall and science.

**Optometry School:** With minimum OAT scores of 320 in both the Academic Average and Total Science subtests, applicants must have a minimum cumulative science/math GPA and a minimum overall GPA of a 3.0. Students requesting an interview before OAT scores are available, require a minimum 3.25 GPA both overall and science.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Cumulative GPA

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Science GPA (see the back of this form for calculation instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_ MCAT/DAT/OAT test date (or anticipated date)

\_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Scores (if available)

If your grades do not meet the minimum requirements above, you must meet with an advisor before submitting this form to discuss how to improve your file for an application next year.

It is important to note that the Health Professions Office will continue to support those students who do not meet the above-listed academic requirements. For these students the HPO staff will still review their letters and create a summary statement for each applicant.

Finally, students who will not be interviewed DO NOT need to complete their file. While these students do not need to write an autobiography and they do not need a minimum number of letters, **we strongly encourage every applicant to obtain 5 letters in order to maintain a competitive profile.**

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## File Completion

Have you submitted/uploaded the following items? Current students should visit [www.hpo.rutgers.edu](http://www.hpo.rutgers.edu) and click on the HPOdrome link to view the status of your file. If your file is incomplete, you must complete your file first and then submit this worksheet.

