

Rutgers, The State University of NJ New Jersey Medical School

Designed for high-achieving premedical students on the Rutgers-New Brunswick campus, the BA/MD program gives students the opportunity to incorporate medical school courses into their undergraduate program of study in their senior year. Students will receive RU credit for many of the medical school courses taken.

Benefits of the program include:

- Students may complete their undergraduate work in the 3 years prior to admittance into medical school - saving a year's tuition;
- Students may opt to complete their undergraduate work in the 4 years prior to admittance into medical school thus allowing free time to pursue other interests, study abroad, or joint degrees;

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- They must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- They must have completed 4 semesters of college, completing a minimum of 60 credits;
- As a minimum, they must be enrolled for one year at RU earning 30 credits;
- A minimum GPA of 3.5 at Rutgers is required;
- Two semesters of General Biology, two semesters of General Chemistry, two semesters of Organic Chemistry, all with labs, one semester of college-level Mathematics, and one semester of English must be completed (two semesters of General Physics must be completed prior to matriculation at the medical school);
- If AP or transfer credit was granted for General Biology, two other upper-level biology courses are required to be taken at Rutgers University;
- The MCAT will be required but not used for admissions decisions.

The application can be obtained at the Health Professions Office on Busch campus and without exception, must be submitted by June 1st. In addition to the application, a minimum of 5 letters of recommendation must be submitted on behalf of the applicant to the BA/MD office. These must include a minimum of two letters from Rutgers faculty members in science or mathematics courses and a minimum of two letters from Rutgers faculty in non-science courses. Recommendations from teaching assistants are acceptable.

For more information about the program, please visit the Rutgers Health Professions Office website at <http://lifesci.rutgers.edu/~hpo>, or call 732/445-5667 or stop in Room A207 of Nelson Labs.