

Rutgers, The State University of NJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

This program is designed for high-achieving premedical students of Rutgers University who are in their sophomore year. Accepted students will be expected to complete all Rutgers requirements during their junior year. In their senior year, students will take the complete first year curriculum at RWJ Medical School. Students will receive RU credit for select medical school courses taken toward completion of their major and undergraduate degree.

Benefits of the program include:

- Students attend the first year of medical school while paying Rutgers tuition;
- Students in the BA/MD program do not have to take the MCAT exam.
- During junior year, students have opportunities to participate in medical student extracurricular activities and some clinical experiences.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- They must have completed 4 semesters of college, with a minimum of 60 credits;
- As a minimum, they must be enrolled for one year at RU, earning 30 credits;
- A minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.5 at Rutgers is required;
- Two semesters of General Biology with lab, two semesters of General Chemistry with lab, two semesters of Organic Chemistry (lab may be taken in the Junior year), one semester of college-level Mathematics, and one semester of English must be completed;
- If AP or transfer credit was granted for General Biology, two other upper-level biology courses (200-level courses or higher) are required to be taken at Rutgers University;
- Successful applicants are those who have demonstrated interests aside from the study of medicine that they have pursued in depth and for whom there is good evidence that they would use the time provided by the program productively.

The application can be obtained at the Health Professions Office on your campus and without exception, must be submitted by June 1st. In addition to the application, a minimum of 5 letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty 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://hpo.rutgers.edu>, call 732/445-5667 or stop in Room A207 of Nelson Labs.