

ATTENTION:

Students applying for the winter and summer 2017 Gateway to Dentistry Program must apply by October 11, 2016.

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For instructions and application go to: <http://sdm.rutgers.edu/pipeline/gateway/gateway.htm>
The application requires that you have a letter of recommendation from your health professions advisor or a basic science instructor. If you wish to request a recommendation from the HPO, please follow the steps below. **The HPO deadline is September 29, 2016.**

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Please use the checklist below to request an HPO letter of recommendation for the Gateway to Dentistry Program.

Name: _____ RU ID: _____

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| 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you completed 30 credits at Rutgers University? |
| 2. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have a minimum 3.3 overall GPA? |
| 3. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have a file with the HPO with a minimum of one letter of recommendation in the file? |
| 4. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have an up to date resume that includes any relevant health related experiences with an emphasis on dental? |

If you have checked "No" on any of the above, you may request a letter from one of your science instructors (see application link above for details). If you checked "Yes" on all the above, you may proceed.

Submit the following items in person to the HPO by **September 29, 2016**. You will then be signed up for a half hour appointment with an advisor. *These appointments will be offered on October 6 and 7:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | This checklist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Written paragraph explaining your interest in dentistry and how you have prepared so far for this goal. |

FOR OFFICE USE: Date received: _____ Appointment scheduled for: _____