

Postbaccalaureate Prehealth Program

Timeline for Fasttrack Application to either
 UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School or UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

1. Requirements for application

- Postbaccalaureate GPA of 3.60
- 2 semesters of Biology with lab
- 2 semesters of General Chemistry with lab
- 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry with lab
- 2 semesters of Physics with lab
- 2 semesters of English or writing intensive courses
- 1 semester of Math beyond pre-calculus
- A minimum of 21 credits at Rutgers in the Postbaccalaureate program
- PreHealth Committee Statement with supporting letters of recommendation

2. Application Timeline

| | |
|-----------|---|
| February | Meet with Dr. Vogel to discuss your intention to apply. You cannot apply independently. You must also complete your HPO file and schedule your interview with the HPO. |
| March | Initiate an application with AMCAS and notify RWJMS or NJMS of your AMCAS ID so that a deadline extension may be granted. Note: The medical schools will only grant deadline extensions to students whose names have been submitted to them by Dr. Vogel. Register for the April MCAT |
| April | Submit and certify your AMCAS application Print a copy of the application and send it to RWJMS or NJMS Admissions Office. MCAT Exam. It is required that applicants take the MCAT no later than April. The HPO Committee Interview must be completed prior to April 15 to ensure letters reach the schools by the May 1 deadline. |
| May 1 | HPO Committee Statement due at medical schools |
| May-June | Interviews conducted at medical school (Interviews are by invitation, after screening by the Admissions Office at the medical schools) |
| June-July | Notification of applicants, with final decisions made after receipt of final transcripts, a verified AMCAS application and April MCAT scores |
| August 1 | Orientation begins for the entering class |