

HPO Interview Worksheet Optometry 2017

This form is for use by current applicants (those planning to apply in 2017). 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 five years post-graduation; therefore, if you are not going to apply now, don't apply for an interview now. Apply for an interview in the year in which you will apply.

Yes No Have you completed at least 30 credits (or two semesters) AND 21 science 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: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Academic Requirements

The Health Professions 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.

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 (find your HPO Science GPA on your HPOdrome account)

_____ OAT test date (or anticipated date) **Note: You must have a OAT score reported before August 15th.**

OAT: You must have taken the admissions exam (OAT) by August 15th to qualify for an interview. If you receive new, disqualifying test scores before your interview, the HPO will likely cancel the interview.

Please include subtest scores and dates of all tests taken, even if you are retaking the test. Priority will be given to students with test scores.

Subtest Scores: _____ Subtest Scores: _____

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If your grades and/or test scores do not meet the minimum requirements outlined above do not submit this form. You should make an appointment with an advisor to discuss ways to improve your file for an application next year

