

Postbaccalaureate Prehealth Program

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

1. Requirements for application

- Postbaccalaureate GPA of 3.6
- 2 semesters of General Biology with lab
- 2 semesters of General Chemistry with lab
- 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry with lab
- 2 semesters of General Physics with lab
- 1 semester of Biochemistry
- 2 semesters of English or writing intensive courses (courses from previous undergraduate course work may be eligible to fulfill this requirement)
- 2 semesters of Math beyond Pre-Calculus (courses from previous undergraduate course work may be eligible to fulfill this requirement). One of these courses must be Statistics.
- A minimum of 21 credits at Rutgers in the Postbaccalaureate program
- Additional coursework in psychology and/or sociology (courses from previous undergraduate course work may be eligible to fulfill this requirement)
- PreHealth Committee Statement with supporting letters of recommendation

2. Application Timeline

December

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.

February-April

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.

Submit a PDF 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

Early August

Orientation begins for the entering class