



Admissions Guide

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) provides high quality medical education, research, patient services, and community outreach. Our students are taught by venerated faculty members known for their extraordinary skills, professionalism, and respect for patients.

In addition to receiving a world-class education, students benefit from a supportive, family-oriented environment carefully cultivated by our community. Our core teaching hospital and all other academic facilities are integrated into a large single campus making academic and clinical interactions easily accessible for students. With almost a dozen additional clinical sites throughout the state, our students have exceptional clinical training opportunities.

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School offers the main academic teaching programs in the state for a number of highly competitive surgical sub-specialties. Early hands-on clinical training, a commitment to caring for diverse populations, and an emphasis on the role of humanism in medicine, ensures that our graduates become outstanding physicians.

Our unsurpassed medical school experience is designed to transform our students into the physician leaders of the future. Get started today. Visit njms.rutgers.edu/admissions

Cost of Tuition

All applicants are given the equal consideration regardless of their state residency.

Cost of Tuition (2023-2024)

In State	\$44,435
Out of State	\$71,279

Applying to NJMS

In order to be reviewed for interview consideration you will need:

- An AMCAS application
- The NJMS Secondary application (sent to all applicants)
- \$95 Secondary Fee
- Letters of Recommendation (at least two science and one non-science)

Selection Considerations

Applicants are selected based on academic excellence, validation for medicine, communication/interpersonal skills, integrity, self-awareness, resilience, maturity and fit for NJMS.

Academic Requirements

While there is no threshold GPA or MCAT score, intense competition typically favors those with stronger credentials. Regular applicants must take the MCAT exam no later than September the year prior to enrollment and must complete a minimum of three years at an accredited undergraduate institution in the US prior to applying.

Academic Requirements

Courses with lab	Semesters
General Biology	2 semesters
General Chemistry	2 semesters
Organic Chemistry	2 semesters
General Physics	2 semesters
Biochemistry (<i>no lab</i>)	1 semester
English/Writing Intensive Course	2 semesters
Genetics and Mathematics (strongly recommended)	

Early Decision Program

The Early Decision (ED) Program is ideal for applicants who desire an expedited review process and identify NJMS as their choice for medical school. We are committed to expediting the ED process in order to best meet the needs of our applicants. Interviewing begins early July; acceptances begin in mid-July. We do NOT wait until October 1 for decisions, which is the customary ED program deadline.

Letters of Recommendation

A pre-health committee recommendation is preferred. In special cases we will consider individual letters (at least two science and one non-science) from college faculty or professionals who can attest to an applicant's qualification and fit for medical school.

Interview

Interviews are one-to-one with faculty and/or administrators who will discuss personal achievements, challenges, motivation, background, validation and extracurricular activities. Interviews vary in length, generally lasting about one hour. Optional student interviews are available when student schedules permit. *All interviews will be virtual for the 2023-2024 cycle.*

Academic Distinction Programs

Available Programs with the MD degree:

- Entrepreneurship/Innovation
- Global Health
- Medical Education
- Service
- Urban Health

Dual Degree Programs

- MD/MBA
- MD/MPH
- MD/PhD
- MD w/ Thesis
- MD w/ Population Health Certificate



Accelerated 3-Year Primary Care MD Program

In addition to the traditional 4 year MD program, we offer an Accelerated 3-year Primary Care MD program. This is ideal for students who have a strong interest in primary care and want the opportunity to gain early acceptance into Rutgers-sponsored primary care residency programs in the following fields: Medicine; Pediatrics; Combined Medicine-Pediatrics (Med-Peds).

Research Opportunities

As an academic health center, most of our funding comes from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the largest grant funding in the state. So step into the lab and conduct research with our world-renowned scientists with expertise ranging from emerging infectious diseases and immunology to cardiovascular disease and neuroscience. We are committed to the development of our physician-scientists and provide a rich and collaborative environment to support your career development needs.

Class of 2027 Profile	
Total Applicants	5,859
Men	2,391
Women	3,431
NJ Residents	1,493
Out-of-State Residents	4,366
Underrepresented in Medicine	1,324
Total Interviews	676
Men	318
Women	356
NJ Residents	512
Out-of-State Residents	164
Underrepresented in Medicine	132
Matriculated	174
Men	76
Women	97
NJ Residents	146
Out-of-State Residents	29
Underrepresented in Medicine	26
Average GPA	3.7
Average MCAT	515



2023 Match Results - 99.4%

Anesthesiology	15
Child Neurology	1
Emergency Medicine	14
Family Medicine	5
General Surgery	8
Internal Medicine	33
Interventional Radiology	1
Medicine – Pediatrics	1
Medicine - Preliminary	4
Neurological Surgery	1
Neurology	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Ophthalmology	6
Orthopedic Surgery	7
Otolaryngology	6
Pediatrics	10
Phys Medicine & Rehab	12
Plastic Surgery (Intergrated)	1
Psychiatry	11
Radiology – Diagnostic	5
Surgery - Preliminary	3
Transitional	2
Urology	4
Vascular Surgery	2

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