



RUTGERS HEALTH
New Jersey Medical School

DISCOVER NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL





ADMISSIONS STATEMENT

We seek talented and accomplished students who are committed to advancing healthcare and serving their communities. In evaluating applicants, we consider academic achievement, leadership, resilience, personal growth, service, and life experiences, as well as the qualities of integrity, compassion, professionalism, and dedication that are essential to success in medicine. We believe these attributes help cultivate physician-leaders prepared to make a meaningful impact on society.

CLASS OF 2029 (CURRENT M1 CLASS)



At NJMS, our application process is designed to identify candidates who share our mission and are eager to make a positive impact within our community. In 2025, we received **6,513 applications**, conducted **719 interviews**, and welcomed **174 new students**. Through this process, we aim to build a supportive environment where each student is prepared to learn, grow, and excel.

74%

First Generation Medicine

7%

First Generation College

61

Colleges represented

13

Birth countries represented

24

Languages represented

NJMS ADMISSIONS GOALS

Our goal is to better understand the whole applicant beyond academics – using an individualized approach.

**INTERPERSONAL/
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**COMMITMENT TO
HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL
JUSTICE**

PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCES

**MOTIVATION/ VALIDATION
FOR MEDICINE**

GRIT/RESILIENCE

**COMPASSION/
EMPATHY/HUMILITY**

TEAM PLAYER

**MATURITY/
SELF-AWARENESS**

LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

**PROFESSIONALISM/
APPROPRIATENESS**

INTEGRITY

FIT FOR NJMS

APPLICATION TIMELINE



EARLY DECISION (ED) - APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1

- Interviews begin July 1
- Acceptances begin mid-July
- Consultations are available (schedule permitting) with Dean Rivero

REGULAR MD - APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1

- Interviews begin mid August
- Acceptances begin Oct. 15



OUR SCREENING AND INTERVIEW PROCESS

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School seeks applicants whose experiences, character, and aspirations align with our mission of advancing humanistic, innovative, and equitable healthcare. Through a comprehensive screening process and traditional one-on-one interviews, we evaluate candidates beyond academic metrics alone, seeking future physicians who demonstrate excellence, compassion, resilience, professionalism, and leadership potential.

Applicants are assessed on qualities including:

- *Passion for Medicine*
- *Interpersonal and Communication Skills*
- *Resilience and Adaptability*
- *Commitment to Service*
- *Academic Readiness*
- *Professionalism and Integrity*
- *Cultural Humility*
- *Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence*
- *Critical Thinking*
- *Teamwork and Collaboration*

PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW

Make your first impression count. At Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, we value authenticity, professionalism, and passion. Be prepared, know your story, and speak genuinely about the experiences that shaped your path to medicine. Lastly, familiarize yourself with NJMS's mission and values. Applicants who demonstrate a sincere connection to our community and vision for healthcare distinguish themselves during the interview process.

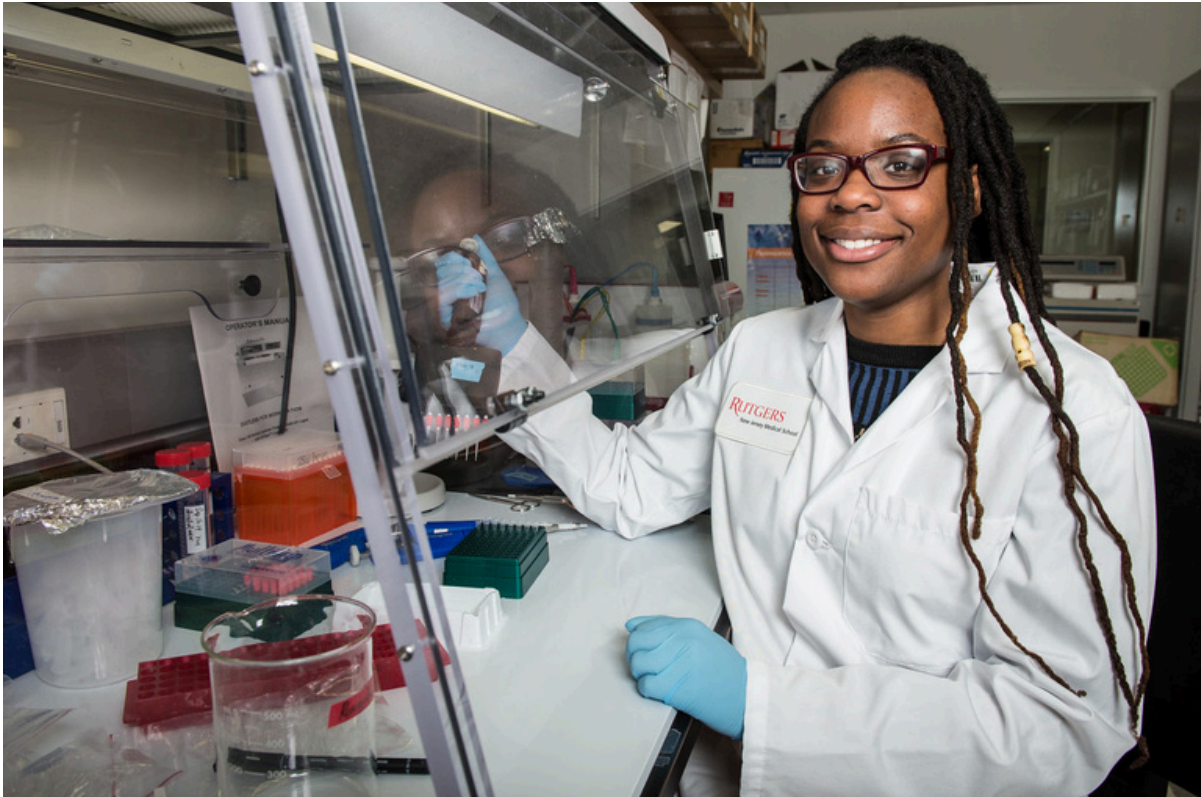


*Mercedes Rivero
Assistant Dean, NJMS Admissions*

NJMS Fact:

*At NJMS, we take pride in our mission to excel in **education, research, patient care, and community service**. From training future leaders in medicine to advancing cutting-edge research, providing compassionate patient care, and engaging with our communities, NJMS is dedicated to making a lasting impact in each of these areas.*

WHY NJMS?



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Highest NIH funding in the state



OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PREPARATION

Commitment to patient care



ENDOWED CENTER FOR HUMANISM & MEDICINE



STRONG FOCUS ON STUDENTS

Supportive family environment, committed to mentoring and wellness.



FOCUSED CAREER ADVISING

Extensive history of excellent Match results

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES AT NJMS

DISTINCTION PROGRAMS

- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
- Bioethics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Global Health
- Medical Education
- WellMentor (mentorship and peer support)
- Research
- Service (Limited English Proficiency track also available)
- Urban Health

ACCELERATED 3-YEAR PRIMARY CARE MD

- Internal Medicine
- Medicine-Pediatrics
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry

DUAL DEGREE OPTIONS

- MD/MBA
- MD/MPH
- MD/PhD



STUDENT INTEREST GROUPS



ATHLETIC/RECREATIONAL

Students can connect through a variety of athletic and recreational interest groups. Join the NJMS Basketball League, skate with the Medwings Hockey Club, craft in the Knitting Club, or sing with The Vocal Cords. There's something for everyone to enjoy beyond the classroom.

CULTURAL/RELIGIOUS

NJMS celebrates diversity and community with many cultural and religious interest groups, including the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA), Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA), Muslim Student Association (MSA), and Out@NJMS (LGBTQ+).

INTERDISCIPLINARY MEDICINE

NJMS offers interdisciplinary medicine groups where students can explore and expand their skills. There are various groups like the Global Health Alliance, NJMS Technology in Medicine, and Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians for students to engage in innovative learning and connect with like-minded peers.

SPECIALITY

Students can explore specific medical fields through specialty interest groups like NJMS Medicine-Pediatrics, the Military Medicine Interest Group, the Anesthesia Interest Group, and the Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group.

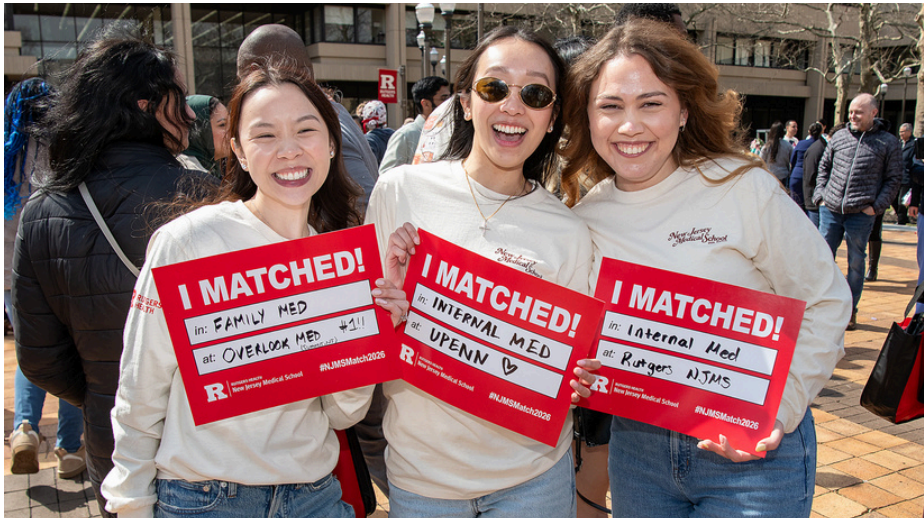
COMMUNITY SERVICE (CESL)



























At NJMS, students are dedicated to making a difference through community service groups like the Student Sight Savers Program, Green Club, Nourishing Newark, and the Diabetes Health Literacy Outreach. These groups provide opportunities to give back, promote health, and support local communities.

RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS (CLASS OF 2026)

100% of our graduating class received residency placement!

At NJMS, we are incredibly proud of our students and their achievements in securing top residency placements across the nation. Our graduates consistently match with prestigious programs in a variety of specialties, reflecting their hard work, dedication, and the quality of their education here.



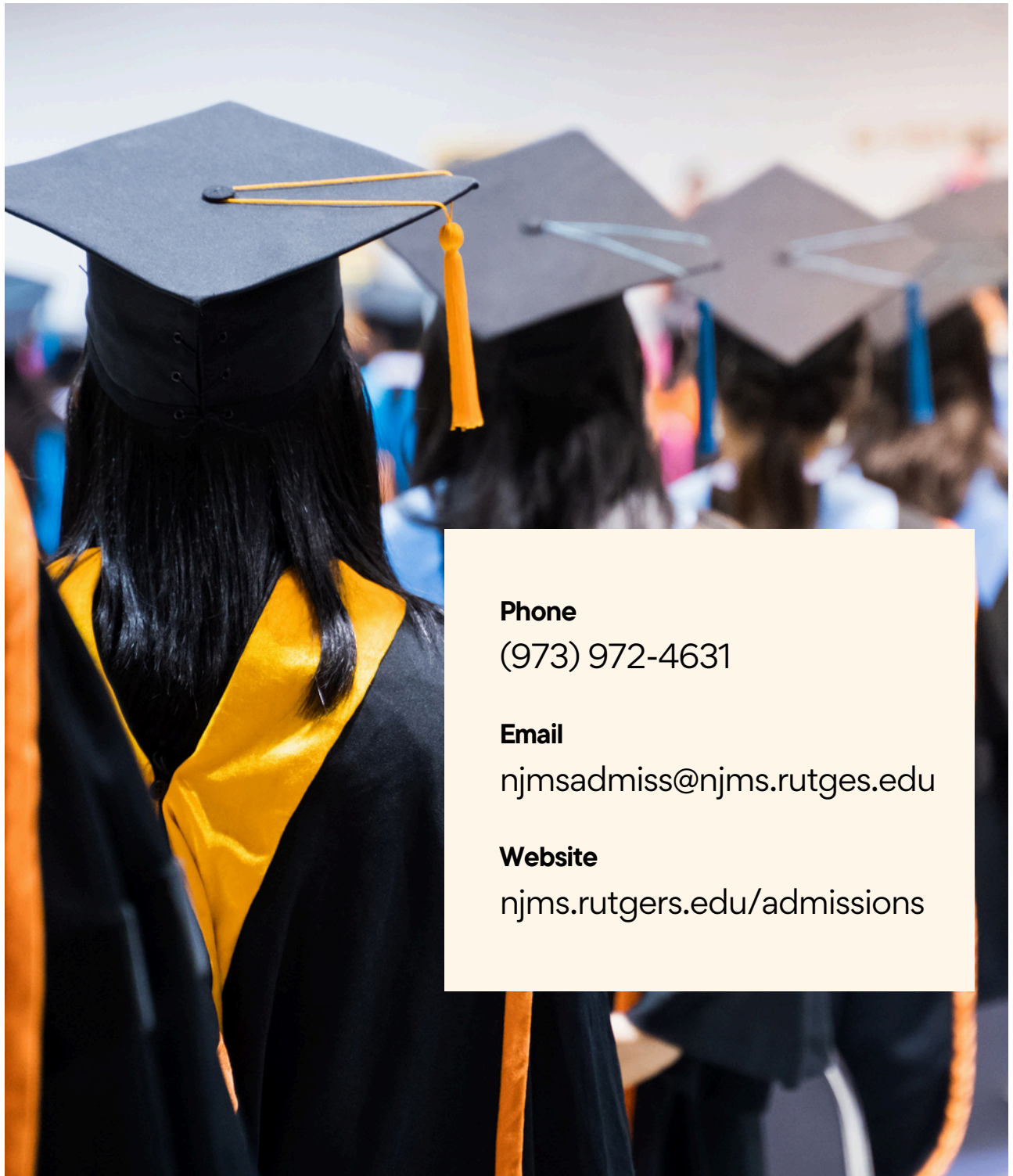
WHERE NJMS IS HEADED		
	Anesthesia	19
	Child Neurology	1
	Dermatology	1
	Emergency Medicine	12
	Family Medicine	9
	General Surgery	9
	Internal Medicine	36
	Interventional Radiology	4
	Medicine-Pediatrics	3
	Medicine Prelim	4
	Neurology	7
	OB-Gyn	10
	Ophthalmology	5
	Orthopedic Surgery	10
	Otolaryngology	4
	Pathology	1
	Pediatrics	7
	PM&R	3
	Plastic Surgery	3
	Psychiatry	11
	Radiation Oncology	4
	Radiology-Diagnostic	10
	Surgery Prelim	9
	Transitional Year	1
	Urology	3
	Vascular Surgery	1

R U READY TO APPLY TO NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL?

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR
VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION!**



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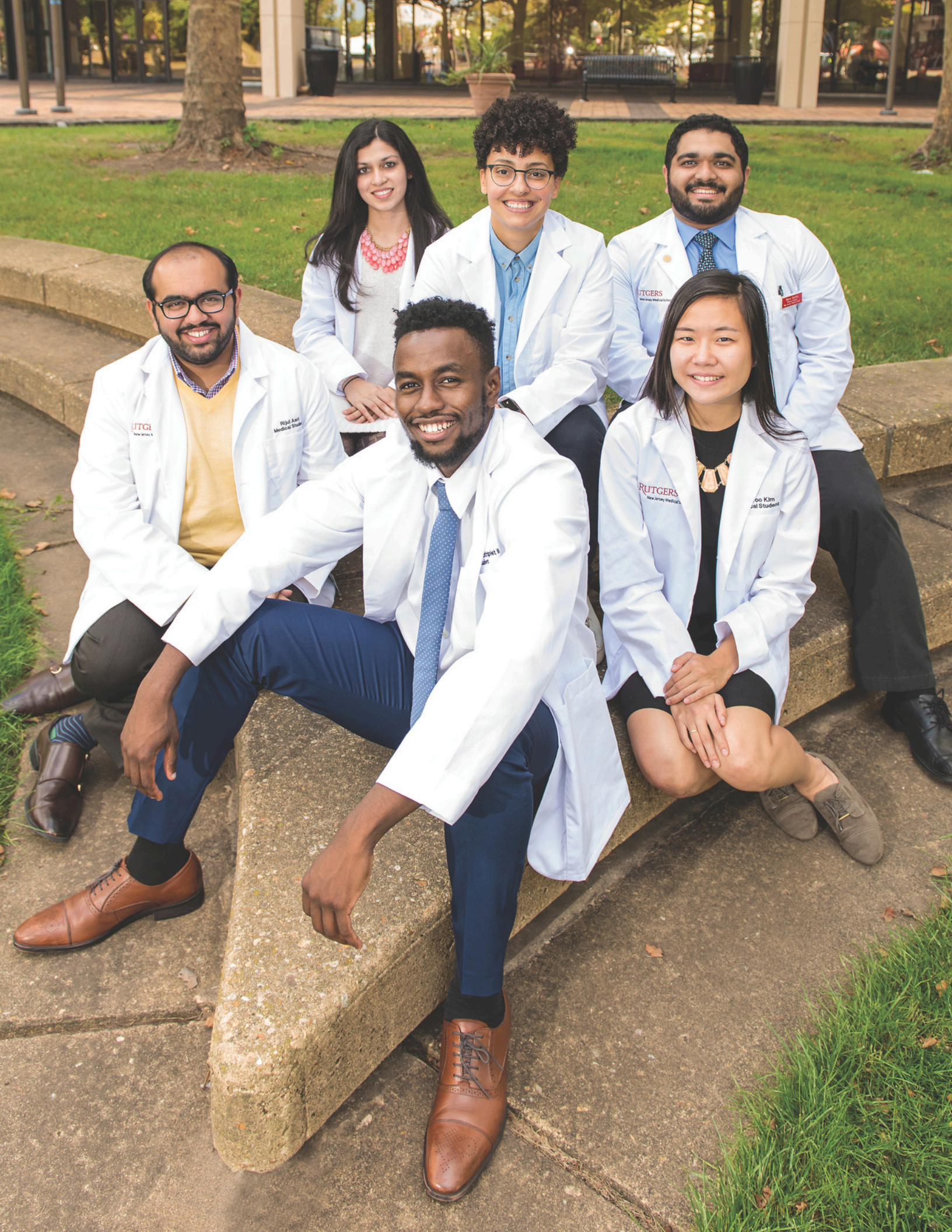
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