

BA/MD Program (NJMS-NWK)

Student Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST

A 600 word essay consisting of the following four specific parts:

Part I. Discuss why you are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. (150 words)

- Points to consider:
 - What aspects of medicine most appeal to you?
 - What do you think are the most challenging facets of medicine?
 - What sparked your interest to pursue a career in medicine?

Part II. Describe your health-related volunteer experiences and the time devoted to them (150 words). Provide supporting documentation in your portfolio from a supervisor, coordinator, etc.

Part III. Discuss what has attracted you to apply to Rutgers University-Newark College of Arts & Sciences, apart from the BA/MD program. (150 words)

- Points to consider:
 - What areas of campus are you familiar with?
 - How would you get involved on our campus?

Part IV. Discuss why you are specifically interested in attending Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) over other medical schools. (150 words)

- Points to consider:
 - What aspects of NJMS most appeal to you and why?
 - Describe the mission of NJMS and how it relates to your goals as a physician.

3 letters of recommendation

A copy of your official high school transcript (even if you have self-reported your grades online: <https://www.ugadmissions.rutgers.edu/srt/Login.aspx>).

A Resume (1-2 pages)

Any additional documentation you deem pertinent, such as verification of your volunteer work, copies of awards received, etc.

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Phone/Ext.: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

Please have your guidance office send all of the above documents in a single envelope by November 1st to:

Ms. Eleanor Agmana, Admissions Officer
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