**SCIP FAQ:**

**Can I apply as a rising sophomore?**

You may apply as a rising sophomore and your application will be considered, but preference will be given to rising juniors for the limited spaces available.

**What are the hours? Does it include nights or weekends?**

The Summer Clinical Internship Program (SCIP) is a full time program, Monday – Friday for students interested in pursuing a MD degree. Participants follow the schedules of the doctors they are assigned to shadow, typically 8 am – 5 pm.

**Is there any housing or transportation available?**

No, there is no housing available and students must provide their own transportation. The hospital is located in New Brunswick, NJ and convenient to mass transportation via New Jersey Transit.

**Can I shadow another professional who is not a MD (dentist, PA, etc.)?**

No. The Summer Clinical Internship Program is designed for students interested in applying to a medical school upon graduation. We only have preceptors who are MDs for you to shadow.

**Can I take a summer course or work while in this program?**

It is not possible to take a summer course or work during the day while attending this program. You may be able to have an evening job or take a course in the evening.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Letters of recommendation should come directly from the recommenders and should be on school letterhead. They can be mailed to: Rutgers RWJMS, Office of Admissions, Summer Clinical Internship Program, 675 Hoes Lane West, Piscataway, NJ 08854 or emailed to killimca@rutgers.edu.

At least one of the letters of recommendation should be from someone who has taught you in a class for which you have received a grade.

**Completed Applications Mailed via US Postal Service:**

Your completed application and/or supporting documents can be sent via the USPS. You can mail everything necessary to complete your application together or separately. If you mail everything together, transcripts and letters of recommendation should be in sealed envelopes.

**Completed Applications via Email:**

Your completed application and letters of recommendation may be emailed. The letters of recommendation should come directly from the recommenders and should be on school letterhead. They can be sent to: killimca@rutgers.edu.

**Transcripts:**

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