

Message to Applicants to Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School,

We are delighted that you are applying to our school. You will soon learn of the academically stimulating and nurturing environment of our school. We view our students as our most valuable resource. We accept students who are academically and personally prepared. Our interview process, the multiple mini interview (MMI), see below, focuses on the personal competencies needed for success in medical school. We would like to know some more about your personal and professional development. To assist us with our interview selection, we strongly encourage that you complete an online assessment (CASPer™). The CASPer™ Test - Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program. Additionally, we believe the CASPer™ Test will help you prepare for the MMI.

In order to take CASPer™, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities and a reliable Internet connection on your selected test date. CASPer™ can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. Please be sure that you identify a site where the Internet is dependable.

The CASPer™ test is comprised of 10-12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. You will type your free text responses on the computer. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to success in medicine. No studying is required for CASPer™, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at www.takecasper.com, and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test. Please be aware there are some imposter websites for CASPer, be sure to use the one mentioned in the letter.

To schedule and take CASPer, please visit www.takecasper.com.

If you are unable to take the CASPer™ Test, you will be required to complete an alternate secondary application specific to Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.