



## **Haverford College — Rutgers University-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Academic Clinical Experience Summer (ACES) Program 2024**

The ACES Program at Rutgers University-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) is a six-week summer program for Tri-Co and Princeton sophomores seriously considering a career in medicine. RWJMS will provide academic enrichment and clinical experiences, faculty and clinician mentoring, and interaction with medical students.

### **Program Details**

- 6-week summer program running June – July 2024 (tentatively June 3 – July 12), including:
  - An anatomy/physiology enrichment opportunity
  - Practice of medicine seminars
  - One-on-one clinical mentorship with an RWJMS physician
  - Medical school application guidance, and much more!
- Campus housing at Rutgers and a meal allowance
  - NJ residents receive a stipend to cover food and transportation
- Conditional early assurance acceptance to Rutgers-RWJMS for those successfully completing program and successfully interviewing for admission. To learn more about RWJMS, please review: [RWJMS Med School](#), [Prospective Students](#), and [Admissions](#).

### **ACES Program Eligibility**

- Sophomore (Class of 2026) at Haverford College
- Realistic plan for completion of RWJMS prerequisite courses by graduation
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at time of application, with minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA at time of graduation
- Minimum combined SAT verbal/math score of 1300 or ACT score of 29
  - Those who have not taken the SAT or ACT would be considered. If they progress for consideration for medical school however, they must take the MCAT.
- US citizen or permanent resident status
- Considered socioeconomically and/or educationally disadvantaged as measured by one of the following criteria:

- **Socioeconomic disadvantage**
  - Family income on the most recent tax return is 400% or less than the 2022 US Department of Health and Human Services poverty level guidelines for your family size. *This aligns with the [AAMC Fee Assistance program](#) requirements for medical school applicants* **or**
  - You and your family receive need-based aid (e.g., Pell grants, Haverford grant aid) **or**
  - Personal/family financial contributions to attend Haverford are less than 30% of the cost of attendance.
- **Educational disadvantage**
  - None of your parents/guardians has obtained a post-secondary degree (associate degree or higher) **or**
  - Fewer than 50% of graduates from your high school attended a two- or four-year college.

### **ACES Program Expectations**

- Participants should be intellectually curious, outgoing, and genuinely enthusiastic about the chance to expand their knowledge of science and medicine.
- Participants may not take classes during the ACES summer program; full-time participation is expected.
- Participants may be asked to assist in peer mentoring and recruitment of future ACES Fellows.

### **ACES Program Application Process**

All applicants must submit the following to Todd Rothman, Director of Pre-Professional Advising:

- Completed Haverford ACES Application Form
- Short Essays (maximum 750 words each) in a separate document
- Updated Resume, including:
  - Intended major(s) and minor(s) at Haverford
  - Significant high school and college activities (e.g., leadership, community service, extracurricular and summer activities, research experience, clinical exposure)
- Unofficial transcripts from any college(s) you have attended
- One letter of recommendation
  - From a Haverford professor or research supervisor who knows you well and can speak to your academic abilities and readiness for a career in medicine.
  - You may submit one optional additional letter of recommendation, if you believe it will be helpful to your candidacy

### **ACES Program Application Deadlines**

- **Wednesday, February 7, 2024:** Please submit your completed application materials via email to Todd Rothman ([trothman@haverford.edu](mailto:trothman@haverford.edu))
- **Thursday, February 8, 2024:** Letters of recommendation must be submitted on your behalf to Todd Rothman ([trothman@haverford.edu](mailto:trothman@haverford.edu))

### **Next Steps**

Please contact Todd Rothman, Director of Pre-Professional Advising, to learn more about the ACES Program and/or if you are considering submitting an application. Applicants may be asked to interview with an RWJMS faculty member prior to final decisions, which will be sent by early March 2024.