

Policy Name: Recommendations for Applicants for Admission to RBHS Educational Programs

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1. **Who Should Read This Policy**

All Rutgers University faculty and students within Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, School of Health Related Professions, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, New Jersey Medical School, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Public Health, and School of Nursing (former UMDNJ School of Nursing).

2. **Related Documents (refer to policies.rutgers.edu for additional information)**

3. **The Policy**

- A. In making admissions decisions, admissions officers or admissions committees will consider only recommendations that are in writing in accordance with the format and other requirements of each School.
- B. Only those recommendations that clearly demonstrate that the applicant is personally known to the person making the recommendation through educational, professional or personal relationships will be considered.
- C. Letters of recommendation are one of many considerations in admissions decisions, which occur in light of all the School's requirements for admission. In making admissions decisions, only the School's objectives of providing the most talented and diverse graduates will be considered.