



ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of  
Biomedical Sciences

## HIGH SCHOOL BIOMEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Dates: Session #1 AUGUST 2 - 13, 2021  
Session #2 August 14 - 25, 2021

Application deadline: Session #1: June 28, 2021  
Session #2: July 12, 2021

Cost: \$1,250

For high school students interested in biomedical sciences and a career as a physician or scientist/researcher. Students will participate in a structured program alongside talented faculty and graduate student mentors from RowanGSBS and RowanSOM, with a rare opportunity to participate in human cadaver dissection. Students will also receive information on available careers in research and medicine, and guidance for getting accepted into graduate and/or medical school in the future.

Additional information: [https://www.rowan.edu/gsbs/research/scholars\\_hs.php](https://www.rowan.edu/gsbs/research/scholars_hs.php).

**Rowan University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**

**Attn: Dr. Renee M. Demarest**

**High School Biomedical Scholars Program**

**Two Medical Center Drive**

**Science Center 314**

**Stratford, New Jersey 08084**



## *High School Biomedical Scholars Program*

The High School Biomedical Scholars Program is an immersive two-week structured program in which high school students learn how to perform biomedical research. The program is conducted at Rowan University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, New Jersey.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

You will be guided through a structured, two-week immersive program alongside talented faculty and graduate student mentors from RowanGSBS and RowanSOM. You will observe and perform laboratory techniques and experiments used to conduct biomedical research with guidance from mentors in their research specialty. A rare opportunity to participate in human cadaver dissection is available to you, although you may elect to participate in an alternate activity if preferred. Students will also receive information on available careers in research and medicine, and guidance for getting accepted into graduate and/or medical school in the future. The program will conclude with a luncheon ceremony for you and your family; this will provide an opportunity for you to interact with administration and faculty from various schools and departments representing Rowan University's biomedical education and research programs.

### **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

Must be a high school student with a GPA of 3.20 or better (preference will be given to NJ high school students). Students must have daily transportation to and from the RowanSOM Stratford campus. **Deadline** for receipt of materials is **Session #1: June 28, 2021 and Session #2: July 12, 2021.**

### **Cost**

Program tuition is \$1,250 and payment is required upon acceptance into the program.



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**Program Application** and all supporting documents must be *received* by **June 28, 2021 (Session #1) and July 12, 2021 (Session #2)**. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and students will be notified within two weeks of completing their application of acceptance status and full payment is required within two weeks of acceptance. Application materials must be *complete* before application will be reviewed. Once the program is filled a wait-list will be generated.

### Supporting Documents:

1. **Official Transcript** from high school.
2. **Personal Statement** (limit – 300 words - statement of why you are interested in this program)
3. **Recommendation** from STEM teacher (optional, not required)

**(Limited spots are available! Don't delay!)**

Tuition cost will be \$1,250 for the two-week period. Payment is required when notified of acceptance. Applications can be emailed to [demarest@rowan.edu](mailto:demarest@rowan.edu) or sent via the postal service to the following address:

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If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Dr. Renee M. Demarest at [demarest@rowan.edu](mailto:demarest@rowan.edu). The indicated forms can found on our website: [https://www.rowan.edu/gsbs/research/scholars\\_hs.php](https://www.rowan.edu/gsbs/research/scholars_hs.php).



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## HIGH SCHOOL BIOMEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County if NJ \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County if NJ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current mailing address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County if NJ \_\_\_\_\_

3. High school \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City, State, Zip)

Classification for the 2020-2021 school year:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

4. What is your current high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Responses to Gender, Ethnicity and Race are voluntary and will be kept confidential. Failure to furnish this information will not adversely affect the status of this application.

Gender:  Male  Female

Part I – Ethnicity: Select one:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Part II – Race: Select one or more:

American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White

*Of note: Full payment is due within two weeks of being accepted into the program.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_