

2023-2024 CMSRU Standing Committee Report Out
Committee: Admissions Committee
Committee Chair: Gary Stahl, MD

Members

Ahmed, Rafat	Pediatrics	Elected	2019
Boogard, Mark	Community Member	Appointed	2023
Bowen, Frank	Surgery	Elected	2023
Dedkov, Eduard	Biomedical Sciences	Appointed	2018
Diasti, Hanna	M3 Student	Elected	2023
DiSanto, Michael (Vice Chair)	Biomedical Sciences	Elected/Appointed	2014/2019
Egodage, Tanya	Surgery	Elected	2019
Garg, Rahul	Radiology	Elected	2020
Green, Adam	Medicine	Appointed	2023
Hewlett, Guy	Assoc. Dean for Diversity	Ex-officio	2022
Hsu, George	Anesthesia	Appointed	2019
Hunter, Krystal	Medicine	Elected	2023
Iavicoli, Michelle	Ob/Gyn	Elected	2019
Jovin, Franziska	Medicine	Elected	2022
Kocher, William (Staff)	Sr. Assoc. Dean for Admissions	Ex-officio	
Levels-Hood, Tamika	Community Member	Appointed	2023
Lopez, Adrian	Surgery	Appointed	2022
Loveland-Jones, Catherine	Surgery	Elected	2020
Manders, Steven	Medicine	Appointed	2022
Mayock, Giselle	Director of Admissions	Ex-officio	
McBride, Amanda	Biomedical Sciences	Appointed	2023
Modena, Alisa	Ob/Gyn	Elected	2018
Morrison, Jamin	Medicine	Appointed	2023
Mott, Connor	M4 Student	Appointed	2022
O'Brien, Kyra	Community Member	Appointed	2023
Patil, Pallavi	M4 Student	Elected	2022
Rasheed, Sammar	Medicine	Elected	2022
Scattergood, Emily	Radiology	Elected	2021
Schmidt, Ryan	Psychiatry	Appointed	2021
Shenker, Bennett	Family Medicine	Appointed	2020
Sichel, Joseph	M3 Student	Appointed	2023
Stahl, Gary (Chair)	Pediatrics	Appointed	2015
Utreras, Juan	Medicine	Appointed	2022
Zheng, Lin	Medicine	Appointed	2023

2023-2024 Highlights of Committee Work

The Admissions Committee of Cooper Medical School of Rowan University is chaired by Dr. Gary Stahl. During the 2023-24 academic year, the committee conducted a total of 18 meetings. Two of these

meetings were beginning and end-of-year business meetings, and the remaining sixteen meetings were to consider candidates applying for admission to CMSRU.

In addition, separate meetings were held for each of the three subcommittees of the Admissions Committee. The three subcommittees include the Special Pathway Subcommittee, which conducts interviews for candidates applying for the combined BS/MD (3+4) program with Rowan University, the Waitlist Subcommittee, which develops a rubric for ranking of waitlisted candidates, and the Operations Subcommittee, which reviews the overall admissions process and provides recommendations for changes to the process for the upcoming admissions cycle.

For the 2024 cycle, a total of 4660 applications were received and, from this pool, 354 candidates were selected for interview. Currently, 115 students are holding acceptances for the Class of 2028. Average metrics for the incoming class include: 1) overall undergraduate GPA – 3.86, 2) undergraduate science GPA – 3.82, and 3) MCAT score – 512 (83rd percentile). Approximately 71% of accepted students are from New Jersey.

2024-2025 Future Goals and Plans

The work of the committee for the 2024-25 academic year is expected to be similar to the previous year. The primary goal of the committee continues to be recruitment of a diverse population of students who have demonstrated academic readiness for medical school, as well as a match to the CMSRU mission. The admissions process will continue to utilize a holistic approach when considering candidates.