2025-2026 CMSRU Standing Committee Report Out

Committee: Admissions Committee

Committee Chair: Michelle Iavicoli

Members

NAME	DEPARTMENT	ELECTED/APPOINTED
Chavez, Kimberley	Medicine/Emergency Medicine	Elected
Chirico, Erica	Biomedical Sciences	Elected
Davis, Allison	M4 Student	Appointed
Fantazzio, Michele	Surgery	Elected
Farmer, Alka	Medicine	Appointed
Fizur, Philip	Medicine	Elected
Gordon, Sabrina	Medicine	Elected
Green, Adam	Medicine	Appointed
*Hewlett, Guy	Assoc. Dean for Engagement & Comm. Affrs	Ex-officio
*Hunter, Krystal	Medicine	Elected
Iavicoli, Michelle (Chair)	Ob/Gyn	Elected /Appointed
Jain, Navjot	Medicine	Elected
Jovin, Franziska	Medicine	Elected
Kocher, William (Staff)	Sr. Assoc. Dean for Admissions	Ex-officio
Koren, Phil	Medicine	Appointed
Levels-Hood, Tamika	Community Member	Appointed
Levendusky, Jaclyn	M3 Student	Appointed
**Lopez, Adrian	Surgery	Appointed
Loveland-Jones, Catherine	Surgery	Elected
Maccarone, Joseph	M3 Student	Elected
Mahamitra, Eddie	Assistant Dean for Admissions	Ex-officio
Mayock, Giselle	Director of Admissions	Ex-officio
McBride, Amanda	Biomedical Sciences	Appointed
Miick, Ronald	Pathology	Appointed
Moore, Maureen	Surgery	Elected
Morrison, Jamin	Medicine	Appointed
Obrien, Kyra	Community Member	Appointed
Prial, Jennifer	M4 Student	Elected
***Rasheed, Sammar	Medicine	Elected
Schmidt, Ryan	Psychiatry	Appointed
Shenker, Bennett	Family Medicine	Appointed
**Utreras, Juan	Medicine	Appointed
***Wang, Penghao	BMS	Appointed
***Zheng, Lin (Vice Chair)	Medicine	Appointed

Members leaving the committee at the end of the year.

Allison Davis, M4
Sabrina Gordon
Navjot Jain
Catherine Loveland-Jones

Amanda McBride
Ronald Miick
Maureen Moore
Jenny Prial, M4
Bennett Shenker

Meeting Dates

Meeting dates for the 2025-2026 cycle.
August 20, 2025 (Convening meeting)
August 27, 2025
September 17, 2025
September 24, 2025
October 15, 2025
October 22, 2025
November 5, 2025
November 19, 2025
December 10, 2025
January 14, 2026
January 28, 2026
February 4, 2026
February 18, 2026
February 25, 2026
March 11, 2026
March 18, 2026
April 1, 2026
May 6, 2026 (business meeting)

2025-2026 Highlights of Committee Work

- Selection Class of 2030 students
  (4669 applications received) (2024-2025: 4,619)
- 18 committee meetings & 16 interview days
  (374 candidates interviewed) (2024-2025: 369)
- 2 open houses for accepted students (Dec & April)

CMSRU Class of 2030 metrics:

- Class size – **120**
- 79% of accepted students from NJ
- Average overall GPA – 3.87
- Average science GPA – 3.84
- Average MCAT – 514 (89%ile)

The committee also selected **10** high school students to participate in the 3+4 BS/MD program with Rowan University. (greater than 400 applicants)

2026-2027 Future Goals and Plans

- The future goals and plans of the committee are the selection of the next class of M1 students and students for the 3+4 program with Rowan University, using a mission-aligned approach to ensure acceptance of students.

- Uphold a rigorous commitment to academic excellence.

- Conduct the process with sensitivity, professionalism and integrity.