

# WELCOME!

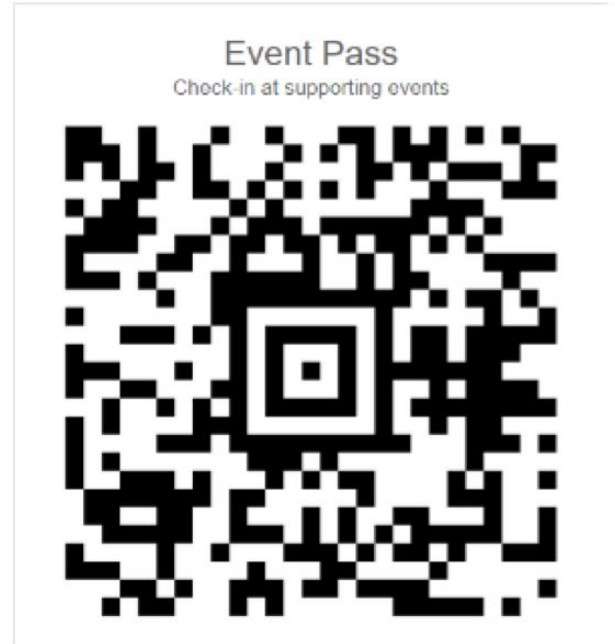


**Rutgers Pre-Dental Society!!!**

# New way of taking attendance this semester!

## Get your Mobile Event Pass

1. Log onto [getinvolved.rutgers.edu](https://getinvolved.rutgers.edu)
2. Go to the top right corner and under your name click Event Pass
3. Make sure to save it somewhere easy to find! For example, you can add it to your Wallet on your iPhone, or GPay.



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# What Do We Do?

- Educate the Rutgers student body about the option of dentistry as a health profession
- What it takes to become a competitive applicant
- Connect Pre-Dents to relevant service, shadowing, and employment opportunities



# What will we be doing this year?

- Big/Little Program
- DAT Night
- Manual Dexterity Night
- Impressions Event
- Guest Speakers
- Community service
- Much More!!!



# Social Media

You can find us on:

- Facebook  
@RutgersPreDentalSociety
- Instagram  
@rutgerspredental
- Website:  
<https://rupds1.wixsite.com/rupds>

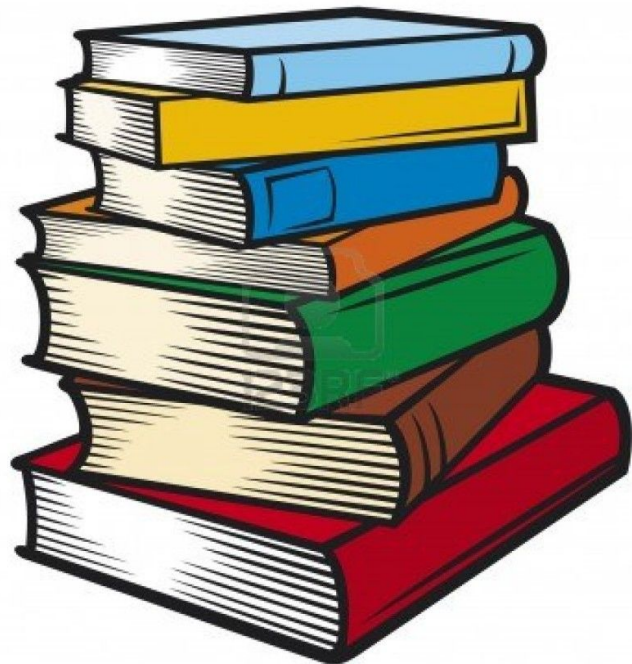


# Pre-Dental Journey

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# Required Courses

- General Biology with lab (10 crd)
- General Chemistry with lab (10 crd)
- Organic Chemistry with lab (10 crd)
- General Physics with lab (10 crd)
- Two semesters of college-level Math (8 crd)
- Two semesters of college-level English (8 crd)



# Shadowing and Extracurriculars

- Hours will be needed for dental school application
- Experience the day-to-day activities that a dentist would
- Recommendation letter opportunity
- Reaffirm that dentistry is the right choice for you!!
- Research
- Community service



# Shadowing and Extracurriculars

- Join a pre-dental society!
- Quality > Quantity
- Cultural clubs
- Other extracurriculars
  - Sports, Greek life, Music, ANYTHING you are interested in
  - Involvement+More Connections+Leadership

**Extracurricular  
Activities**

# Job Listings!!

- **Dental Assistant/Receptionist position- Precision Dental**  
(Hillsborough): [contact Hamza to apply](#) (no experience necessary)
- **Dental Assistant/Receptionist position- a multi-specialist office**  
(Denville): [contact @lizkelele on Instagram](#)

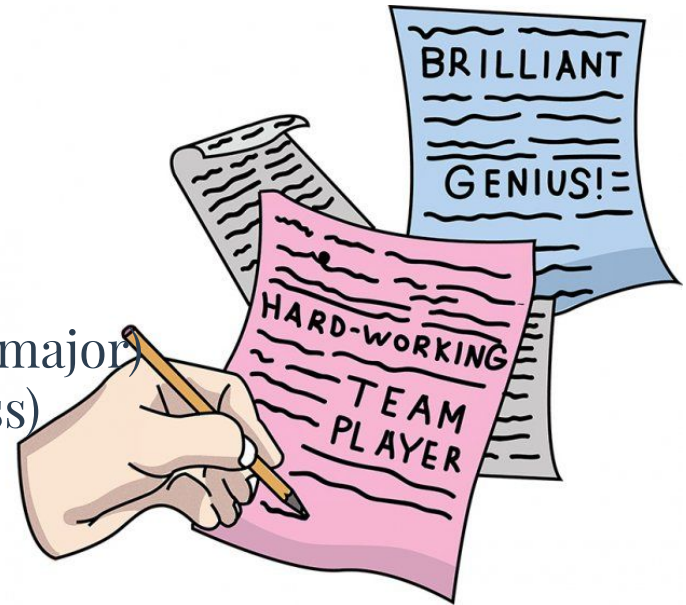
# HPO & Letters of Recommendation

- **HPO**

- Nelson Labs, A-207
- MAKE A FILE ASAP

- **Letter of Recommendations**

- At least 2 from your major
- At least 2 from sciences (if not a science major)
- 1 non-science (to show well-roundedness)
- Committee letter



# HPO Open House!

- [September 20th](#)
- Open your HPO file!
- Pre-Health presentation!

## Health Professions Office Open House



**Date: Friday, September 20, 2019**

**Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Location: Nelson Labs (Room A207/A210 & B228)**

Stop by Room A207 & A210 to register with our office and start your Health Professions Office file. Then stop by Room B228 for one of our hourly presentations titled "What an RU Pre-Health Student Needs to Know".

Presentations will start at 11am, 12pm and 1pm and run for about 15 minutes, with the rest of the hour being a chance to ask questions and meet with other pre-health students.

# The DAT

- **Natural Sciences** (100 Questions/1 hour)
  - Biology (40 questions)
  - Gen Chem (30 questions)
  - Organic Chem (30 questions)
- **Perceptual Ability Test [PAT]** (90 questions/1 hour)
- **Reading Comprehension** (50 questions/1 hours)
- **Quantitative Reasoning** (40 questions/45 minutes)
- 5 hour exam including a 30 min break and a 15 min tutorial
- \$445 each time you take it
- Study materials.....

# DAT Bootcamp

# Upcoming Programs

- **ASDA District 2 Pre-Dental Open House**
  - DATE: Saturday October 5, 2019
  - TIME: 8:30am-4:00pm
  - LOCATION: New York College of Dentistry (345 E 24th St New York, NY 10009)
  - ADMISSION: \$20 (ASDA members); \$25 (non-ASDA members) \*breakfast, lunch, & goodie bag included
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp4FlKvGIJW1r6VqPiwvgsjdizr\\_3\\_pMJMFrBbHBRkgDOcYg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp4FlKvGIJW1r6VqPiwvgsjdizr_3_pMJMFrBbHBRkgDOcYg/viewform)

## Pre-Dental Open House

October 5th

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AT NYU COLLEGE  
OF DENTISTRY

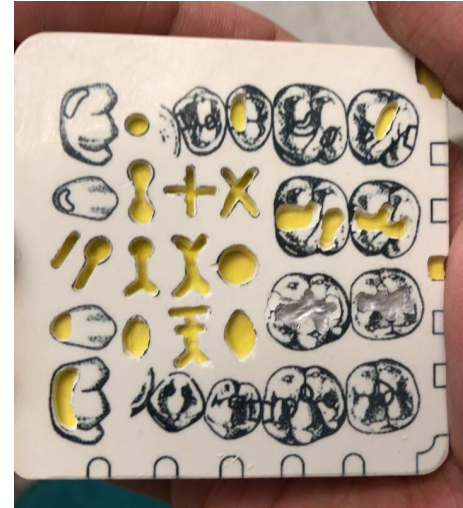
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New York, NY 10009

Registration



# Upcoming Programs

- **Rutgers Gateway to Dentistry @ Rutgers School of Dental Medicine – Winter and Summer**
  - Important Requirements:
    - Recommendation from Science Professor
    - Good Academic Performance
    - Must be a sophomore or above
  - Curriculum:
    - Lectures on specialties (Pediatrics, OMS)
    - Hands on-experiences (Root canal simulation, Impressions/trim-up)
  - 30/300 applicants get accepted! You can stand out with a GREAT recommendation!



**Link to more info:** <http://sdm.rutgers.edu/pipeline/gateway/gateway.ht>

# Time for an ICEBREAKER!!!!

1. Name
2. Year
3. Major
4. Answer one!
  - a. Why you want to be a dentist?
  - b. Funny story at the dentist office?
  - c. What you're excited about this semester?
  - d. A fun fact!

