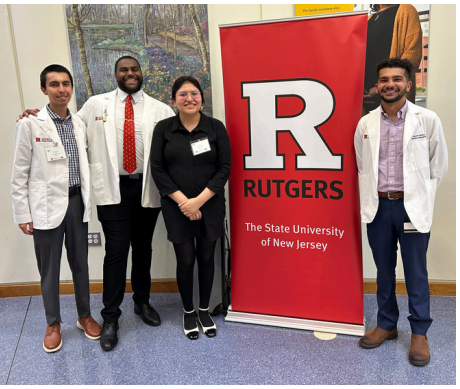


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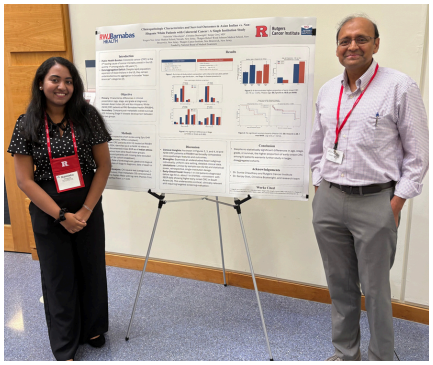
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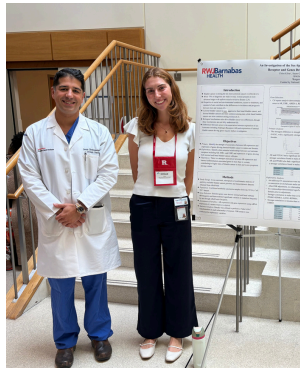
Oncology Physician Training Initiative to Maximize Community Health Outcomes (OPTIM)





First year medical students attending Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School are invited to apply for a unique summer experience to explore a career in the field of oncology while giving back to their community. Applicants should have an interest in obtaining experience in clinical and translational oncology research, clinical oncology (medical, surgical or radiation oncology), as well as a desire to contribute to developing the next generation of clinicians and scientists.





Students will participate in summer long cancer research, clinical shadowing, mentoring/networking, and community outreach activities for youth in the Rutgers Youth Enjoy Science (RUYES) program. Participants will be compensated for their time.



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Application deadline January 28, 2027
Program acceptance based upon mentor acceptance.

Be prepared to create a personal statement and upload an updated resume.