



# Your Career in Medicine, Dentistry, or Optometry Can Begin at NJIT



If you are planning a career in one of these areas, NJIT offers you two possible tracks:

- A four-year bachelor's degree followed by application to a professional school
- Highly competitive accelerated programs through which you earn both the bachelor's and the doctoral degree in just seven years

## Four-Year Program

Students who pursue the four-year pre-medical, pre-dental or pre-optometric program may earn a degree in any department. Majors such as Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Engineering Science provide an excellent preparation for professional schools.

## Accelerated Programs

If you have done exceptionally well in high school, you may apply for one of the accelerated seven-year programs, which require acceptance into the Albert Dorman Honors College.

The steps involved are as follows:

- Apply to NJIT, Honors, and the accelerated program with one application form.
- The Honors College recommends the best applicants to the medical, dental, or optometric schools.
- These schools choose to interview some of the recommended applicants, and make the final decision on acceptance into the accelerated program.

You will attend NJIT for three years, fulfilling NJIT and Honors College requirements. The remaining four years of the seven-year program will be spent at the medical institution.

The programs available are:

		<u>Min. SAT</u>
<b>UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School</b>	BS/MD	1400
This program is <i>extremely competitive</i> . Fewer than 1 out of 9 applicants are accepted.		
<b>St. George's University/St. Michael's Medical Center</b>	BS/MD	1300
This program entails three years at NJIT, two years of study in Grenada, West Indies, and two years at St. Michael's Medical Center adjoining NJIT in Newark.		
<b>UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School</b>	BS/DMD	1250
<b>NYU College of Dentistry</b>	BD/DDS	1250
<b>State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry</b>	BS/OD	1250

## **There is an early application deadline — November 1 — for accelerated programs.**

Students may choose from the following majors for accelerated programs: Biology, Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Engineering Science, and Mathematics. A Physics major is pending; please inquire. Summer courses may be required.

The accelerated programs are available to outstanding seniors in U.S. high schools who will be U.S. citizens or permanent residents when they enter the professional school. Students in their freshman year of studies at NJIT may also apply to these programs, except for the NJMS program, which is limited to those about to graduate high school.