

NARAP Research Associate Alumni

Where Are They Now

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- **School Attended:** Rutgers University
- **NARAP Affiliate Hospital:** Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ
- **Research Associate Years:** 2015

Where is Stephanie now?

During the summer of 2016, Stephanie did bench lab work at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. In May 2017, she graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences and will begin Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in August 2017.

What Stephanie says about the NARAP Research Associates Program

"I learned so much from my position as a Research Associate (RA). I had just transferred to Rutgers and wanted to do research, so I looked online and found the RA position. My favorite part about being an RA was walking around the Emergency Department (ED) and talking to patients and staff. I loved the diversity of the Hackensack University Medical Center ED and I learned so much from the doctors, patients and nurses taking in their points of view. The opportunity to be an RA confirmed my belief that the experience is what you make it!"