

NARAP Research Associate Alumni

Where Are They Now?

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Mohammad Chaudhry

- **School Attended:** Rutgers University – Newark, NJ
- **NARAP Affiliate Hospital:** Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ
- **Research Associate Years:** May 2015 – May 2016

Where is Mohammad now?

Mohammad has conducted psychological research focusing on memory and retention as well as social psychology research. As part of this work, he devised research into plagiarism and the socioeconomic factors associated with it. He has also conducted biological research at Rutgers. This work is in collaboration with NJIT on the behavior of amoebas. In May 2017, he graduated with a degree in Biology and Psychology. He is pursuing a Masters in Psychology and plans on attending to medical school thereafter. What's more, he is currently working on developing an RA program at the University Hospital of New Jersey Medical School.

What Mohammad says about the NARAP Research Associates Program

"The RA Program was nothing that I expected it to be – it was eye opening because I saw a lot of pediatric psychological and psychiatric cases. I didn't understand what medicine was until I participated in the RA Program. I didn't realize the symbiotic nature of the healthcare team, nor how dependent doctors are on their team – more than I'd realized. Prior to that, I'd perceived doctors were forced to treat patients without support, but seeing this is not the case reaffirmed my decision to pursue medicine".