The Newark Montclair Urban Teacher Residency (NMUTR) is an innovative, initial certification, teacher apprenticeship program for college graduates and career changers with a deep commitment to urban education. Students pursue a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with teacher certification in either Early Childhood/Special Education or Mathematics or Science from Montclair State University. Working from the model of medical residencies, and based on research about successful teacher preparation programs, the NMUTR:

- Embeds Residents in the schools and classrooms of the Newark Public Schools (NPS)
- Provides on-site coursework in a cohort-style environment of no more than 15 students
- Matches each Resident with a school-based Master Mentor Teacher
- Provides graduates from the NMUTR with intensive induction support, mentoring and professional development through their first three years of teaching

Residents are engaged in internships and coursework on a full-time schedule for the entirety of their 12–15 month residency. Montclair State faculty and NPS educators collaborate to teach each course; most, if not all, of the classes and coursework are rendered in Newark. Graduates of the NMUTR are required to make a three year commitment to teach in the Newark Public Schools.

Participants in the NMUTR also benefit from:
- A living stipend of $26,000 – $30,000 provided during the residency
- A tuition waiver covering approximately two-thirds of the tuition cost
- Hiring preference by the Newark Public Schools

The NMUTR is open to college graduates who possess:
- A Liberal Arts degree with a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits or undergraduate Mathematics or Science major
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A passing score on all required Praxis exams
- United States Citizenship or Permanent Resident status
- A genuine interest and strong commitment to teaching in the Newark Public Schools
- Individuals who possess teacher certification are not eligible for this program

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Cohort Two: April 2016 – June 2017
Cohort Three: April 2017 – June 2018
Cohort Four: April 2018 – June 2019