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Specialty Series
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DERMATOLOGY

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University of Minnesota Dermatology Training Programs

• Categorical (traditional) residency program
• Combined Internal Medicine/Dermatology residency program
• 2 + 2 Clinical and Research Dermatology residency program
• Procedural Dermatology fellowship
• Pediatric Dermatology fellowship (in the works)
### Categorical Dermatology Residency Program

- This is the traditional Dermatology training program
- Dr. Neal Foman - Program Director
- 3 years after a one year internship
- 13 positions
- Fairview-UMMC (including Amplatz) – 7
- VAMC – 7
- HCMC – 3
- PNMC – 2
- Medical, Procedural, Dermatopathology, Pediatrics

### Combined Internal Medicine/Dermatology Residency Program

- Board eligible in both specialties
- Dr. Kimberly Bohjanen – Program Director
- 4 years after a one year internship at UMMC
- 10 positions
- Same sites plus Regions
- Complex medical dermatology/Academic
2 Plus 2 Clinical/Research Residency Program

• For a specific resident
• After completion of an internship or residency
• 2 years clinical derm + 2 years research
• Clinician-Scientist goal
• Clinical and research mentors
• Dr. Neal Foman – Program Director

Fellowships

• Procedural Dermatology
• Pediatric Dermatology
• Dermatopathology
Overall Curriculum

- 3 month rotations
- Weekly continuity clinic
- 2 half days of didactics
- Procedural/Dermpath/Peds weaved throughout each rotation
- Outpatient/Inpatient

What criteria are used to select residents or what makes a competitive applicant?

- Step 1 score – Minimum of 230
- Honors designations – Grades/AOA
- Awards - Helpful
- Research experience – Very important
- Dermatology volunteer experience (DIG)
- Peer-Reviewed Publications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
To be a more competitive applicant?

- Research – substantial project
- Join societies – attending/presenting at meetings (AAD-Gross and Microscopic)
- Take certain electives / courses – General Dermatology/Advanced Dermatology
- Rheumatology/Plastic Surgery/Infectious Disease/Pathology
- Away rotations in Dermatology

A day in the life of:

- A Dermatology Resident
  - Hours
  - Call
  - Hours work per week
  - Lots of reading
  - In-training/Board exams
  - Teaching/Lectures
  - Med/Derm resident
A day in the life of:

- A Dermatologist
  - Hospital vs. clinic
  - Academic vs. private practice
  - General vs. subspecialist
  - Rural vs. urban

To find out more about specialty

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