University of Iowa Health Care
Dermatology Residency Training Program

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UIHC Dermatology Residency Training Program

Why Iowa?

You will receive outstanding training that will allow you to pursue a multitude of career options when you finish residency.
Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
University of Iowa Health Care (UIHC)

- Organized in 1870
- First coeducational medical school in the United States
- Patient care dates to ~1873
UIHC Medical Education

UIHC is the only academic medical center in the state of Iowa

- 1,356 faculty members
- 800+ residents, fellows, and dentists in training
- 300+ graduate students
- 609 medical students
- 75 physician assistant students
- 130 physical therapy students
UIHC Patient Care

Providing world-class health care with a devotion to innovative care, excellent service, and exceptional outcomes

- **655** adult inpatient beds
- **1,010** staff physicians
- **2,477** nurses
- **36,068** acute admissions
- **1M+** clinic visits
- **55,956** emergency department visits
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Mission Statement

Through collective training experiences involving didactic lectures, bedside instruction in the clinic and hospital, histopathologic reviews at the microscope, surgical skills development within the procedural suite, and individualized quality improvement projects, the University of Iowa Health Care dermatology residency training program strives to produce physicians who will be future leaders in the field of dermatology, capable of providing the highest quality of health care for patients with skin disease.
The Wave!
UIHC Iowa River Landing Clinic
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- **Training locations walkable from the UIHC main campus:**
  - UIHC Hospital and Dermatology Clinic at the Pomerantz Family Pavilion
  - UIHC Children’s Hospital and Pediatric Specialty Clinic
  - Iowa City VA Medical Center

- **Training locations off site:**
  - UIHC Iowa River Landing Clinic (off site)
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Curriculum
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• First year (PGY-2)
  – UIHC clinics (adult and pediatric)
  – Procedure clinics (excisions, lasers, cosmetics)
  – UIHC continuity clinics
  – VA clinics
  – Dermatopathology (3 weeks)

No night or weekend call!
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• Second year (PGY–3)
  – UIHC (adult and pediatric)
  – VA clinics
  – Procedure clinics
  – UIHC continuity clinics
  – Mohs surgery rotation (10–11 weeks)
  – Dermatopathology (3 weeks)
  – Inpatient consults/weekday night call (6–8 weeks)
  – Weekend call (10–11 weekends)
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• Third year (PGY-4)
  – UIHC (adult and pediatric)
  – VA clinics
  – VA chief resident
  – Procedure clinics
  – UIHC continuity clinics
  – Dermatopathology (4 weeks)
  – Inpatient consults/weekday night call (3–5 weeks)
  – Electives (4 weeks)
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• Third year (PGY-4)
  – UIHC (adult and pediatric)
  – VA clinics
  – VA chief resident
  – Procedure clinics
  – UIHC continuity clinics
  – Dermatopathology (4 weeks)
  – Inpatient consults/weekday night call (3–5 weeks)
  – Electives (4 weeks)
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• Mohs?
  – Residents take layers, layers, and more layers
  – Ink tissue, read slides, and create Mohs map together with Mohs surgeon
  – Design and execute most all associated complex linear closures, flaps, and grafts
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• Dermatopathology?
  – No dermatopathology fellow
  – Residents are responsible for reading all cases and generating the associated diagnostic reports (microscopic findings and final diagnosis line)
Complex medical dermatology?

– Specialty clinics in cutaneous lymphoma, pediatric dermatology, and immunobullous disease

– Residents manage rituximab, cyclosporine, mycophenolate, methotrexate, dapsone, azathioprine, JAK inhibitors, hydroxychloroquine, acitretin, isotretinoin, and all biologics
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• Active clinical learning!
  – Iowa residents learn by diagnosing and managing real skin disease, not just reading about them in textbooks
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Iowa has *just the right mix* of

- Clinical and professional support staff
- Faculty- and resident-driven didactics
- Junior and senior faculty members
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• Where do residents go after they graduate?
  – Mohs fellowships
  – Dermatopathology fellowships
  – Pediatric dermatology fellowships
  – Academic practice
  – Private practice
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Iowa City is a fantastic place to live, whether you are

• Single
• Married
• Single with dog(s)*
• Married with dog(s)*
• Married with children
• Married with children and dog(s)*

*Or cats
Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty

- Ranked #5 *Top College Cities & Towns in America* by the American Institute for Economic Research
  - Quality of life
  - Academic environment
  - Professional opportunities

- No traffic
- Affordable living spaces
- Great public schools
- Numerous cultural events
Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty

With Big Ten sports, arts and cultural events, festivals, restaurants, theatres, parks, and music venues, there’s something for everyone.

No. 2
Most Affordable State
U.S. News & World Report, 2019

No. 2
Best Place to Practice
Medscape, 2019

No. 24
University of Iowa Health Care: Best Employers for Diversity
Forbes, 2019

No. 48
America’s Best Employers
Medscape, 2018

91%
Iowa High School Graduation Rate—Highest in the U.S.
Iowa Department of Education
Iowa State Fair

Wilson’s Apple Orchard

John’s Grocery Store

Millstream Brewery, Amana Colonies
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What’s really the *best* thing about Iowa?

Our residents!
UIHC Department of Dermatology
Resident Class of 2023

- Matthew Dacunha, MD - University of Kansas
- Brady Evans, MD - Ohio State University
- Madeliene Stump, MD, PhD - University of Iowa
- Emily Weig, MD - University of Iowa
- Kendra Tan, MD - Texas Tech University
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Resident Class of 2024

• Jacqueline Dang, MD - Loyola University
• Mitchell Gibbons, MD - St. Louis University
• Charles Katzman, MD - University of Michigan
• Emma Killoran, MD - University of Iowa
• Blake Vest, MD - Southern Illinois University
UIHC Department of Dermatology
Resident Class of 2025

• Roshan Abid, MD - University of Iowa
• Kevin Cheung, MD - University of Iowa
• Andrew Poggemiller, MD - University of Iowa
• Zakariya Sharif-Sidi, MD - Medical College of Wisconsin
• Hannah Thompson, MD - University of Iowa
UIHC Department of Dermatology
Resident Class of 2026

• Samuel Palmer, MD - University of Iowa
• Halie Burdick, MD - University of South Dakota
• Collin O’Bryan, MD - University of Illinois
• Rob Shaver, MD – University of Minnesota
• Elizabeth Wieland, MD – Southern Illinois University
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Are you ready to become a Hawkeye?

Please feel free to contact us with questions regarding our program.

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