

University of Iowa Health Care Dermatology Residency Training Program

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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



609 medical students



800+ residents, fellows, and dentists in training



75physician assistant students



300+ graduate 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





Mission Statement

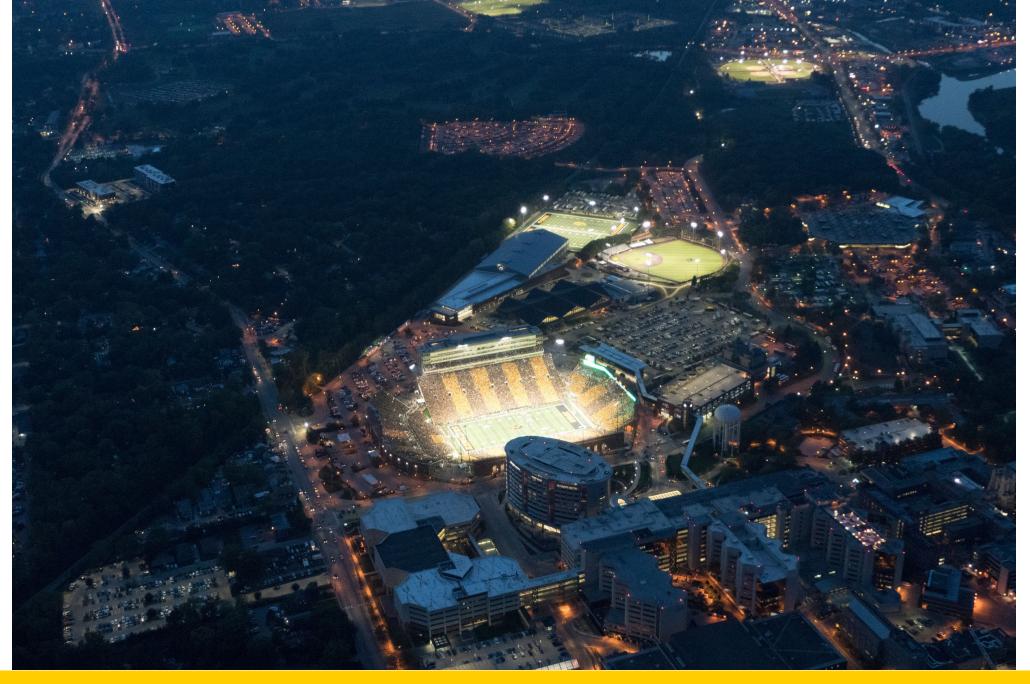
Through collective training experiences involving didactic lectures, bedside instruction in the clinic and hospital, histopathologic reviews at the microscope, surgical skills development within the procedural suite, and individualized quality improvement projects, the University of Iowa Health Care 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.











University of Iowa – Main Campus





- 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
 - lowa City VA Medical Center
- Training locations off site:
 - -UIHC Iowa River Landing Clinic (off site)

Curriculum



- 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!



- 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)



- 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)



- 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)

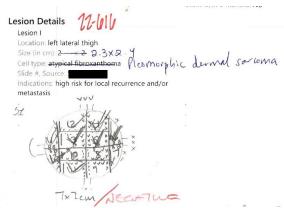


Mohs?

- 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







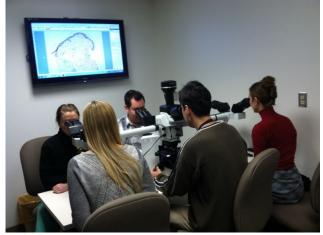


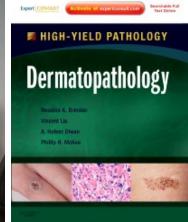


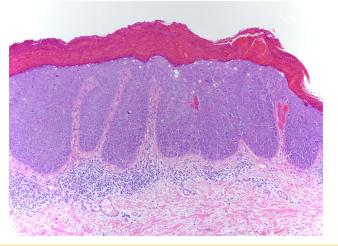
Dermatopathology?

- 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









- Active clinical learning!
 - lowa residents learn by diagnosing and managing real skin disease, not just reading about them in textbooks

Iowa has just the right mix of

- Clinical and professional support staff
- Faculty– and resident–driven didactics
- Junior and senior faculty members





- Where do residents go after they graduate?
 - Mohs fellowships
 - Dermatopathology fellowships
 - Pediatric dermatology fellowships
 - Academic practice
 - Private practice



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. 2Most Affordable State
U.S. News & World Report, 2019



No. 48
America's Best
Employers
Medscape, 2018



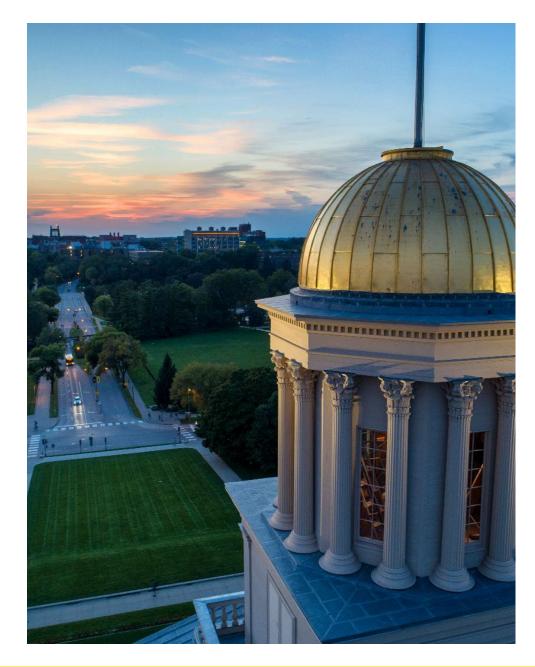
No. 2
Best Place to Practice
Medscape, 2019



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



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





Iowa State Fair



John's Grocery Store



Wilson's Apple Orchard



Millstream Brewery, Amana Colonies





Iowa City Jazz Festival



Englert Theater



Farmer's Market





Children's Museum





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













UIHC Department of Dermatology 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









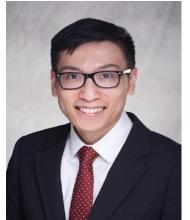




UIHC Department of Dermatology Resident Class of 2025

- 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





















Are you ready to become a Hawkeye?



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



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