

# UW Medicine

DEPARTMENT OF  
DERMATOLOGY

## *Dermatology Visiting Student Application 2025* *University of Washington*

### **Instructions for Applicant**

Thank you for your interest in the ***Dermatology Visiting Student Program***. Please complete the following application and upload to the [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities \(VSLO\)](#) along with all other [required UWSOM credentialing paperwork](#). Application is due **March 14th, 2025**. Applications will reviewed holistically by our UW Dermatology Faculty Panel and selected applicants will be notified by early April 2025.

**Please upload your completed application to VSLO (PDF format preferred) within the [Dermatology Application - Supplemental](#) field. This application is required for both general applicants and those applying to the Dermatology Visiting Student Diversity Scholarship. Please send any questions to [drmedstu@uw.edu](mailto:drmedstu@uw.edu)**

As you complete the following application, please note the values and attributes we look for in potential medical trainees at University of Washington Department of Dermatology. We aim to ensure applicants' values are in alignment. For most visiting medical students, the purpose of pursuing a visiting rotation at UW Dermatology is to explore our program, experience our teaching and potentially match here. To that end, we have updated our application to ask for and evaluate information that complements our UW Dermatology residency application process.

Strong applicants will have values and metrics that include:

1. Volunteerism as a value
2. Leadership as a value
3. Diversity and equity as a value (to include diversity beyond race/ethnicity)
4. Competitive clerkship grades
5. Earned "Pass" Step Score on the first attempt

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### **Dermatology Visiting Student APPLICATION FORM**

(To type your information on this page, use your mouse to go to grey box on the form. Enter text, or use your mouse to click the appropriate check box)

#### **Applicant Info:**

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	
<i>Current address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Permanent address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Primary Email</i>		<i>Alternate Email</i>		
<i>Home Telephone</i>		<i>Mobile Phone</i>		

#### **Your Current Medical School:**

**Current Year at your Medical School** (please check one)

3    4    Other: please specify:      Expected Date of Graduation:

*In accord with the University of Washington's expressed commitment to excellence and equity, the UW Department of Medicine is committed to building a diverse Faculty, Resident and Staff workforce.*

**Does your institution offer a Dermatology rotation?**    Yes    No

The Department of Dermatology has a Diversity Award to help support a visiting rotation for medical students who might not otherwise have the means for an away rotation, and whose values and experience are aligned with our Department's.

**Would you like to be considered for the Dermatology Visiting Student Diversity Scholarship?:**   Yes   No

**Disadvantaged Background:**    Yes    No

**IF YES**, please check category:

- Family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds.
- Social, cultural, or educational environment (including but not limited to those found in certain rural or inner-city environments) that has made it more difficult to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop a career in medicine.

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**First Generation in Family to Attend College:**  Yes  No

### Demographic Information

*Please note that we collect these demographics for information only, and the information is NOT considered as part of the selection process.*

**Race/Ethnicity: What is your ethnic or racial background?** (Check all that apply)

#### African American/Black

- Native-born Black American
- African (origin in Black racial group)
- Haitian
- West Indian

#### Asian

- Bangladeshi
- Burmese/Myanmarese
- Thai
- Filipino
- Sri Lankan
- Indonesian
- Vietnamese
- Nepali
- Laotian
- Malaysian
- Other Asian, specify

Caucasian or White (of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East)

#### LatinX

- Central American
- Cuban
- Puerto Rican
- Mexican
- South American, specify
- Other LatinX, specify

#### Native American

- American Indian
- Native Alaskan
- Native Hawaiian

#### Pacific Islander

- Fijian
- Guamanian
- Marshallese
- Melanesians
- Micronesians
- Polynesians
- Samoan
- Tahitian
- Tongan
- Other Pacific Islander, specify

**Group not mentioned above:** \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your gender?

Female  Male  Transgender  Other: (if willing) please specify:

**What pronouns do you use?**

**Prefer not to answer**

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### Do you identify as a sexual or gender minority?

- Yes, if you are willing, please specify  
 No, or prefer not to answer

### Do you have a physical disability?

- Yes, if you are willing, please specify  
 No, or prefer not to answer

### Have you ever been subject to review, challenges, and/or disciplinary action, formal or informal, by an ethics committee, medical disciplinary board, or education/training institution?

No

Yes. Please explain

### How did you learn about this program?

**Medicine Clerkship Grade** (please indicate your institution's grading system as well)  
*e.g. High Pass (graded on Pass, High Pass and Honors) (Medicine is a pre-requisite for Dermatology at University of Washington)*

**Dermatology Clerkship Grade** (please indicate your institution's grading system as well)  
*e.g. High Pass (graded on Pass, High Pass and Honors or not yet taken)*

**Step 1 Test Result:**  Pass  Fail

***If you answered FAIL,*** please briefly explain:

### ESSAY PORTION:

At UW Dermatology, we know that diversity comes in different forms—race and ethnicity but also religion, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation and physical abilities. Many applicants take varied routes to an interest and career in dermatology—perhaps having worked in another field, become an expert in an unrelated discipline, having overcome financial, social or other relevant obstacles, etc.—please answer the four short essay questions below to provide additional information that you think is important for us to understand your interest in and commitment to the field of dermatology.

1. We value volunteerism: What has been your most meaningful volunteer experience, what drew you to this opportunity, what was your role and what did it mean to you? What future volunteer opportunities are you looking for? **Either cut and paste or type directly into the grey box below. 200 word limit**

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2. We value leadership: Describe a time when you took a leadership role. If you have **not** had a leadership role what type of role would you be interested in pursuing or preparing yourself for? **Either cut and paste or type directly into the grey box below. 200 word limit**

3. We value diversity: How do you feel your background or personal attributes have uniquely prepared you to be a dermatologist? **Either cut and paste or type directly into the grey box below. 200 word limit**

5. Why did you choose to pursue a visiting rotation at University of Washington/Seattle? **Either cut and paste or type directly into the grey box below. 200 word limit**