

# Health Career Observer

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## Dermatologist

A doctor who specializes in conditions involving the skin, hair, and nails. A dermatologist can identify and treat more than 3,000 conditions. These conditions include eczema, psoriasis, and skin cancer, among many others.

Average Annual Salary \$250k-\$350k per year

## How Do I Become A Dermatologist?

- Bachelor's degree (4 yrs)
- Medical school (4 yrs)
- One year internship
- Three years of residency working alongside experienced doctors and completing 12,000 to 16,000 hours of patient treatment
- Obtain medical license to practice
- Become board certified by completing an exam on knowledge and skills

## Dermatologists May Treat Or Perform...

- Skin conditions
- Biopsies
- Skin cancer
- Nail problems
- Dermatitis
- Cryotherapy
- Cosmetic injections
- Mohs Surgery
- Liposuction
- Dermabrasion
- Laser Therapy
- Sclerotherapy
- Surgical excision
- Hair loss
- Chemical peels



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