



Pathways: Inclusivity in Dermatology

# Dermatology Career Prep Program

Have you imagined yourself working in medicine?  
Would you also love a career that lets you connect with people?

## Consider dermatology!

Dermatology is an exciting specialty at the intersection of innovation and compassionate care. It offers the chance to be on the cutting edge of medicine while having a lasting impact on patients' health and well-being.

**The AAD's Dermatology Career Prep program is an immersive, five-day experience for college students from medically underserved/disadvantaged communities and/or desire to serve these patients.**

- Connect with dermatologists, residents, and medical students.
- Learn about the field of dermatology, research, and test prep.
- Get tips on how to successfully apply to medical school and get on the pathway to a career in medicine.
- Try your hand at some typical procedures dermatologists perform every day!



## Apply Now for June 2026!

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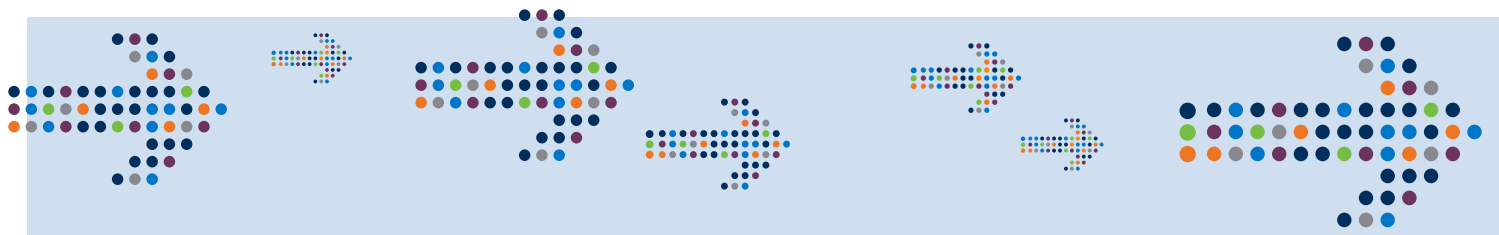
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To learn more and register:  
[aad.org/pathways-career-prep](https://aad.org/pathways-career-prep)

Application opens **September 15, 2025**  
and closes **April 10, 2026**



# Make a Difference Through Pathways

## About Pathways: Inclusivity in Dermatology

Pathways is a national initiative of the American Academy of Dermatology, designed to help remove barriers and open doors for students interested in medicine, specifically dermatology. The program connects students with education, mentorships, skills workshops, and leadership training to help prepare the next generation of physicians. By expanding opportunities for students from all backgrounds, especially those who may not have equal access to opportunities and resources, Pathways is helping to address health disparities and strengthen the future of the specialty by ensuring that patients everywhere receive high-quality, compassionate dermatologic care.

Over the next five years, Pathways aims to:



Increase the number of dermatology residents from underrepresented backgrounds.



Expand opportunities for medical school faculty and mentors.



Grow the number of students reached — from high school through medical school — by 10% each year.



To learn more about the  
Pathways program visit:

[www.aad.org/pathways](http://www.aad.org/pathways)

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