

Skin of Color Pre-Residency Fellowship July 1, 2023 - June 21, 2024
Department of Dermatology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

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Call for Applications

Requirements:

- Curriculum vitae
- Official or unofficial transcript
- Personal statement describing why you are interested in the fellowship (250-words)
- One letter of recommendation

Please submit your curriculum vitae and 250-word personal statement as a single PDF attachment, saved as "Last Name, First Name SOC Fellowship".

The letter of recommendation may also be added to the above document as a single PDF attachment. Letters of recommendation may also be sent separately to Edward Stokes, Administrative Assistant (Edward.Stokes@penmedicine.upenn.edu). If being sent separately, the letter of recommendation should be saved as "Last Name, First Name SOC Fellowship LOR".

All documents should be sent in an email with the subject "Skin of Color Pre-Residency Fellowship 2023-2024" to: Edward Stokes, Administrative Assistant (Edward.Stokes@penmedicine.upenn.edu)

Application Deadline: February 3, 2023 (11:59 PM ET)
Notification of Decision: February 14, 2023

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Objectives and Goals: The Skin of Color Pre-Residency Fellowship Program at the Department of Dermatology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania will provide for a rising 4th year U.S. medical student in good standing:

- An intensive one-year clinical research experience consisting of 2 or more projects targeting diseases that are inadequately researched and underfunded in patients of color
- Participation in the Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics Clinical Research Certificate Program with training in epidemiology and biostatistics, clinical trial design, and database development
- Exposure to clinical dermatology including participating in resident didactics sessions, shadowing in outpatient attending clinics and observing pharmaceutical and/or governmental supported clinical research trials
- Opportunities to write grant proposals and IRB submissions
- Participation in the recruitment of study participants and in the informed consent process
- Opportunities for scientific writing with the goal of 10-12 publications by the conclusion of the program
- Fellows are expected to be proficient in PowerPoint and be able to create high quality presentations
- Active mentorship and sponsorship to support personal and career development, build confidence and provide a support system
- Strategies for success in applying and interviewing for dermatology residency programs
- Participation in pipeline programs and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in the Department of Dermatology involving high school and college students