Cooper University Hospital Dermatology offers state-of-the-art dermatologic care to the tri-state area, specializing in medical, surgical, and cosmetic dermatology. Our team offers comprehensive evaluation and treatment of disorders of the hair, skin, nails, and mucous membranes. Our dedicated faculty are board certified in general dermatology, pediatric dermatology, and dermatopathology and are actively engaged in teaching medical students, residents, and fellows. They are regular contributors to the dermatologic literature. Our doctors are fellows of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, International Society of Dermatology, and Society of Pediatric Dermatology and are regularly invited to speak at national and international meetings.

The Cooper Dermatology residency program is committed to the education of the whole person. We strive to encourage our residents to become astute clinicians and compassionate caretakers. The faculty and staff are dedicated to training well-rounded individuals, and are available to interact with and personally advise the residents daily. Our program accepts one new resident per year to join our team. Unlike larger programs, our residents enjoy a unique faculty to resident ratio of almost 2:1, enhancing the overall educational process. We take pride in the fact that our residents and fellows work closely with the faculty, both in the outpatient clinical setting as well as during in-hospital consultations. All of our faculty and residents publish prolifically in the dermatologic and pediatric literature and lecture at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Dermatology. Each resident maintains a full complement of active academic pursuits, immersing themselves in both clinical research endeavors and peer-reviewed journal writing. Since the inception of the program, we are proud to note that each and every resident has become successfully Board Certified.

In addition to excellent training and mentorship in general dermatology, our practice has a renowned Mohs surgeon on staff who lectures both nationally and internationally in the fields of dermatologic surgery and cosmetic dermatology. Our residents receive extensive training using the latest cosmetic procedures including neuromodulators, dermal fillers, laser therapy, sclerotherapy for leg veins, chemical peels, and treatment of irregular skin pigmentation. In addition, we are one of the only residency training centers in South Jersey to offer hands-on training in the use of narrow band UVB, PUVA, and Eximer laser phototherapy for inflammatory disorders.

Our faculty, residents, and staff are dedicated to the treatment of the whole patient, emphasizing respect for the individual and coordination of care with multiple specialties to enhance the overall health of those who seek our care.
Clinical and Didactic Schedule

Monday
8:00 am  Mohs Surgery/Dr. Halpern Cooper Clinic
Noon  Derm-in-Review Quiz
1:00 pm  Mohs Surgery

Tuesday
7:30 am  Basic Science Quiz
8:00 am  Cooper Dermatology Clinic
1:00 pm  Academic Time

Wednesday
8:00 am  Dermatopathology
Noon  Dermatology Surgery Clinic
4:00 pm  Dermatology Surgery Conference

Thursday
8:00 am  1st: Marlton Grand Rounds
8:30 am  Pediatrics Resident Lecture
9:00 am  2nd, 3rd & 4th: Duhring Conference at UPenn
11:00 am  Camden Dermatology Clinic
5:00 pm  1st: Journal Club

Friday
7:30 am  Clinical Images Conference
8:00 am  Pediatric Dermatology Clinic
1:00 pm  Research Time, Monthly Philadelphia Dermatology Meeting
How to Apply

The Dermatology Residency Program at Cooper University Hospital participates in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), and all information is processed through this system without exception. Information regarding the ERAS application process and timeline is available on the websites listed below.

Association of American Medical Colleges- ERAS for Applicants
www.aamc.org/eras

ERAS applications must contain the following information in order for your application to be considered:

- Common application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Medical school transcript
- Three original letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your current or most recent training director
- Personal statement describing your training goals and future career plans
- ECFMG certification (IMG only)
- USLME reports (1, 2 and 3)

Program Eligibility

Eligibility for the Dermatology Residency Program requires one year of ACGME-accredited training. Individuals accepted for a position in the dermatology program must be a U.S. citizen, classified as a resident alien, or hold a J-1 visa.

The application deadline for the 2017-18 academic year is October 1, 2016.
It is extraordinary to have such a high concentration of leadership at one institution but, then, Cooper is an extraordinary hospital.

Cooper University Hospital is the center of a growing health science campus that includes the main hospital, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, the internationally acclaimed Coriell Institute for Research, Three Cooper Plaza medical offices and the Ronald McDonald House.

Adjacent to the Cooper Plaza/Lanning Square neighborhood, Cooper has a long history of outreach and service efforts to its local community. Some of these initiatives include health and wellness programs for the neighborhood, development of three neighborhood parks and playground, and outreach to programs into local schools.

The Hospital’s 312,000-square-foot, 10-story Roberts Pavilion houses state-of-the-art patient care facilities, including 120 private patient rooms, a 30-bed medical/surgical intensive care unit, 12 technologically advanced operating room suites with hybrid imaging capabilities, an advanced laboratory automation facility and a 14,000-square-foot Emergency Department. The Emergency Department features 25 beds, dedicated isolation suites and autonomous CT scanning technology. Two new floors in the Roberts Pavilion, each with 30 private patient rooms, opened in August 2014. The two floors are designed to serve specific patient populations with Pavilion 8 serving a growing advanced-care surgery patient population and Pavilion 9 serving the Cooper Heart Institute for hospitalized heart patients. The Pavilion features an expansive lobby and concourse, a restaurant and coffee shop, health resource center, business center, gift shop and chapel.

The Pavilion also houses the 25,000-square-foot Dr. Edward D. Viner Intensive Care Unit. A design showcase for patient and family-centered care, the unit features 30 private patient rooms equipped with the latest in advanced technology, and allowing 360-degree patient access. Five patient rooms are capable of negative pressure isolation, and five rooms have chambered isolation alcoves. In addition, an enlarged room with operating room caliber lighting is outfitted to perform bedside exploratory laparotomy in patients too unstable for transport to the operating room.

In 2013 Cooper celebrated the opening of MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, the $100 million, four-story, 103,050-square-foot center located on the Cooper Health Sciences Campus in Camden, dedicated to cancer prevention, detection, treatment and research. MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper offers South Jersey’s only dedicated inpatient, 30-bed cancer unit adjacent to the new cancer center at Cooper University Hospital. The center includes bright, spacious chemotherapy treatment areas, patient exam rooms, conference centers and advanced diagnostic and treatment technologies. The designers incorporated an aesthetic approach to healing with abundant natural light, a rooftop Tranquility Garden, an illuminated floor-to-ceiling “Tree of Life” centerpiece and more than 100 pieces of original art created by 71 New Jersey artists.
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Medical Education Building is located on the Cooper Health Sciences Campus on South Broadway, between Benson and Washington Streets in Camden. The new $139 million building, which opened in July 2012, was designed for CMSRU’s curriculum with spaces and technologies to support faculty and students in their educational process. In 2012, CMSRU welcomed the class of 2016 with 50 students.

The Cooper campus is located in the heart of the Camden’s business district. The academic medical center campus is easily accessible by car or public transportation—the commuter high-speed line and bus terminal are located a half-block from the campus. Cooper is a short walk or drive from the exciting Camden waterfront where the New Jersey State Aquarium, the River Sharks stadium, the USS New Jersey and Susquehanna Bank Center are located.

Cooper is conveniently close to Philadelphia. Just a mile-long drive over the Benjamin Franklin Bridge or a ferry boat ride will put you at the doorstep of Philadelphia’s cultural, culinary and historic venues.

South Jersey also offers a range of living and entertainment options. Quaint towns such as Haddonfield and Collingswood are just 10 minutes away. The lights and action of Atlantic City and those other popular beach towns such as Cape May and Ocean City are a one-hour drive from Cooper.
The most up-to-date directions to Cooper University Hospital are available at:

CooperHealth.org/Directions