

Who is providing your dermatologic care?

| | Board Certified Dermatologist (M.D.) | Physician Assistant (PA) | Nurse Practitioner NP) |
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| <i>Minimum Years of Education After College</i> | 8 years 4 years Medical School, 1 year Internship, 3 years dedicated Dermatology residency | 2 years PA school | 2 years NP school |
| <i>Internship</i> | 1 year | None | None |
| <i>Formal, Supervised Dermatology Training</i> | 3 years dermatology residency | None | None |
| <i>Testing of Competency in Dermatology</i> | Dermatology Board Exam | None | None |
| <i>Minimum Patient Care Hours Required PRIOR to Unsupervised Practice</i> | 16,000 training hours in Dermatology | 2000 training hours in Primary Care | 500 training hours in Primary Care |
| <i>Board Certification by the American Board of Dermatology</i> | Yes | No | No |