

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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DERMATOLOGY INFOSHEET

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Step into the role of a dermatologist as you examine patients, spot the warning signs of skin cancer, and build treatment plans
- Practice suturing and simulated punch biopsies on realistic practice skin
- Hear from dermatologists, residents, and medical students in New York City, home to some of the nation's leading medical centers
- Diagnose and treat patients in a dermatology clinic simulation and present your cases at grand rounds

2027 Dates

Barnard College, Columbia University

- Session 2: July 18 - July 30

Academic Program Overview

From day one, students step into the role of a dermatologist. They learn how to examine and describe the skin, recognize common conditions from acne and eczema to skin cancer, and build a diagnosis and treatment plan for real-world cases. Along the way, students practice suturing and simulated punch biopsies, study skin under the microscope, and test how well sunscreen really works. They also explore dermatologic surgery, cosmetic dermatology, skin of color, and how technology and AI are changing the field.

Using an experiential learning approach, students dive right into hands-on labs and case work, as the instructor introduces key concepts in skin biology, diagnosis, and treatment. The course ends with a dermatology clinic simulation, where student teams examine patients, perform a simulated procedure, and present their cases at a mock grand rounds.

Excursions

Students will see dermatology up close in one of the world's great medical cities. They will visit an academic dermatology department to see where dermatologists treat patients and train the next generation of doctors, and they will hear from dermatologists, residents, and medical students about their work and the path into the field.

Instructors

Barnard/Columbia – TBA

Courses are taught by accomplished and passionate faculty recruited from many area colleges, universities and professional forums. Each faculty member is selected for their subject area expertise and proven ability to both challenge and captivate students.

Tuition Information:

Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest tuition of the year. Tuition increases on December 1.

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course and weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Tuition**: $5,998

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Tuition**: $3,298

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Dermatology supplement:** $250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Afternoons in both weeks are dedicated to students' preferred College Readiness Workshops (CRW), True You, and Academics in Action, with Academics in Action including academic excursions, guest speakers, and course-related activities, such as an instructor-led project or student-led, independent study.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	CRWs, True You, or Academics in Action
5-5:15PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

Schedule above is a sampler; real schedules may vary based on program and academic track.

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