

# Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology MSSP

## Program Overview

This MSSP introduces students to the field of dermatology through exposure to medical dermatology, dermatopathology, dermatologic surgery, and research. The program offers longitudinal learning and mentorship to support students exploring a career in dermatology.

## Program Goals

- Gain exposure to multiple areas of dermatology
- Participate in clinical, didactic, and research activities
- Develop a scholarly foundation through mentored research
- Receive guidance on specialty exploration and career planning

## Year-by-Year Structure

### \*\*Year 1\*\*

- Avg. 2 activities/month over 6 months: Grand Rounds, Journal Club, Didactics, Shadowing

### \*\*Summer Research\*\*

- Group project with residents on case reports/case series
- Faculty-led mentorship and collaboration

### \*\*Year 2\*\*

- Continue with avg. 2 activities/month over 6 months
- Ongoing clinical/didactic participation

### \*\*Year 3\*\*

- Priority access to M3 Dermatology Specialty Elective

### \*\*Year 4\*\*

- Priority access to 2-week Dermatology Specialty Elective
- At least one meeting with mentor to plan for M4 or residency

## Program Details

Course Director: Dr. Cristin Shaughnessy (shaughcn@ucmail.uc.edu)

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Students Accepted Per Year: 1

Summer Research Stipend: \$2,500

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