

Overseas Dermatology Training in the US

There is a newly developed Global Fellowship Program at the University of Miami Department of Dermatology which would allow for NZ dermatology trainees to complete up to two years of overseas training in General Dermatology or 1 yr of general and 1 year of specialty training in Mohs, Paediatric Dermatology or Derm-pathology.

The cost is around \$110-115,000.00 US/ per year.

Applicants will require a J1- visa to the US. There has not been an issue with obtaining these visas to date but with the rapidly evolving political climate in the US this may become more of an issue in the future.

NZ registrars will have to complete USMLE steps 1 and 2 if they wish to practice medicine in the US. These exams are required to practice medicine in America.

The program is open for applications. They can accommodate an NZ trainee as early as 1st June 2027.

Currently the department has 24 full time dermatology trainees over a three-year training period. NZ advanced trainees would join the 2 or 3rd year trainees and function at the same level as the US trainees. This is a hands-on program not an observership. NZ advanced trainees would be delivering direct patient dermatology care. Upon completion, graduates will not be able to practice Dermatology in the US.

Included in the costs is health insurance, malpractice insurance, and standard salary for the trainee + admin fees.

If you would like to discuss the programme further Dr Lisa Connelly would be happy to assist lisa@iderm.co.nz

Further details and information on how to apply can be found at:

<https://med.miami.edu/departments/dermatology/education/complex-medical-dermatology---global-health-dermatology-fellowship->

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