

Rocky Mountain Dermatology Internship

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Introduction

I had the opportunity to do an internship as a medical assistant at Rocky Mountain Dermatology in Logan and Brigham City, Utah. I worked in both offices, although I was primarily in Logan. I worked with many amazing providers in the dermatology world.

My goal was to learn how a medical clinic operates, different procedures/diagnoses in dermatology, and how to be a great physician.

I have always wanted to be a physician, but the path to being one is very intimidating. Working with physicians at Rocky Mountain Dermatology and learning about their work and social life has made me feel more confident about my career aspirations.

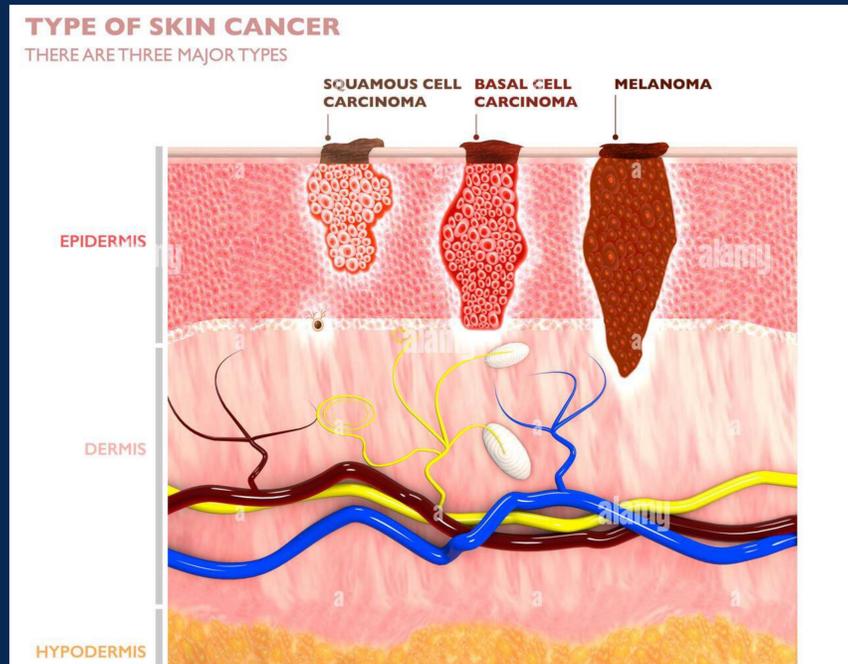
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Activities

As a medical assistant, I had many responsibilities in the clinic which included:

- Taking patient medical histories
- Charting for multiple providers
- Administering medications
- Preparing patients for procedures and visits
- Assisting providers in surgeries
- Drawing blood
- Communicating with insurance to secure prior authorizations for medications
- Managing phone calls



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MOUNTAIN
Dermatology

YOUNG
Skin Care

What I Learned

- The risk and reward of what it takes to work in the medical field, especially as a physician versus a PA
- Professional skills such as patience, time management, listening skills, relationship and trust building skills, empathy, fortitude, willpower, commitment, kindness, curiosity, and communication
- How a successful business is run
- Diagnosis and treatments for diseases of the skin

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