



Dermatology Subspecialties

Most dermatologists develop an interest in a particular subspecialty such as paediatric dermatology, contact dermatitis, photobiology, dermatological surgery, blistering diseases, eczema, psoriasis, acne, urticaria, vulval disease, skin cancer, or connective tissue disease (this list is by no means exhaustive). However it is unusual for more than one clinic to be devoted to this interest unless one works in a teaching hospital and even then general dermatology makes up much of the workload. Trainees generally rotate through the subspecialties available in their region and can either arrange clinical attachments in other areas or attend courses if there is a gap in their regional training programme.