



Medical Staffing of a Dermatology Department

The mix of grades of medical staffing will vary from department to department, but will be made up of consultants (NHS and academic), specialty registrars, research registrars, associate specialists, staff grades, clinical assistants and possibly internal medicine trainees or foundation year doctors. Dermatology is also practiced by General Practitioners with a Special Interest (GPwSI) but this will generally be within primary care (within a health centre, primary care or community centre).

Specialist Dermatology nurses are also an important part of the team of most Dermatology departments. Such nurses may run their own clinics alongside the doctors and will also have a major responsibility for day-time treatments of people with skin disease.