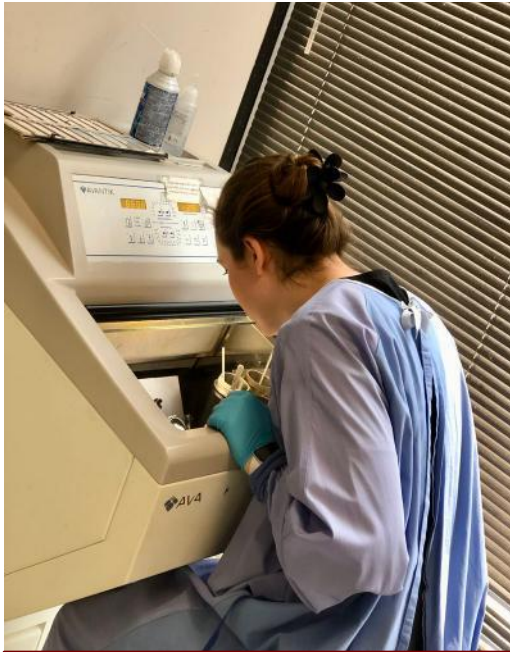




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The Gap Year Program

Gap year students will fulfill the traditional role of a medical assistant.

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- Taking patient histories and presenting patient directly to the provider
- Scribing for providers, coordinating patient care and scheduling
- Educating patients on biopsy/lab results, pre/post operative instructions, and treatment plans
- Suture removals & wound evaluations
- Prepping sterile surgical fields, injecting local anesthesia, and setting up surgical trays
- Potential experience in histology lab
- Directly assisting in procedures including:
 - Biopsies
 - Excisions
 - Mohs micrographic surgery
 - Reconstructive surgery
 - Cosmetic treatments
 - Vein treatments

In addition to direct patient care, you will gain an understanding of and help manage the back-end processes that keep an outpatient clinic running, including prescription drug access/ authorizations/ refills and patient flow.

Program Requirements

- Intention to matriculate in an MD, MD-PhD, or PA program at the conclusion of the fourteen- or twenty-six-month program is required.
- All program participants will be required to complete one project during their tenure at SCSP, which can involve any of the following:
 - Clinical research, case report or publication
 - Quality/workflow improvement
 - Patient education
 - Any other project approved by a physician including attending local dermatological academic conferences.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and one-page resume.

On site interviews will begin at the start of the calendar year. June and July are important opportunities for incoming gap year students to learn from outgoing medical students.

