



Internal Medicine Residency Program

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Dear UTHSC Dermatology applicants,

Thank you for your interest in the UTHSC Preliminary Internship hosted by the UTHSC Internal Medicine program. I wanted to communicate how our program approaches the interview season and match process for our preliminary tracks.

First of all, we do not perform individual interviews for our preliminary year positions. We guarantee a position for everyone that matches into the UTHSC Dermatology program and would like to spend their PGY-1 year with us. I will say that over the years we have seen many advantages to future residents becoming familiar with both the UT system and Memphis by working in the medicine program for a year before starting as a PGY-2. We offer a great schedule within a “3+1” model, strong clinical training, and a very collegial, supportive environment. More information can be found on our website: www.uthsc.edu/internal.

We have multiple preliminary year tracks, and they can be confusing. If you are interested in spending your preliminary year with us and want to guarantee a position here if you match with UTHSC Dermatology, please use program code **1844140P4** at the top of your supplemental rank order list for the UTHSC Dermatology program. Of note, you do not need to apply to program code 1844140P4 in ERAS, but do need to use this code when ranking within the NRMP. If you are uncertain about how supplemental ROLs work, I recommend you watch [this video](#). The UTHSC Dermatology and UTHSC Preliminary Year Internship setup is established by the NRMP as what is called a “Joint A/P Program”. What this means is that only candidates who match with UTHSC Dermatology will be able to match via program code 1844140P4, and anyone who matches with UTHSC Dermatology is guaranteed a position in 1844140P4. If for any reason you are interested in the UTHSC Internal Medicine preliminary year even if you do not match with UTHSC Dermatology, please use program code 1844140P0 in any supplemental rank lists and also [fill out this brief form](#) to notify us of your interest.

I wish you the best of luck in the match, and hope to get the chance to work with you in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rob W. Bradsher III'.

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