MEDICAL STUDENT
Completes four years of intense study and training
M.D. degree earned upon graduation

INTERN
Completes at least one year of concentrated medical training in the hospital and clinical setting
Successfully completes a written national board examination

RESIDENT
Completed medical school and internship
Typically among the top students in the medical school class!
Dermatology residency is hard to get into!
Licensed medical doctor
Trains for three years in the specialty of dermatology
Studies textbooks, attends lectures
Gains clinical experience under supervision of attending physicians
Prepares for a national board examination in dermatology

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
Has completed residency training and has achieved board certification by passing the national board examination in dermatology

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT (CNA)
High school education plus four months nurse assistant training

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)
High school education plus one year of technical training in a state accredited program

REGISTERED NURSE (RN)/DIPLOMA
High school education plus three years technical training at state accredited facility

REGISTERED NURSE (RN)/AD
High school education plus two year program at community college

REGISTERED NURSE (RN)/BSN
Graduation from state approved college program

PHYSICIAN’S ASSISTANT (PA)
Completed four years of college
Completed two years physician assistant training
National board certified as physician assistant
Trained on-site and supervised by dermatologists
Yearly licensing by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Pass comprehensive examination in all aspects of medicine including dermatology every six years