

DERMATOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

2025-2026 Academic Year

4th Year Residents

Class of 2026



Benjamin Buttars, DO

Medical Education: Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Dothan, Alabama

Dr. Buttars joined the HonorHealth Dermatology Program as a resident physician in July 2023 after completing an Internal Medicine internship with HonorHealth in Scottsdale, AZ.

Clinical Interest: Mohs Surgery and a recent interest in Dermatopathology

Why HonorHealth? I chose HonorHealth because it felt like “home” during my rotation. The administrators, attendings, and residents all were positive, uplifting individuals that I felt I had known for years. This is a program that wants its residents to be successful and happy. For me, I knew I had to come here.

Fun Facts/Hobbies: When I’m not wrangling with my two little boys, I love anything to do with water, whether liquid or solid. I grew up water skiing, wakeboarding, snowboarding, surfing, and recently took up kiteboarding in the Gulf Coast. I also love the outdoors and enjoying camping, fishing, and hunting.



Parth Patel, DO

Medical Education: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie Pennsylvania

Dr. Patel joined the HonorHealth Dermatology Program as a resident physician in July 2023 after completing an Internal Medicine Internship with HonorHealth in Scottsdale, AZ.

Clinical Interests: Field of dermatology, particularly drawn to the complex medical cases that are unique to dermatology and the surgical aspects of dermatology.

Why HonorHealth? I rotated through HonorHealth as a medical student, and many things stood out to me as a perfect fit as the residency program for me. I think the environment that they foster to assist the residents to grow and become the best physicians that they can, resonated the most with me. The relationship I observed between the residents and their colleagues, other residents, and attending physicians, was very strong as well. Lastly, I wanted to choose a program that best prepared me to practice medicine at the highest level when I am finished with my training and the confidence and preparedness of the chief residents here emulated that.

Fun Facts/Hobbies: When I am not working, my interests include working out at the gym, going on runs, surfing, snowboarding, hiking, live music, and traveling. I am passionate about enjoying nature, I think that the world is an unbelievable place with so much to offer. Being able to be active and go see what the world has to offer, in any capacity, is what I love. Whether that be going to see different countries, going on hikes, going to the beach, or playing sports outside, I love it all.

3rd Year Residents

Class of 2027



Daniella Allevato, MD

Medical Education: University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

Dr. Allevato completed her undergraduate degrees at the University of California, Berkeley. Next, she explored biologically active compounds during her Ph.D. in Plant Biology at Cornell University, analyzing genomic and metabolomic variation of the medicinal plant that is the only source of the drug pilocarpine. Following her research, she earned her medical degree from the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine in 2023.

Clinical Interest: Immunodermatology, contact dermatitis, and dermatopathology

What stood out the most about HonorHealth and motivated you to choose this particular program? Passionate team of educators that care about nurturing our development as physicians, working with our community to promote patient centered care and collaboration. She was also very impressed by the commitment to resident wellness and a creative mindset.

Hobbies/Interests/Passion: Dr. Allevato enjoys exploring nature, discovering new plants on her hikes as well as taking care of her garden. When she has the chance, she also loves to watercolor, sing, and cook/bake.



Samuel Ekstein, MD

Medical Education: Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

Dr. Ekstein went to the University of Wisconsin-Madison for undergraduate where he majored in biology. He went to medical school at Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine in Minnesota. During medical school, he completed a Master of Science degree in the science of health care delivery through a dual degree program with Arizona State University. Dr. Ekstein then completed a transitional year residency program at Geisinger in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ekstein clinical interests include contact dermatitis, keloid scarring, and complex medical dermatology.

He enjoys playing tennis, doing outdoor activities, finding new restaurants, and spending time with friends and family.

During his interview, he was impressed by the strong relationships among residents and attending physicians, which fostered a supportive and collaborative atmosphere. The comprehensive training in patch testing stood out as a unique feature of this program that aligned with his clinical interests. Above all, the positive and welcoming community at HonorHealth made him feel at home and convinced him that this was the ideal place for his residency.

2nd Year Residents

Class of 2028



Rebecca Goldberg MD

Medical School: Emory University School of Medicine

Why this field? Dermatology is a multi-faceted and ever-evolving field that challenges doctors to continue learning and fine-tuning their practice throughout their careers. As someone who has a thirst for knowledge, I love that this specialty pushes me to stay up-to-date on the latest and greatest therapies so that I can provide the best care to my patients. Also, there is nothing more satisfying than helping others to look and feel their best - it doesn't get better than this!

What stood out most about HonorHealth and motivated you to choose this particular program? HonorHealth stands out as a stellar place for residency training as the program leadership are laser-focused on resident education and wellness. I am confident that I will be well-supported in residency at HonorHealth, and it does not hurt that the program is located in one of the most beautiful settings in North America. It is my personal goal to explore every hiking trail in the Scottsdale area before I complete my training!

-Clinical Interest: My clinical interests are in complex medical dermatology, cutaneous oncology, and cutaneous manifestations of infectious diseases.

-Hobbies/Interests: If you cannot find me in the dermatology clinic, you will most likely find me on a hiking trail, tennis court, cycling greenway, or on a yoga mat! I love the outdoors (while wearing sunscreen and UV-protective clothing!) and being immersed in nature with my husband, family, and friends.

-Passion: I am driven by serving marginalized communities with a lack of access to care. I feel that it is my calling in life to support and advocate for such groups.



Brianna Peacock, MD

Medical Education: Texas A&M University School of Engineering Medicine

Brianna Peacock joined the Dermatology Residency Program in July 2025 after completing a preliminary year in internal medicine at HonorHealth. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno in chemical engineering. After working as an emergency medicine scribe for a year, she went on to earn her medical degree and her master's degree in engineering from the School of Engineering Medicine (EnMed) at Texas A&M University.

She was drawn to dermatology by the variety of clinical conditions, vast treatment options, the broad patient population, and the opportunities to establish long-lasting patient relationships. Her clinical interests include cutaneous oncology, surgical and medical dermatology, immunodermatology, dermatopathology and veteran health.

She chose HonorHealth for the positive and supportive environment, the small and close-knit community, the creative approach to resident education, and the location in beautiful Arizona. After completion of her training, she will join the Veterans Health Administration as part of the VA Health Professions Scholarship Program. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and dog, Clover, traveling, hiking, trying new foods, and baking.