

Dermatologist

Aliases: Skin Specialist

Industry/Sector(s): Healthcare

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Dermatologist is expected to perform include:

- Diagnosing and conducting treatment of ailment of human skin
- Performing clinical tests, microscopic examination of scrapings of diseased part of the skin
- Prescribing medicines for treatment of various kinds of skin diseases
- Consulting other specialists to diagnose diseases
- Relating skin disorder to diseases or disorders in other parts/system of the body
- Educating the patients on the treatment and prevention of skin conditions

WORK ENVIRONMENT ¹

- It is a desk job
- The candidate will supervise a team of Nurses and other Medical Staff
- Local travelling is not a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs are available
- Work from home option may be available

Working hours

- Hospitals/clinics usually work for 6/7 days a week and 9/10 hours everyday. This may vary from hospital to hospital
- Shift system maybe available

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

No

HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS/RISKS

- This job is not considered hazardous or dangerous
- One may develop occupational hazards such as stress on eyes, mental and physical strain, joint pains, etc. if not taken care of

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ⁴

Minimum –MD/MS (Medicine) (Dermatology), MBBS (Medicine)

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Skilled in major and minor surgeries
- Proficient in cosmetic services
- Knowledge about of types skin diseases
- Equipped with information and techniques needed to diagnose diseases/deformities
- Knowledge of relevant equipment used in surgeries
- In-depth knowledge of the skin and subcutaneous tissue anatomy
- Knowledge of cutaneous microanatomy and biology
- Skilled in clinical pharmacology
- Basic understanding of immunology
- Basic knowledge of radiation physics and radiobiology and basic laser physics
- Ability to be able to perform procedures including biopsies, cryotherapy and the removal of skin lesions
- Basic knowledge of the common association between skin disease and other disorders typically within the realm of general medicine

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

Not applicable

PERSONALITY TRAITS ¹

- Good listener
- Analytical
- Good communication skills
- Co-operative
- Leadership quality
- Innovative

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES ³

- Government universities/colleges
- Private universities/colleges

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Coming soon

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://www.bfuhs.ac.in/examination/syllabus/dermatology.pdf>

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH ¹

Intern → Resident Dermatologist → **Dermatologist** → Senior Dermatologist → Head of Dermatology Department

Transfer option

•India: Yes

•Abroad: Yes

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EXPECTED EARNINGS ⁴

•For freshers - ₹ 18,000 to ₹ 35,000 per month

•For candidates with experience - ₹ 40,000 to ₹ 1,00,000 per month

(These figures are indicative and subject to change)

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE ⁴

Minimum 6 months of internship required

CURRENT MARKET TRENDS ⁷

Growth and Development in the Healthcare Sector in India

Healthcare sector is one of the fastest-growing sectors today in terms of revenue and employment-generation in India. The sector consists of various segments viz. medical devices, hospitals, outsourcing, medical tourism, health insurance, medical equipment, and many more. The sector is broadly divided into two delivery systems –private and public. Government i.e. public healthcare system consists of basic healthcare and primary services in rural areas and limited secondary and tertiary services in cities. Public healthcare on the other hand comprises majority secondary, tertiary services, and quaternary care institutions in metro cities, Tier I and II cities.

One of the biggest advantages that India has over other countries is its cost competitiveness and pool of well-trained and work-ready professionals. Despite its well-developed position, this sector is yet to achieve its full potential. To boost the growth of this sector the government has taken many initiatives. India plans to provide universal healthcare programme to one sixth of the world's population, which will ensure basic health benefits. India had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sweden about five years ago, which has helped bring in technological advancement in the field of healthcare. SEHAT (Social Endeavour for Health and Telemedicine) will help rural population gain information, knowledge, and other services that will help them come closer to better health benefits in this digital world. National Deworming initiative aims are deworming over 24 crore children between the ages of 1-19.

Apart from government initiatives, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has also helped boost the growth and development of this sector. International companies like IBM, IHH Healthcare Berhad, CDC, FitBit are just some of the players that have invested heavily in the India healthcare market. Many Indian companies also aim at increasing the number of hospitals or care institutes in India. Some of them are also going to add more beds to their existing hospitals in the next few years. These factors will not only help the sector grow, but will also positively affect the job market in India.

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS

- Government hospitals and dispensaries
- Private hospitals and clinics
- Pharmaceutical R&D department

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA ⁶

Cities and towns across India

PEOPLE'S CORNER

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OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	2212.0200	Dermatologist
ISCO 2008	2212	Special Medical Practitioners
NIC 2008	86201	Medical practice activities
QP Reference	NA	NA
NSQF	NA	NA

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