



**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
DERMATOLOGY APPLICATION (FOR RESIDENCY BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021)**

- A) Supplement Part 1 – Essay Related to the Combined Dermatology Residency and Faculty Position (1 page limit).

Question: *Tell us why you are specifically interested in our six-year academic training program in Dermatology. What would you hope to someday contribute to our specialty?*

- B) Supplement Part 2 – Essay Related to Boston Medical Center/Boston University/City of Boston (1 page limit).

Question: *Tell us why you are interested in training at Boston Medical Center/Boston University/Boston area. What features of our institution and the City of Boston fit with your interests and goals?*

- C) Supplement Part 3 – Choose 1-2 of the following topics and provide answers to them (no page limit).

Topics:

1. *Describe a situation in which you were able to use persuasion to successfully convince someone to see things your way.*
2. *Describe a time when you were faced with a stressful situation that demonstrated your coping skills.*
3. *Give us an example of a time when you had to make a split second decision.*
4. *What is your typical way of dealing with conflict? Give us an example.*
5. *Tell us about a time when you missed an obvious solution to a problem.*
6. *Tell us about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision.*
7. *What is the toughest challenge you've ever faced?*
8. *Describe a situation in which you had to arrive at a compromise or guide others to a compromise.*
9. *There are times when we may feel humiliated or not properly appreciated. Has that happened to you? How did you bounce back?*

*10. A topic of your choice*

**Please be sure to include your name and AAMC#, and to number your responses accordingly.** Supplements should be sent as **ONE** Word document or PDF (preferred) via email to [BU DermProgram@gmail.com](mailto:BU DermProgram@gmail.com) by Tuesday, October 1st 2019, 5:00 PM EST.