

MS3's: Requires course director's signature on course preference form. Contact Vicki Garza at (713) 745-4615.

MS4's: Requires instructor's permission before you sign up.

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Madeleine Duvic, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	Various others
Location:	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Offered:	Each period
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

What is a T cell and a lymphoma; how do they present and how are they diagnosed; how to screen for melanoma. This elective may be individualized to be more clinical or more research oriented. See Dr. Duvic to plan.

Skills Acquired:

Patient skin exam and biopsy; KOH; history and physical; differential diagnosis of papulosquamous lesions; opportunity for research elective as part PCR or immuno peroxidase or ISH.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:

New 2; return 10-15

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Dr. Duvic
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Dr. Duvic
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Skin biopsy	X	X
Draw blood	X	

Scheduled Duties Of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	2 times per week
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	varies

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Derm. teaching conferences, grand rounds; consult service

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes,
Writing or presenting a paper:	Yes, both write and present a paper; or opportunities for translational research.

How Is Student Evaluated:

Clinical skills and paper

Who Evaluates Student:

Dr. Duvic and other faculty

Unique Features of this Elective:

Learn to diagnose skin cancer, diagnosis and treatment of CTCL