

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Ronald P. Rapini, M.D.
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Various dermatology faculty in clinic, as well as dermatopathologists Valencia Thomas MD, Richard Jahan-Tigh MD, and Anisha Patel MD
<b>Location:</b>	Houston Medical Center (HMC Building, 6655 Travis St. Suite 980
<b>Offered:</b>	Each month
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	3

\* If you plan more than 3 days off (including ACLS & USMLE tests and/or interviews) you **CANNOT** take this course!

### Course Objective

**Material Covered:** The student will examine skin biopsies using the multiheaded microscope along with the attending for 4 hours every afternoon. Mornings typically will be spent in clinic seeing general dermatology patients, for clinical-pathologic correlation. Total is 35-40 hours per week.

**Skills Acquired:** Diagnostic skills in the evaluation of skin biopsies, and in the assessment of patients with skin disorder

### Activities Of Elective

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** Biopsies 300 per week. Patients 50 per week.

### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	No
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	No
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Skin biopsy, KOH prep		Yes

### Scheduled Duties of Student:

Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	Teaching conferences at HMC, Baylor, and MD Anderson at 8:00 am each morning per on-line schedule at <a href="https://med.uth.edu/dermatology/education">https://med.uth.edu/dermatology/education</a>
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### Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature	Yes
Writing or presenting a paper	No

### How Is Student Evaluated:

Socratic discussion at the microscope and in clinic

### Who Evaluates Students:

Ronald Rapini M.D. and other dermatology faculty

### Unique Features Of This Elective:

Clinical-pathologic correlation is stressed