**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

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**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 https://med.uth.edu/dermatology/education

**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