DERM 4001: CLINICAL DERMATOLOGY *          2020-2021

Faculty In Charge Of Course: Natasha Klimas, M.D.
Participating Faculty: All Dermatology Faculty
Location: Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston Medical Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, V.A. Hospital, LBJ, Thomas Street, and private dermatologists' offices (* Having a car is useful.)
Offered: Each block (excluding block 12)
Max. # Students/Block: 6

PLEASE NOTE! * If you plan more than 3 days off (including ACLS & USMLE tests and/or interviews) you CANNOT take this course! Attendance is mandatory the last Thursday of the block for a required presentation.

Course Objective

Material Covered:
General overview of dermatology through a wide variety of outpatient clinics and lectures. Also may include exposure to inpatient consult service, pediatric dermatology, dermatologic surgery, and dermatopathology.

Skills Acquired:
Accurate description, categorization, and diagnosis of dermatologic disease; procedures listed below.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 140

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

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

Procedures

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Scheduled Duties Of Student:

- Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician: Several per week (see Evaluations section)
- Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions: At least 4 lectures/wk (see https://med.uth.edu/dermatology/education/residency)

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:
Many other optional conferences

Other Required Activities:

- Reading/review of current literature: Yes
- Writing or presenting a paper: No, but a final presentation of a case is required at the end of the rotation, on the last Thursday of the block.

How Is Student Evaluated:
End of rotation patient presentation (required), faculty comments and attendance of lectures and clinics.

Who Evaluates Students:
Multiple faculty and residents.

Unique Features Of This Elective:
Rotation emphasis is on seeing a high volume of patients, and recognizing and accurately describing clinical disease patterns and common dermatologic diseases. There is less emphasis on H & P’s. You will be in clinic 8 or 10 half-days per week, and may also observe Mohs surgeries, view dermatopathology slides, and see inpatient consults. NOTE: If you have a particular interest (surgery, pathology, pediatrics, medical derm, etc.), please let the coordinator know at least a month in advance so that we can try to accommodate you.

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