**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:**

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<td>Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:</td>
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<td>Does student see ambulatory patients:</td>
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**Procedures**

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<td>Skin biopsy</td>
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<td>MOHS surgery, excisional surgery</td>
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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.**