

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Megan Rogge, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	All Dermatology Faculty
Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital, Bellaire Station, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, V.A. Hospital, LBJ Hospital, Thomas Street Clinic, and private dermatologists' offices (<i>*You MUST have a car for this elective!</i>)
Offered:	Each block (excluding block 12)
Max. # Students/Block:	6
PLEASE NOTE!	*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, almost exclusively

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Skin biopsy	X	X (possibly)
KOH prep	X	X
MOHS surgery, excisional surgery	X	

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 dermatology, etc.), please let the coordinator know at least a month in advance so that we can try to accommodate you.**