

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Ronald P. Rapini, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	Various dermatology faculty in clinic, as well as dermatopathologists Valencia Thomas MD, Richard Jahan-Tigh MD, Anisha Patel MD, and Natasha Klimas MD
Location:	Bellaire Station offices, as well as MD Anderson Cancer Center, VA 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:	3
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 disorders

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	X	X (possibly)

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
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Other Required Activities:

Writing or presenting a paper	No
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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