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, LBJ Hospital, Thomas Street Clinic and private dermatologists' offices (*You must have a car for this elective)
Offered: Blocks 1, 2, 7, 8 (second half only), 10, 11, 13, 14A
Max. # Students/2 week block: 2

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. If you have a particular interest in one of these areas, please contact the course director one month prior to your rotation so we can accommodate this.

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

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Scheduled Duties Of Student:

- Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician: Yes, 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

How Is Student Evaluated:

Written evaluation 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 7 – 9 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.