

2100 Clerkship Elective Template

Course: Dermatology for the Generalist **Course Number** DERM 2102

Department: Dermatology

Faculty Coordinator: Kaveh Nezafati, M.D.

Assistant Faculty Coordinators:

Hospital: (Location of rotation) Parkland Memorial and POB2

Periods Offered: 1-5; 8-12

Length: 4 weeks

Max # of Students: Periods 1-5 (2); Periods 8-12 (4)

First Day Contact: Saja Al Quzweeni

First Contact Time: 7:00 am

First Day Location: Location details will be emailed prior to the start of the rotation. If not received, email saja.alquzweeni@utsouthwestern.edu.

Prerequisites: **None - Must be a MS3 or MS4 student**

- I. **Course Description** This is a foundation course in cutaneous disease for students entering primary care specialties

Goals (<i>examples-edit as needed</i>)	Objectives (<i>describe activities that will support how goals are to be achieved</i>)	Assessment methods (<i>examples-explain how student will be evaluated</i>)
Patient Care: Assessment and Management 1. The student will be able to take dermatology specific medical history, perform a physical exam and be aware of the approach to the patient in this specialty.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Medical Records entries • Skills evaluation from direct observation.
Medical knowledge: 1. The student will be able to discuss the types and breath of disorders in dermatology.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minute oral presentation • Appropriate exam/quiz

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<p>2. The student will learn the indications for and complications of the predominant procedures performed in dermatology including cryotherapy, shave and punch biopsy, and KOH preps.</p> <p>3. The student will be award of the subspecialties in dermatology including: pediatric, procedural, dermatopathology, and patient consults.</p>		
<p>Interpersonal and communication skills: The students will effectively exchange information with patients, families, consultants and the team, including nurses, faculty, residents and ancillary staff.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Observations of faculty and staff</i>
<p>Practice Based learning and Improvement: Students will demonstrate the ability to assimilate scientific evidence and improve patient care practices.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>10 minute oral presentation</i> • <i>Critical review of a relevant article</i>
<p>Professionalism: Students will be punctual and complete all required work. The student will demonstrate respect and compassion for others including patient privacy and autonomy.</p>		<p><i>Observations of faculty and staff</i></p>
<p>Systems based practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know how dermatology fits into the larger system of health care. 2. Work with the team and patients to optimize use of system resources 		<p><i>Observations of faculty and staff</i> <i>Reflection essay</i> <i>Group discussion</i></p>

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III. **Methods of Instruction:**

- A. Didactic: Mondays: 7:00 – 8:00, Basic Science Lecture & 8:00 – 9:00 Dermpath Lecture
Thursdays: 8:00-11:00 am, Dermatology Grand Rounds and Clinical Case Discussions followed by Pediatrics, Kodachromes or Inpatient Rounds
Fridays 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Weekly Quizzes and Discussion of Reading Assignments
Reading assignments and learning material can be found online at: <https://www.aad.org/education/basic-derm-curriculum/suggested-order-of-modules>
2nd Wednesday: 5:30-7:30 pm, Journal Club
4th Tuesday: 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Dallas Dermatological Society Meeting
- B. Clinical Students will be assigned to clinics at Parkland and the VA Medical Center.

IV. **Overview of student responsibilities**

Students should attend all didactic sessions and clinic assignments as directed.

- IV. **Method of evaluation of students and requirements:** Evaluation based on assessment methods listed above, grade is Pass/Fail