

## 2100 Clerkship Elective Template

**Course:** Dermatology for the Dermatologists      **Course Number** DERM 2103

**Department:** Dermatology  
**Faculty Coordinator:** Kaveh Nezafati, M.D.

**Assistant Faculty Coordinators:**

**Hospital: (Location of rotation)** Parkland Memorial and VA Medical Center Outpatient clinics.  
 Dermatology outpatient clinics in POB2.

**Periods Offered:** 1-5; 8-12

**Length:** 4 weeks

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

**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 location. If not received, email [saja.alquzweeni@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:saja.alquzweeni@utsouthwestern.edu).

**Prerequisites:** None

- I. **Course Description** This is an intensive course in cutaneous disease for students planning on pursuing a career in Dermatology

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

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

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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>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: 5:30-7:30 pm, Journal Club  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Dallas Dermatological Society Meeting
- B. Clinical Students will be assigned to clinics at Parkland, Children’s and POB2.

### IV. **Overview of student responsibilities**

Students should attend all didactic sessions and clinic assignments as directed. Additionally, students are required to complete a scholarly project.

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