

## 620B DERMATOLOGY, 4 WEEKS

*This rotation is not accepting international students.*

### **Course Description:**

This course is a brief exposure to dermatology with each day divided in half to include exposure to general dermatology clinics, specialty clinics, and teaching sessions. In the LBVAMC, UC Irvine Medical Center, Gottschalk Medical Plaza, Tustin, and FQHC general clinics the student will see patients and present patients to the faculty. Students may spend 1/2 day of the rotation in the private clinic of a community dermatologist. Students will receive basic science lectures and clinical science lectures during the rotation.

**Department:** Dermatology

**Prerequisites:** UC Irvine students must have successfully completed their basic science course work and third year clerkships. Extramural students must be in their final year of undergraduate medical education. This rotation is not accepting international students.

**Restrictions:** Extramural students must be in their final year of undergraduate medical education. This rotation is not accepting international students.

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**Course Website:** None

**Who to Report to First Day:** To be determined by Site Coordinator

**Location to Report on First Day:** To be determined by the Site Coordinator

**Time to Report on First Day:** 0800 but may vary according to faculty

**Sites:** Gottschalk Medical Plaza, Beckman Laser Institute, and UC Irvine Medical Center, Long Beach VA Medical Center, FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Care Center, Santa Ana), UC Irvine Health, Tustin, 200 Manchester Bldg

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**Periods Available:** Throughout the year

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Number of Students: 4**

**UC Irvine students** must officially enroll for the course after course approval from course coordinator .Please contact the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

**Extramural students** enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website <https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/electives-and-make-courses/applying-away-electives-vsas/>

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this rotation students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the scope of dermatologic diseases, therapies, procedures, and practices.

**Key Topics:**

- Medical Dermatology
- Dermatopathology
- Dermatologic Surgery
- Aesthetic Dermatology

**Competencies:**

- Knowledge of some inflammatory and neoplastic diseases of the skin and how they are treated.
- Knowledge of the scope of diseases and conditions treated by dermatologists.
- Understanding of the role of dermatopathology in dermatology.

**Attitudes & Commitments:**

- Professional attitude towards treatment and diseases of the skin

**Educational Activities:**

Each day is divided in half to include exposure to general dermatology clinics, specialty clinics, and teaching sessions. The students will function as an observer only in private and specialty clinics. In the UC Irvine Medical Center clinics they will see patients and present patients to the faculty. Students will receive basic science lectures and clinical science lectures during the rotation.

Monday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Long Beach VA; UCI Medical Center
Monday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Long Beach VA; UCI Medical Center
Tuesday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center; Beckman Laser Institute
Tuesday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Long Beach VA; UCI Medical Center
Wednesday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza including Grand Rounds 125 Med Surge I, Irvine; UCI Medical Center; UC Irvine Health, Tustin
Wednesday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UC Irvine Health, Tustin
Thursday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Long Beach VA; Beckman Laser Institute; FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Care Center), Santa Ana; UC

	Irvine Health, Tustin
Thursday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Long Beach VA; Beckman Laser Institute
Friday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Weinstein Library, Irvine; Long Beach VA Teaching; 200 Manchester Bldg
Friday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center; 200 Manchester Bldg; UC Irvine Health, Tustin; LBVA General Dermatology Clinic

**What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation:**

The student should come to clinic dressed professionally with a white lab coat and name tag, a caring, professional attitude towards patients, and an inquisitive mind.

**Clinical Responsibilities of the Student:**

In general dermatology clinics, the student will see patients and present them to an attending physician. In the private clinics, the student will see patients with the attending physician unless otherwise indicated by the attending physician.

**Patient Care Responsibilities:**

In general dermatology clinics, the student will see patients and present them to an attending physician. In the private clinics, the student will see patients with the attending physician unless otherwise indicated by the attending physician.

**Call Schedule of the Student:**

There is no call for students on this rotation.

**Procedures to be Learned by the Student:**

The student will learn to perform a directed dermatologic history and physical. If the opportunity arises, the student will learn how to do simple shave and punch biopsies of the skin. They may also learn how to do KOH preps for fungus and scabies preps.

**Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting:**

Ambulatory activities take up approximately 80% of the time of the rotation. The rest of the time is taken up in dermatopathology or didactic teaching sessions.

**Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions:**

There will be no standardized material for this rotation. Students will receive 4-5 hours per week of lectures in the basic and clinical sciences of dermatology, however, the topics will depend on the faculty and specific lecture topics scheduled to occur during the rotation.

**Course Hours Weekly Summary:**

2.0	Case Based: observation of and reflection on difficult cases across clerkships
1.0	Conferences
2.0-3.25	Grand Rounds
0-5.0	Inpatient

4.0	Lectures
0-8.0	Operating Room
40.0	Small Group
0-5.0	Ward Rounds
1-5.0	Other: reading, writing, journaling
49.0+	Total

**Content Theme Integration:**

None

**Recommended Reading:**

- Fitzpatrick TB, et al: Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology - common and serious diseases. 2nd Edition or later. McGraw-Hill, 1991.
- Ackerman AB et al: A Clinical Atlas of 101 Common Skin Diseases, Arbor Scribendi, 2000.

**Official Grading Policy:** Student will receive a final grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The standardized UC Irvine Elective Evaluation form will be used to grade the student. The students will be evaluated on attendance, performance during the elective, and a brief test at the end of the elective