

620C Dermatopathology

This rotation is not accepting international students. Approval for this course is needed from the course

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Director: Linda Doan, MD, PhD	UCI Gottschalk Medical Plaza, Irvine, CA 92697	949-824-0606	ldoan@uci.edu
Coordinator: Terena Wells	118 Med. Surge. I, Irvine, CA, 92697	949-824-4405	terenaw@uci.edu

DESCRIPTION

Students will spend the majority of their time with microscopic examinations. The student will have the opportunity to review selected study sets available in the Dermatopathology Laboratory. They will participate, to a limited extent, in actual case sign-outs and will help the dermatology resident gross tissue specimens for subsequent microscopic examination. Weekly conferences to be attended include basic science teaching conferences and dermatology grand rounds. Monthly conferences that are optional include multispecialty skin tumor board. Some time will also be available for reading or optional attendance at a morning dermatology clinic. Writing a brief case report for publication is encouraged.

PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for third and fourth-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine.

RESTRICTIONS

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COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. Linda Doan is board certified in dermatology and dermatopathology and has a PhD in developmental biology. She is active in research with multiple collaborations between clinicians of different specialties and basic scientists. She is an invited editor for dermatology textbooks and is an invited lecturer at board review courses. She is currently an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Dermatology and an assistant clinical professor of pathology at UCI and serves as the director of the UCI Health Dermatopathology Laboratory.

Terena Wells is the course coordinator for the 620C course. Terena comes to you with 20 years in the medical field, 13 of which she has worked in dermatology. She has a passion for dermatology and is fascinated with the field.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

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Who to Report to on First Day: Alora Nguyen

Location to Report on First Day: Dermatopathology Laboratory, Building 52, UCI Medical Center

Time to Report on First Day: 9 a.m.

SITE: UCI Medical Center

DURATION: Four weeks

Scheduling Coordinator: UCI students please call 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 the [VSL0 website](#)

Periods Available: The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least three months prior to the start of the course. No exceptions.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: One per rotation

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE

Read as much dermatology as possible. Obtain a dermatopathology primer; several are available and at the student level: Essential Skin Pathology by Phillip McKee. Primer of Dermatopathology, 3rd Edition by Hood, Kwan, et. al.

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the course coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the course director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The course director is also available to meet in person. Please email terenaw@uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g. XXX, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 620C course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objective	Objective	Sub Competency	General Competency
Demonstrate knowledge of cutaneous anatomy, histology and pathology.	A-1. Knowledge of the structure and function of the major organ systems,	Structure and Function of Organ Systems	Knowledgeable

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	including the molecular, biochemical and cellular mechanisms for maintaining homeostasis		
Demonstrate knowledge of basic pathological changes and common cutaneous disease, both neoplastic and inflammatory.	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable
Demonstrate back understanding of how microscopic slides are interpreted and dictated.	B-3. The ability to articulate a cogent, accurate assessment and plan, and problem list, using diagnostic clinical reasoning skills in all the major disciplines	Patient Management	Skillful
	B-6. The ability to function effectively within the context of complexity and uncertainty in medical care.	Patient Management	Skillful

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

- Essential Skin Pathology by Phillip McKee
- Primer of Dermatopathology, 3rd Edition, by Hood, Kwan, et. al.
- Elston Requisites in Dermatopathology

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MANDATORY SESSIONS

Session Title	Location
Monday AM	Dermpath Lab
Monday PM	Dermpath Lab
Tuesday AM	Clinic Shadowing
Tuesday PM	Dermpath Lab
Wednesday AM	Grand Rounds/Lecture/Dermpath Lab

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Wednesday PM	Dermpath Lab
Thursday AM	Dermpath Lab
Thursday PM	Dermpath Lab
Friday AM	Resident Didactics
Friday PM	Dermpath Lab

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

- Medical Student Dermpath Quiz administered at the end of the rotation

GRADING

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Honors (H), Pass (P), Fail (F), and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the [Grading Policy](#).

You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your clerkship/course director should you have any questions.

The student will receive an Honors, Pass or Fail for this course. The standardized UCI elective evaluation form will be used to determine the student's final grade. Evaluations will be made by the director of the Dermatopathology Laboratory and the resident(s) assigned to the service. The evaluation will include dependability, enthusiasm, intellectual curiosity, learning capability, creativeness and overall performance

Requirements for "Pass": To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Requirements for "Honors": To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for "Incomplete": You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDICATION

Remediation, if needed, will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

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Grounds for “Fail”: You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.