

# 685W Advanced Clinical Plastic Surgery

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**Course Name** Advanced Clinical Plastic Surgery

**Course Director** Cathy J. Tang, MD

**Academic Year** 2020-2021

## 1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

### FACULTY AND STAFF

| Name                       | Office Location                   | Phone        | Email              |
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| Director: Cathy Tang, MD   | UCI Manchester Pavilion, Ste. 650 | 714-456-5253 | cathyjt@hs.uci.edu |
| Coordinator: Elena Carraby | 200 S. Manchester Ave., Ste. 650  | 714-456-5253 | ecarraby@uci.edu   |

### DESCRIPTION

During the Advanced Clinical Plastic Surgery elective students will evaluate and treat patients with traumatic and other acquired deformities, head and neck tumors, skin tumors, and hand problems. Planning of excisional and reconstructive surgery and postoperative care are included. When possible, students will be given operative experience based on their knowledge base ability to evaluate and care for patients and on their technical facility.

### PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine (UCISOM).

### RESTRICTIONS

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### COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. Tang has worked in higher education since 2019. Dr. Tang is a board-eligible Assistant Clinical Professor. Dr. Tang earned her Bachelor's Degree in Neurobiology at the University of Washington where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. She attended Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine where she simultaneously obtained her Medical Degree and a Master's Degree in Applied

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Anatomy. She went on to finish a full General Surgery residency at the University of California San Francisco, before continuing on to the University of California Los Angeles to pursue a second residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Following, she completed the prestigious Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University

Elena Carraby is the course coordinator for 685W course.

**INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY**

Who to Report to First Day: Elena Quiroz-Carraby

Location to Report on First Day: Department of Plastic Surgery, UC Irvine Medical Center, Manchester Pavilion, 200 S. Manchester Ave., Ste. 650, Orange, CA 92868

Time to Report on First Day: 7:45am

**SITE:** UC Irvine Medical Center & Affiliated Hospitals

**DURATION:** 2-8 weeks

**Scheduling Coordinator:** UC Irvine students please call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

**Periods Available:** The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least 3 months prior to the start of the course. No exceptions.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED:** 2-3 per rotation

**WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE**

Medical Students should read Essentials for Students, Plastic Surgery Education Foundation

**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 [ecarraby@hs.uci.edu](mailto:ecarraby@hs.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 685W 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.

| <b>Course Objective</b>   | <b>Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective</b>  | <b>Sub Competency</b> | <b>Core Competency</b> |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Manage all aspects of a plastic surgery patient's care                | B-5. The ability to practice effective preventive medicine by identifying, addressing and advocating for strategies to maintain health and well-being, to identify and treat disease early where appropriate and to advise on lifestyle practices | Patient Management    | Skillful               |
| Demonstrate knowledge in the planning of basic reconstructive surgery | A-3. Knowledge of basic clinical skills required to meet the skills objectives, including interviewing, physical diagnosis, communication and clinical reasoning processes  | Basic Clinical Skills | Knowledgeable          |
| Demonstrate skill in surgical procedures                              | B-2. The ability to competently perform a complete and organ-system-specific examination including a mental health status examination   | Physical Exam         | Skillful               |

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| Demonstrate knowledge in the surgical treatment of traumatic and acquired deformities, head and neck tumors, skin tumors and hand problems. | 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 |
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### 3. Course Resources

#### TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

- x Grabb and Smith's Plastic Surgery, Fourth Edition, 1990; Smith, Aston and Little, Brown. Achauer, et al. x Plastic Surgery Indication, Operation and Outcome, Mosby, 2000 and Operative Plastic Surgery, Gregory Evans, M.D. , McGraw Hill, 2000.

### 4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

#### MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

#### 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](#).

The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attending and residents in the areas of interest, participation, completion of work undertaken, and quality of understanding, knowledgebase, and professionalism. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.

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.

**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 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.

**REMEDIATION**

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

**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.