

**Course Subject, Number and Title**

Course Title: Dermatology Elective  
Course Number: DERM 953

**Credits**

2 or 4

**Canvas Course URL**

N/A

**Meeting Time and Location**

Specific schedule provided prior to the rotation; schedule varies depending on location and medical service.

**MADISON:****Instructional Mode**

Face to face

**Specify how Credit Hours are met by the Course**

Students will engage in at least 45 hours per week of direct patient care per credit. The Course Description below details the specific activities that meet this requirement.

**INSTRUCTORS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS****Instructor/s Title and Name**

**MADISON-** Jackson Turbeville, MD, multiple faculty

**Instructor/s Availability**

Office hours and meetings scheduled as needed

**Instructor/s Email/Preferred Contact (Coordinator)**

**MADISON-** Jasmine Vang (jvang@dermatology.wisc.edu)

**Course Description**

Experience blends medical and procedural dermatology, dermatopathology and basic science topics. Advance patient care skills through exposure to a broad array of common and complex cutaneous diseases, formulation of basic differential diagnoses and treatment plans, and performance of common diagnostic procedures. Experience via rotations through general adult

and pediatric dermatology clinics, as well as specialty clinics. Opportunities may arise for participation in inpatient dermatology consults. All clinical activities will be completed under the direct supervision of attending physicians and residents. Participate in additional educational activities, including faculty lectures, Grand Rounds conference, and reading or on-line assignments. Additional patient care related learning activities may be assigned by instructors (e.g., literature reviews, presentations on specific topics); these are dependent on the individual student, attending physician, and clinical site.

### Prerequisites

Graduate/professional standing

### Learning Activities/Course Hours

This is a two or four credit course; students can choose to enroll in either a two or four week rotation, depending on the location or individual circumstances.

**2 credits:** The credit standard for this course is met by an expectation of a total of 90 hours of student engagement with the course learning activities over a 2 week period. These include clinical activities, regularly scheduled instructor student meeting times to discuss patient care, reading, and other student work.

**4 credits:** The credit standard for this course is met by an expectation of a total of 180 hours of student engagement with the course learning activities over a 4 week period. These include clinical activities, regularly scheduled instructor student meeting times to discuss patient care, reading, and other student work.

**This rotation is not to exceed 80 hours per week, per UWSMPH policy.**

**Students should expect to work up to 6 days per week with at least one day off per week.**

### Sample Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Pediatric Dermatology Clinic	Grand Rounds Faculty Lectures	General Dermatology Clinic	Inmate Clinic	Contact Dermatitis Clinic
PM	Pediatric Dermatology Clinic	Vulvar Dermatology Clinic	General Dermatology Clinic	Inpatient Consult Service	Teledermatology Clinic

### Course Learning Outcomes

Objectives:

1. Perform a hypothesis driven history and complete a targeted exam
2. Describe clinical findings using accurate descriptive terminology

3. List the features of common dermatologic disorders and recognize them in the clinical setting
4. Formulate differential diagnosis for common differential diagnosis
5. List the steps for performing office-based tests, including potassium hydroxide (KOH) examination and scabies prep
6. Formulate a basic treatment plan for common dermatologic disorders, including selecting the appropriate strength of topical steroids.
7. Counsel patients on principles of photoprotection, signs of skin cancer, side effects of topical steroids and appropriate use of oral antibiotics in the care of dermatology patients
8. Using clinical and histologic evidence, adapt and justify the working diagnosis.
9. Complete written documentation in a comprehensive, concise, accurate and timely manner.
10. Review, interpret and present current literature to support patient care.
11. Engage patients in shared decision making regarding tests, orders and procedures.

### **GRADING (S/U)**

Students will receive a grade of Satisfactory (S) after successfully performing at the level of meets expectations or above on questions 5, 6, and 7 of the Phase 3 Unrestricted Elective Clinical Assessment (Appendix A). Instructors and/or supervising physicians will use this form to evaluate whether a student is competent to perform the basic skills of an intern in any specialty. This standard clinical assessment uses a framework consistent with the AAMCs published Entrustable Professional Activities, a national standard evaluating a student's preparation for internship. This standard form addresses the following:

1. professionalism (honesty, organization, dependability, ethics, implementation of feedback)
2. ability to perform differential diagnoses
3. contribution toward or completion of treatment plans
4. patient care skills
5. interpersonal communication with patients and families
6. overall performance in a clinical setting

As part of this assessment, faculty will also provide specific comments regarding students' patient care, interpersonal and communication skills, and professionalism that will appear verbatim in the student's Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) for residency application.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK, SOFTWARE & OTHER COURSE MATERIALS**

- None

### **EXAMS, QUIZZES, PAPERS & OTHER MAJOR GRADED WORK**

- None

### **HOMEWORK & OTHER ASSIGNMENTS**

- None

## OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

- None

## RULES, RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- See the Guide's [Rules, Rights and Responsibilities](#)

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

By enrolling in this course, each student assumes the responsibilities of an active participant in UW-Madison's community of scholars in which everyone's academic work and behavior are held to the highest academic integrity standards. Academic misconduct compromises the integrity of the university. Cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, and helping others commit these acts are examples of academic misconduct, which can result in disciplinary action. This includes but is not limited to failure on the assignment/course, disciplinary probation, or suspension. Substantial or repeated cases of misconduct will be forwarded to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards for additional review. For more information, refer to [conduct.students.wisc.edu](http://conduct.students.wisc.edu).

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