



Course Subject, Number and Title

Course Title: Ambulatory Dermatology Elective
Course Number: Dermatology 954

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.

MARSHFIELD: Marshfield Clinic 1000 N. Oak Ave Marshfield, WI 54449

EAU CLAIRE: Marshfield Clinic Eau Claire Center 211 6 Craig Road Eau Claire, WI 54701

Instructional Mode

Field Study: Direct care of ambulatory patients

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

MARSHFIELD: Various Department Attendings

EAU CLAIRE: Lawrence Scherrer, MD, PhD

Instructor/s Availability

Office hours and meetings scheduled as needed

Instructor/s Email/Preferred Contact (Coordinator)

MARSHFIELD- Deanna Burt Education Coordinator (800) 541-2895 ext: 75133

EAU CLAIRE- Michelle Van Hoof at vanhoof.michelle@marshfieldclinic.org or (715) 858-4910

Course Description

Outpatient dermatology experience provides exposure to a typical private practice where patients present with a broad array of problems. Learn to diagnose, treat, and/or appropriately refer common dermatologic conditions and to be aware of cutaneous manifestations of serious and significant systemic disease.

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.

Direct supervision by attending physicians. Participate in regularly scheduled supervisor-student meetings, which involve some or all of the following: evaluating patients in clinic, participating in scheduled procedures, presenting cases and teaching topics, and discussing patient cases. Complete independent activities including some or all of the following: reading about patient conditions, completing problem sets, and preparing for direct patient care as needed. Complete other patient care related learning activities as assigned by instructors (e.g., literature reviews, presentations on specific topics); these are dependent on the individual student, attending physician, and clinical site.

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

Students work Monday-Friday 8-5 pm (following provider's schedule), no work on the weekends.

Course Learning Outcomes

Objectives:

1. Accurately describe skin lesions including morphology, configuration and distribution.
2. Recognize cutaneous manifestations of systemic diseases.

3. Demonstrate familiarity with common diagnostic and therapeutic procedures used in dermatology, including cryotherapy, shave and punch skin biopsy, potassium hydroxide mounts, scabies oil mounts, Tzanck smear, and dermoscopy.
4. Describe 1st and 2nd lines of therapy for common and important lesions and eruptions.
5. Identify risk factors for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers.
6. Perform supervised full-body skin exams for high-risk patients.
7. Demonstrate ability to write appropriate clinical notes and communicate effectively with the health care team.
8. Identify clinical situations in which a dermatologist should be consulted and other clinical situations which may be managed in a primary care clinic without referral.

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.

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