

Dermatology

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**Course name and number:** Clinical Dermatology (University Medical Center New Orleans and Our Lady of the Lake Hospital) Derm 420a

**Faculty:**

Dermatology Staff

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Availability:** All blocks

**Number of students:** 3 (Any more than 2 students on a block will necessitate alternation of rotation sites between Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and University Medical Center New Orleans for each student).

**Objectives:**

To increase the student's competence in the diagnosis and management of patients with skin disease; to relate skin findings to associated systemic disease.

**Mean of Implementation:**

The student will be assigned patients in the resident and faculty outpatient clinics at University Medical Center New Orleans and Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. They will be responsible for participation in the patient histories, physical examinations, performance of necessary diagnostic procedures, formulation of differential diagnosis, and outside study of their patient's problems.

Students will also be required to attend departmental conferences and participate in specialty clinics. Additionally, students will be asked to assist the consult resident and participate in the management of patients hospitalized on the Dermatology Service.

Students striving for excellence in the course will make a presentation to the dermatology faculty and staff at the end of the block.

**Method of Evaluation:**

Cognitive evaluation by staff and residents and oral presentation of topic chosen by student. Students are also given reading assignments and a quiz on the assigned material at the end of the course.