

Title of Clerkship: **Dermatologic Surgery Elective – Dermatology Associates (4 week)**

Elective Year(s): Fourth Year Elective

Department: Internal Medicine

Type of Elective: Clinical  Non-Clinical/Research  Basic Science

Clerkship Site: Dermatology Associates Inc.  
12780 Roachton Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Course Number: DERM 710

Blocks Available: January through November (Except when Dr El Tal is on vacation)

Number of Students/  
Block: One

Faculty: Abdel Kader El Tal, M.D.

Elective Description/  
Requirements: Students will see outpatients in Ambulatory Private Patient Care at Dermatology Associates Inc. Students are expected to observe skin surgeries, cosmetic procedures, general dermatology and Dermatopathology.  
The following objectives should be achieved by the end of the rotation:

- Expand knowledge in local anesthesia
- Broaden knowledge in suture material and suture techniques used in skin surgeries.
- Master the pre-operative assessment and patient safety during skin surgery
- Recognize the indications for Mohs micrographic surgery
- Widen knowledge in Botulinum toxin, soft tissue filler materials, sclerotherapy and laser-skin interaction.
- Reading of selected dermatologic textbooks during the clerkship is also expected.

Students will be encouraged to participate in the writing of case reports, review articles or original manuscripts.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core  
Competencies: Educational Course Objectives  
At the end of this elective, the student will be able to:

- PC2, MK3, MK4 Recognize common skin cancers or disorders and treat them appropriately.
- PC4, MK4 Identify the basic principles of the pathophysiology and etiology of skin cancers using the skin as a vivid visual model.

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods: Small group – clinical skills  
Interpretation of lab data  
Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation  
Lecture/media  
Independent study

Evaluation Methods: Attendance  
Choice between Case write-up or End of Rotation exam  
Faculty observation

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: None

