Title of Clerkship: Dermatology Elective – UTMC (4 week)
Elective Type: Third Year Elective
Department: Medicine
Clerkship Site: The University of Toledo Medical Center
Course Number: MEDI
Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: By permit only.
Faculty: Lorie D. Gottwald, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements:
Students will see outpatients in Ambulatory setting at UTMC. Additional responsibilities include taking histories & physicals, assisting in minor surgeries, as well as consultation rounds. Reading of selected dermatologic textbooks during the clerkship is also expected.

Length of Clerkship:
4 week rotation

Links to EPOs:
S4, K3, K4
K3, K4, S4
S3, S8, S9
S8, S9

Educational Course Objectives:
1. Recognize common skin disorders and treat them appropriately.
2. Recognize the basic principles of pathophysiology and etiology of disease using the skin as a vivid visual model.
3. Discuss the importance of taking a complete history for success in both diagnosis and therapy of skin disease.
4. Recognize situations that require referral to a Dermatologist.

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:
1. Small group – clinical skills
2. Interpretation of lab data
3. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
4. Lecture/media
5. Independent study
6. Outpatient rounds

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Case write-up
4. Faculty/resident observation
5. Narrative

Prerequisites:
Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship.

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Special Requirements:
None.

AAMC Hot Topics
Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
4. Clinical Problem Solving and Decision Making