Title of Clerkship: Dermatology Elective – Lima AHEC (2 week)

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Medicine

Clerkship Site: Findlay, Ohio

Course Number: DERM730

Blocks available: By request through the AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Michael Cairns, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements: A two week elective spent on a one-to-one basis with a dermatologist in Lima. Students will see outpatients in Ambulatory Private Practice. Additional responsibilities may include taking a history and performing a physical, as well as assisting in minor surgeries. Reading about dermatologic disorders seen in the office is expected.

Length of Clerkship: 2 weeks

Links to EPOs

S4, K3, K4
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K3, K4, S4
2. Instruct students in the basic principles of the pathophysiology and etiology of disease using the skin as a vivid visual model.
S3, S8, S9
3. Provide students with a critical appreciation of the necessity of taking a complete history for success in both diagnosis and therapy of skin disease.
S8, S9
4. Realize appropriateness of when to refer to a Dermatologist.

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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:

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17. Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship.