<u>Title of Clerkship:</u>	Dermatology Elective – Lima AHEC (2 week)
Elective Type:	Fourth Year Elective
<u>Department:</u>	Medicine
<u>Clerkship Site:</u>	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
<u>Links to EPOs</u> S4, K3, K4 K3, K4, S4 S3, S8, S9 S8, S9	 Educational Course Objectives: Prepare students to recognize common skin disorders and treat them appropriately. Instruct students in the basic principles of the pathophysiology and etiology of disease using the skin as a vivid visual model. Provide students with a critical appreciation of the necessity of taking a complete history for success in both diagnosis and therapy of skin disease. Realize appropriateness of when to refer 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:	 Small group – clinical skills Interpretation of lab data Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation Lecture/media Independent study Outpatient rounds
<u>Evaluation methods</u> employed:	 Attendance Case presentation Case write-up Faculty/resident observation Narrative
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship.
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Clerkship Director:	Christopher Lynn, M.D.
<u>Clerkship Coordinator:</u> Phone Number: Email:	Melissa Hansen 419.383.5022 <u>melissa.hansen@utoledo.edu</u>
Special Requirements:	None.
AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:	4. Clinical Problem Solving and Decision Making.