**Title of Clerkship:** Dermatology Elective – UTMC (4 week)

**Elective Type:** Fourth Year Elective

**Department:** Medicine

**Clerkship Site:** The University of Toledo Medical Center

**Course Number:** DERM706

**Blocks available:** All, except the months of July and August

**Number of students per block:** 3 students per four week rotation

**Faculty:** Lorie D. Gottwald, M.D.

**Elective Description/Requirements:** Students will see outpatients in Ambulatory Private Patient Care 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. Prepare students to recognize common skin disorders and treat them appropriately.
2. Instruct students in the basic principles of the pathophysiology and etiology of disease using the skin as a vivid visual model.
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.
4. 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:**

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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**Clerkship Coordinator:** Melissa Hansen

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**Special Requirements:** None.

**AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:**

4. Clinical Problem Solving and Decision Making