Elective Description

Campus: Northeast (Grand Forks)  Department: Internal Medicine
Elective/Experience Title: Dermatology  Course Number: IMED 9325-01
Location of Elective: Sanford Dermatology-625 Demers Ave-East Grand Forks, MN

Preceptor(s): Alyssa Hoverson Schott, MD

Period(s) Offered: all  Course prerequisites:
Number of students per period: 1  Revised Curriculum Phase(s): 2 & 3

Purpose: To develop and improve skills in diagnosing, treating and managing dermatologic conditions in the outpatient setting.

Objectives: Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. List the primary and secondary lesions of the skin.
2. Recognize the most common dermatology diseases.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the etiology and pathogenesis of the most common dermatology diseases.
4. Demonstrate the art of establishing good physician/patient relationships.
5. Perform common lab procedures; i.e. KOH and scabies preps, woods light examination.

Instructional Activities: During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. Participate in outpatient clinical dermatology practice.
2. Observation of and participation in dermatologic surgery procedures.
3. Reading about cases seen in the clinic.
4. Review of dermatopathology slides.
5. Taking a dermatological history and examination of patients.
6. Performing basic dermatological techniques.
7. Observation of and participation in cosmetic dermatology procedures and lasers.

Criteria for Grading: During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.
2. Evaluate by direct observation the student’s ability to do a dermatological history and physical exam.
3. Evaluate by direct observation the student’s ability to perform dermatological procedures.
4. Evaluate by direct observation the student’s ability to work as a member of an integrated health team.

Reviewed: January 2017