

LAC+USC Medical Center

Dermatology Rotation Orientation

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First Day of Rotation:

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GOALS

The goal of the Dermatology rotation at LAC+USC Medical Center is to provide Internal Medicine trainees with the opportunity to develop skills in the recognition and treatment of common chronic skin conditions. This rotation is a collaboration between the Internal Medicine department and the Department of Dermatology, with the overall goal of enhancing the education of Internal Medicine residents by creating a structured curriculum to learn dermatology. The resident will learn to identify and characterize physical findings typical of common skin disorders as well as findings that precede or reflect systemic illness, such as metabolic, neoplastic, and connective tissue disorders. The focus will be on the treatment of dermatologic complaints primary care physicians commonly see.

ROTATION STRUCTURE

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Clinic / Lecture
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch/Conference (Grand Rounds, M&M, CPC, Didactics)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Clinic

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Rand Schrader med derm clinic	Lectures	Hansen’s Clinic (8:30 AM)	Lectures	Rand Schrader med derm clinic
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Rand Schrader surgery clinic (optional)	Rand Schrader med derm clinic		Rand Schrader med derm clinic	Rand Schrader surgery clinic (optional)

DAYS OFF

All house officers on the Dermatology Rotation will have weekends off for the duration of the rotation.

EXPECTED OR UNEXPECTED ABSENCES

Any planned absences, including for fellowship interviews, must be reported to the Medicine Chief Residents. You should also let the other team members know if you will be absent from service so that patient care responsibilities can be redistributed accordingly.

CURRICULUM

EDUCATIONAL PLAN

The purpose of this rotation is to provide Internal Medicine residents with the opportunity to develop skills in the evaluation and management of acute and chronic dermatologic conditions in the outpatient setting. Residents will establish a fundamental foundation of dermatologic knowledge and physical examination skills. This will be achieved through outpatient clinic visits.

OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Rand Schrader Med Derm Clinic

This clinic starts at 8 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and at 1 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Rand Schrader.

Hansen's Disease Clinic

One of only a handful of dedicated clinics in the nation to leprosy, Hansen's Clinic is an opportunity for IM residents to learn how to recognize and manage Hansen's disease. This clinic starts at 8:30 AM on Wednesday in Clinic Tower A5B.

CONFERENCES

Internal Medicine residents will participate in all didactic lectures and educational activities that the dermatology residents participate in (except if needed for internal medicine didactics per Internal Medicine residency program leadership).

- Didactics – Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM via Zoom* until restrictions lifted
*Zoom link to be shared by Dermatology Chief Residents

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Direct observation of patient care and bedside teaching occur in the setting of clinic staffing with the attending. Residents evaluate and treat patients both in the capacity of follow-up as well as initial evaluation. The supervising attending reviews and critiques the resident's interpretation of diagnostic studies and formulation of assessments and plans. Residents additionally attend didactic conferences as indicated above.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Please see attachments.

EVALUATION TOOLS

The attending physician is responsible for providing verbal feedback and must submit evaluations of the resident physicians in MyEvaluations. The attending must meet face-to-face to provide end-of-rotation feedback with the house officers and indicate that discussion on the evaluation form. Evaluations must be completed within one week of completing a rotation.

PATIENT CARE

LOCATION & PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

The Dermatology Rotation is entirely at the LAC+USC outpatient clinic. The patient population at LAC+USC Medical Center is very diverse, with multiple ethnic and socioeconomic groups represented. The spectrum of these encounters will be from primary presentation of new disease processes to the tertiary care for the patient who is referred for subspecialty care.

PROCEDURES

Residents will have the opportunity to observe Dermatologic procedures.

DOCUMENTATION

All documentation must be completed electronically in ORCHID. Each note needs to end with "Discussed with Attending Dr. [Name]" and be forwarded to the attending on service for the day for review.

ACGME MILESTONES 2.0

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

PGY 3	
Patient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident is able to take a focused dermatologic history • Resident is able to differentiate between stable and emergent symptoms • Resident is able to perform an appropriately-targeted physical exam (performing and documenting a skin, nail, and hair exam)
Medical Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident recognizes common skin complaints (ie. acne, alopecia, itching, rashes) • Resident will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indications for skin screening exam in the general population and in the setting of systemic disease ○ USPSTF guidelines on skin cancer ○ Indications and contraindications for dermatologic procedures, such as biopsy and Moh's • Resident is able to generate a differential diagnosis for acute skin complaints for hospital patients and initiate any appropriate medical workup
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident recognizes own level of competence in handling dermatologic problems and the need for further consultation • Resident responds to feedback from members of the healthcare team
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident communicates regularly with patient and their family • Resident demonstrates organized, concise electronic and verbal communication skills
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident treats team members with respect, including nurses and other health care providers. • Resident completes medical records on time.
Systems Based Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident has a basic understanding that their diagnostic and treatment decisions involve cost and risk and affect quality of care • Resident can take into account the social, economic, and psychological factors that affect patient health and use of resources