Derm 7182

Goals and Objectives

This course provides an opportunity for students to increase their dermatological knowledge, develop appropriate dermatological concepts and acquire technical dermatological skills.

Dermatological Knowledge—the student will learn:

- To understand and use dermatologic terminology appropriately
- To be able to describe skin lesion and eruptions
- To formulate a diagnosis and differential diagnosis for common skin disorders
- To recognize and design appropriate therapeutic management for common skin disorders

Dermatologic Techniques—the student will:

- Learn to use laboratory diagnostic procedures, including microscopic examination of dermatologic preparations
- Become familiar with cutaneous surgical techniques, including shave and punch biopsies, curettage, cryosurgery and electrosurgery

Dermatologic Concepts—the student will learn:

- The relationship of skin disease to systemic illness
- The rationale of topical and systemic dermatological therapy