Department of Dermatology
Medical Student Examination

Time: Last Thursday of Dermatology rotation, 11:30 am
Location: Dermatology Conference Room, University 4-268 PWB
Test: 25 clinical slides will be projected. Each will be accompanied by a short history.
Viewing: 1 minute per slide
Review: Following the test, slides will be reviewed and discussed by faculty

- The test answer sheet is divided into two columns. The column on the left is where to write your diagnosis. The column on the right is optional. You can list up to 3 differentials on the right hand column. If the answer on the left is correct, you will receive 2 points. If your answer on the left is incorrect, but have a correct differential listed on the right, you will receive 1 point. If the correct answer does not appear in either column, you will receive 0 points. The number of points possible for this exam is 50.

- The test itself is a recognition test. You will be given 1 minute to review a slide and write down your answers. A brief description of the skin disorder will be read. The person giving the exam may repeat the description, but you will have one time only to view the slide.

- We will not be overly critical about spelling, however we would like you to be as specific as possible. For example, if a slide shown is that of a classic case of discoid lupus erythematosus and you write down “lupus erythematosus” we will accept that answer.