

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b> <b>DERMATOLOGY</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b> DERM 9064	<b>LOCATION</b> 1 WORLDS FAIR DRIVE SUITE 2400 SOMERSET, NJ
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b> 5, 6, 7 (4 weeks required) 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b> MIN 3; MAX 4	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b> VARIABLE	<b>STUDENTS</b> MAX 3
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b> YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b> YES	<b>INPATIENT</b> NO	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b> YES
<b>NIGHT CALL</b> No	<b>WEEKENDS</b> No	<b>LAB</b> No	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b> No

**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

To expose the student to clinical dermatology and teach correlation of skin disease to medical diagnoses. The student will learn how the knowledge of skin diseases and procedures may be helpful in whatever field he may enter.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Student will learn to recognize dermatologic problems.
- Students will learn how to evaluate patients and help to make diagnoses on basis of observation, research and procedures.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

Students will assist in history taking and physical examination, present patients to residents and attendings in clinic, and may perform some non-invasive procedures. Students will be expected to read about all diagnoses of patients encountered. If a patient is presented at conference, the student may be asked to research and present that patient. Students may rotate to off-site dermatology locations.

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**

History and physicals, presentation of patients in clinic, case presentations at dermatology conference.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?** No

**IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?** Yes