Dermatology

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The Department of Dermatology instructs M.D. students and
trains dermatology residents in the care of patients with skin
diseases. It also provides researchers with an opportunity to
develop their skills in dermatology.

M.D. Training

The Department of Dermatology rotation is one of seven
selective courses offered to third- and fourth-year medical
students. Students spend two weeks in the clinic and attend
approximately 10 one-hour lectures. They see a good cross-
section of patients, including those receiving primary or
tertiary care at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and
Iowa River Landing as well as a large number of patients
referred from Student Health & Wellness. Additional patients
also are seen at the nearby Iowa City VA Health Care System.

Varied electives are open to fourth-year M.D. students,
including further clinical experience, dermatologic research,
and special studies.

Courses

Dermatology Courses

DERM:8301 Clinical Dermatology 2 s.h.
Basic dermatology; lectures, independent study, clinical

DERM:8401 Dermatology Elective arr.
Advanced clinical experience, dermatologic surgery, special
assignments. Requirements: fourth-year M.D. enrollment.

DERM:8497 Research in Dermatology arr.
General principles of medical research; clinical or laboratory
projects; individual study.

DERM:8498 Dermatology On Campus arr.
Clinical clerkship; individually arranged by student with
departmental approval.

DERM:8499 Dermatology Off Campus arr.
Arranged by student with departmental approval.