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 and a large number of patients referred from Student Health & Wellness. Additional patients 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**  
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Basic dermatology; lectures, independent study, clinical experience. Requirements: third-year M.D. enrollment.

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

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

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