

Dermatology

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MD Training

The Department of Dermatology rotation is one of eight selective courses offered to second-, third-, and fourth-year medical students. The selective clerkship provides an introduction to both common and uncommon dermatologic conditions, offering students a foundational understanding of dermatology as a specialty. Students spend two weeks in clinic and participate in computer-based tutorials, interactive physician-led educational sessions, and a hands-on suturing/procedure activity. Students can expect to see a good cross-section of patients, including those receiving primary or tertiary care at University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa River Landing, and VA Iowa City health care. Students will have the opportunity to participate in inpatient consultations, dermatologic surgery, and the dermatopathology service, according to interest and availability.

Our advanced electives provide an opportunity to explore the specialty more in depth, offering students additional hands-on clinical experience, dedicated time to pursue dermatologic research, and a deeper familiarity of dermatopathology.