DERM 880J: Dermatology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This selective is held at a university-affiliated private dermatology practice, and students will have the opportunity to participate in the care of a broad spectrum of patients in both the pediatric and adult age groups. Students will be assigned to an available physician.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Conduct a complete skin exam. (MK1, MK3, MK4, MK5, MK6, MK7, MK8, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5, PC6, PC7)
2. Establish a differential diagnosis for a cutaneous tumor. (MK6, PC2)
3. Recognize and describe common inflammatory dermatoses. (MK3, PC1)
4. Determine the appropriate diagnostic procedure to provide information for a definitive diagnosis (punch biopsy vs. shave biopsy vs. excision vs. laboratory testing). (MK5, PC3)
5. Make a decision on initiation of therapy for common dermatoses. (MK6, MK8, PC3, PC6, PC7)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES AND ROTATION ACTIVITIES: Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Observation of multiple skin exams performed by an attending dermatologist with progression to student performance of the exam.
2. Assistance in the performance of dermatologic procedures.
3. Discussion of cases with the attending dermatologist to reach a treatment decision.
4. Attendance at department conferences.

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Non-melanoma skin cancers
2. Acne
3. Psoriasis
4. Atopic Dermatitis
5. Dermatophyte Infections

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
1. E*Value Clinical Performance Evaluation.
2. Attending assessment of performance during clinical encounters.
3. Observation of performance of a complete skin exam with grading on a clinical skills template.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☐ YES ☒ NO