

620A Dermatology, 2 Weeks

This course is available to UC Irvine students only

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

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DESCRIPTION

This course is essentially a brief exposure to dermatology with each day divided in half to include exposure to general dermatology clinics, specialty clinics, and teaching sessions. Students will function, as observers, only in private and specialty clinics. In the UCI Medical Center clinics, they will see patients and present patients to the faculty. Students will receive basic science lectures and clinical science lectures during the rotation. Because of the brief duration of this rotation, students planning to choose dermatology as their specialty should take the 4-week dermatology elective rather than this 2-week elective.

PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for third-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine.

RESTRICTIONS

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COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. Linden has worked in higher education since 1998. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree and PhD in biochemistry from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Linden earned his MD from UCI. He completed his internship at the University of California, San Diego and returned to UCI for his dermatology residency.

Dr. Linden is a Diplomat of the American Board of Dermatology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. He is also member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, and the Southwest Oncology Group. Dr. Linden's major area of research interest is melanoma.

Dr. Linden sees patients in the City of Orange at the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Linden practices general and surgical dermatology at the Gottschalk Medical Plaza in Irvine.

Terena Wells is the course coordinator for 620A course. Mrs. Wells comes to you with 22 years in the medical field, 15 of which she has worked in Dermatology. She has a passion for Dermatology and is fascinated with the field.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

Who to Report to First Day: To be determined by the Site Coordinator

Location to Report on First Day: To be determined by the Site Coordinator

Time to Report on First Day: 8:00 a.m., but may vary according to faculty.

SITE: Gottschalk Medical Plaza, Beckman Laser Institute, UCI Medical Center, FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Care Center, Santa Ana), UCI Health, Tustin, and the 200 Manchester Bldg.

DURATION: 2 weeks

Scheduling Coordinator: UCI students please email comsched@hs.uci.edu to make a scheduling appointment.

Periods Available: Throughout the year

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: 1

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE

Students should come to clinic dressed professionally with a white lab coat and name tag, a caring, professional attitude towards patients and an inquisitive mind.

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email terenaw@hs.uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g., XXX, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 620A course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objective	Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective	Sub Competency	Core Competency
Acquire an understanding and demonstrate knowledge of the scope of dermatologic diseases, therapies, procedures and practices.	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of skin diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Skin Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

- Wolff, K, et al: Fitzpatrick's Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology - common and serious diseases. 2nd Edition or later. McGraw-Hill
- Marks, J & Miller, J: Lookingbill and Marks' Principles of Dermatology. Elsevier
- <https://www.aad.org/member/education/residents/bdc> (American Academy of Dermatology's on-line curriculum for medical students and residents).

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MANDATORY SESSIONS

Most PM sessions at Gottschalk begin at 1:00 p.m., M-Th and at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. All PM sessions with Dr. Grando at the Gottschalk Plaza begin at 12:15 p.m. Most AM sessions begin at 8 a.m.

Sample

Session Title	Location

UCI School of Medicine
Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee

Monday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center
Monday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center
Tuesday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center; Beckman Laser Institute
Tuesday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center
Wednesday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza including Grand Rounds 125 Med Surge I, Irvine; UCI Medical Center; UCI Health, Tustin
Wednesday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center
Thursday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Beckman Laser Institute; FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Care Center), Santa Ana; UC Irvine Health, Tustin
Thursday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Beckman Laser Institute
Friday AM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; Weinstein Library, Irvine; 200 Manchester Bldg.
Friday PM	Gottschalk Medical Plaza; UCI Medical Center

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

The student is to perform well in clinics and is encouraged to read either in the textbooks or on-line AAD materials referenced.

GRADING

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Pass (P), Fail (F), and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the Grading Policy.

You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your Clerkship/course Director should you have any questions

Students will receive a final grade of Pass or Fail and will be evaluated on attendance and clinical performance. Students must attend 18/20 sessions and receive satisfactory evaluations from residents and attendings to pass the course. If the student fails the elective, a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. Students can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.

Requirements for “Pass”:

To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for “Incomplete”: You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDIATION

Remediation, if needed, will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for “Fail”: You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.