

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Dermatology Service Transitional Year Intern Rotation

Contact Information:

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Location- Basement PCDC Clinic, Module C; Check in- 8:30 AM

Type of Rotation: Elective

Duration of Rotation: 2 – 4 weeks

GOALS: To provide the TY Resident an opportunity to study and actively participate in the care of patients with specific Dermatologic complaints.

Competency-based Objectives for the Dermatology Rotation:

1. Medical Knowledge

- Knows how to diagnose and treat common and serious skin diseases. Is familiar with the cutaneous signs of systemic disease.
- Competent performing shave biopsy, punch biopsy, and cryotherapy procedures.
- Understand the indications and adverse effects of each technique.

2. Patient Care

- The resident will participate in the care of inpatients and outpatients with dermatological complaints at Harbor-UCLA medical center.
- The resident will also participate in the correlation clinical exam and histopathology specimens on the biopsies he/she performs.
- If the resident desires to learn additional techniques (e.g. Cosmetic and laser procedures), rotations with community dermatologist can be arranged.

3. Professionalism

- The resident will be instructed in conducting the dermatology specific history and exam with attention to privacy and patient confidentiality.

4. Practice-based Learning and Improvement

- Faculty will supervise all procedures and feedback will be provided.
- The TY Resident will also receive feedback on his/her ability to describe and recognize common skin diseases and generate a differential diagnosis based on lesion morphology.
- The TY Resident will participate actively in teaching others, including students, residents, and faculty

5. *Interpersonnal Skills and Communication*

- The TY Resident will receive didactic instruction on the nomenclature of dermatology so he/she is able to communicate features of skin diseases to other physicians.
- Communicates with patients and concerned others effectively
- Writes accurate, complete, and legible entries in the medical record

6. *System-based Practice*

- Has knowledge of skin disorders that are appropriately evaluated and managed by specialists in dermatology.
- Understands when skin disorders should be referred to a Dermatologist.