DERMATOLOGY

SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY-2 – PGY-4

PGY-2 & PGY-3

• Perform a complete history and physical examination and develop treatment plan on inpatient hospital dermatology admissions or consultations under the supervision of the attending dermatologist.

• Take call as assigned.

• Treatment of all diseases of the skin and mucous membranes in the Dermatology Clinic under the supervision of the attending dermatologist.

• Review student work-ups in the Dermatology Clinic and assess the student/medical histories and physical examinations.

• Procedures: The following clinical and laboratory procedures may be performed when appropriate under supervision of a qualified attending dermatologist.

Clinical Procedures:
• Skin biopsies (punch, shave, incisional, excisional)
• Chemical facial peels
• Dermabrasion
• Electrosurgery
• Hair transplants
• Incision, skin & subcutaneous
• Laser treatment of skin lesions
• Lip shaves
• Lip wedges
• Local excision lesion, skin & subcutaneous
• Mohs micrographic surgery
• Pinch, split and full thickness skin grafts
• Rotation of skin flaps
• Suture of skin
• Sclerotherapy

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- Cryosurgery
- Ultraviolet light therapy
- PUVA therapy
- Patch testing
- Phototesting

Laboratory Procedures
- KOH examination
- Culture and identification of fungi
- Tzanck preparations
- Examination of skin scrapings for scabies, mites, and other ectoparasites
- Examination of skin exudates for bacteria
- Hair counts
- Dermatopathology (diagnosis and interpretation)

PGY-4

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- Chief administrative resident for the program. Responsibilities include:
  - Preparation of on-call schedule
  - Coordinate resident clinic assignments and vacation schedules
  - Organize the weekly patient-centered Grand Rounds
  - Student teaching and evaluation

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