

**Primary Care Ambulatory Rotation:
Office Dermatology and Ophthalmology (one month)**

Goals:

The resident will demonstrate competence equivalent to that of the general internist in diagnosing and managing common skin diseases and minor ophthalmological complaints.

Objectives:

By the end of the Primary Care Ambulatory Rotation: Office Dermatology and Ophthalmology curriculum, PGY-1 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Recognize and manage common skin diseases to include pityriasis rosea, skin cancer, urticaria, acne, rosacea, psoriasis, atopic and contact dermatitis, bacterial and fungal skin infections, Herpes simplex and zoster, warts, scabies, drug reactions, insect bites, eczema, lichen planus, lichen simplex, pigmentation disorders, alopecia, and corns and calluses.	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Recognize the skin manifestations of serious systemic diseases	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform punch and shave skin biopsies competently	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Remove warts and skin tags competently	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform a thorough eye examination to include visual acuity, visual fields, pupils, extraocular muscles, anterior and posterior segments	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form	

			Written examination Procedure Log	
	Diagnose and manage (or appropriately refer) the following eye diseases: red eye (conjunctivitis, iritis, acute glaucoma, keratitis), visual loss (cataracts, retinal artery and vein occlusion, ischemic optic neuropathy, retinal detachment, vitreous hemorrhage, hyphema, optic neuritis, papilledema, trauma, macular degeneration.	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the symptoms and signs of glaucoma, the correct screening procedures, and the medications used in management with associated side effects	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the retinal findings of systemic disease especially hypertension and diabetes	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform fluorescein staining of the cornea competently to detect abrasions	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the treatment options for refractive errors and the complications related to these treatments	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			

	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			

By the end of the Primary Care Ambulatory Rotation: Office Dermatology and Ophthalmology curriculum, PGY-2 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Recognize and manage common skin diseases to include pityriasis rosea, skin cancer, urticaria, acne, rosacea, psoriasis, atopic and contact dermatitis, bacterial and fungal skin infections, Herpes simplex and zoster, warts, scabies, drug reactions, insect bites, eczema, lichen planus, lichen simplex, pigmentation disorders, alopecia, and corns and calluses.	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Recognize the skin manifestations of serious systemic diseases	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform punch and shave skin biopsies competently	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Remove warts and skin tags competently	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform a thorough eye examination to include visual acuity, visual fields, pupils, extraocular muscles, anterior and posterior segments	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form	

			Written examination Procedure Log	
	Diagnose and manage (or appropriately refer) the following eye diseases: red eye (conjunctivitis, iritis, acute glaucoma, keratitis), visual loss (cataracts, retinal artery and vein occlusion, ischemic optic neuropathy, retinal detachment, vitreous hemorrhage, hyphema, optic neuritis, papilledema, trauma, macular degeneration.	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the symptoms and signs of glaucoma, the correct screening procedures, and the medications used in management with associated side effects	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the retinal findings of systemic disease especially hypertension and diabetes	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform fluorescein staining of the cornea competently to detect abrasions	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the treatment options for refractive errors and the complications related to these treatments	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Interpersonal and Communication	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a			

Skills	comprehensive list.			
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			

By the end of the Primary Care Ambulatory Rotation: Office Dermatology and Ophthalmology curriculum, PGY-3 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Recognize and manage common skin diseases to include pityriasis rosea, skin cancer, urticaria, acne, rosacea, psoriasis, atopic and contact dermatitis, bacterial and fungal skin infections, Herpes simplex and zoster, warts, scabies, drug reactions, insect bites, eczema, lichen planus, lichen simplex, pigmentation disorders, alopecia, and corns and calluses.	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Recognize the skin manifestations of serious systemic diseases	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform punch and shave skin biopsies competently	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Remove warts and skin tags competently	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	

	Perform a thorough eye examination to include visual acuity, visual fields, pupils, extraocular muscles, anterior and posterior segments	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Diagnose and manage (or appropriately refer) the following eye diseases: red eye (conjunctivitis, iritis, acute glaucoma, keratitis), visual loss (cataracts, retinal artery and vein occlusion, ischemic optic neuropathy, retinal detachment, vitreous hemorrhage, hyphema, optic neuritis, papilledema, trauma, macular degeneration.	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the symptoms and signs of glaucoma, the correct screening procedures, and the medications used in management with associated side effects	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the retinal findings of systemic disease especially hypertension and diabetes	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Perform fluorescein staining of the cornea competently to detect abrasions	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
	Identify the treatment options for refractive errors and the complications related to these treatments	Clinical Teaching	ABIM Global Assessment Form Written examination Procedure Log	
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Interpersonal and	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			

Communication Skills	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			

Learning Venues:

For dermatology, the resident should spend one half his month in the following general dermatology clinics:

- Medplex – Monday – all day
- Wednesday – afternoon
- Friday – morning
- VA – Tuesday and Thursday mornings >

Private – Dermatology East with Drs. Michael Schneider and Lu Churchwell. Contact: Mary Ray (Clinic Manager) – 753-2794

- ½-1 day per week with Dr. Schneider (one resident)
- ½ - 1 day per week with Dr. Churchwell (one resident)

For ophthalmology, the resident should spend one half his month in the following clinics at the Medplex:

- Monday afternoon
- All day on other days

Only one resident per month may be assigned to this rotation. Contact Ms. Shirley Smith at 448-7988 one to two weeks prior to starting the ophthalmology rotation to let her know you are assigned to this rotation and to receive the lecture schedule. Do not take this rotation during the months of June and December. Have the ophthalmology resident with whom you've had the most contact fill out your evaluation for the month.

Competency Evaluation:

ABIM Global Assessment Form – All six competencies must be rated as satisfactory or superior.

Written examination at end of rotation – This will assess patient care and medical knowledge. A score of 80% should be attained.

Procedure Log

Outcomes Assessment:

Monthly resident evaluation of the experience, annual program evaluation by the residents, and questionnaire sent to program graduates every three years.