

# Department of Dermatology

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The Department of Dermatology offers a course, “The Skin” (IDTH 229) to Medicine I students. Elective and selective clerkships are also available for Medicine IV students, interns and housestaff, as well as for foreign medical students and graduates. A three-year residency training program in dermatology, accredited by the Arab Board of Health Specializations and its Scientific Council of Dermatology and Venereology, is offered to MD graduates following a one-year internship. The goal of the training program is to produce fully competent dermatologists capable of providing a broad spectrum of quality care to patients. Residents in training are involved in daily general and specialty clinics, including phototherapy, dermatologic surgery, skin oncology, hair and nail and connective tissue clinics.

An equivalent tuition fee-based residency training program is also open to foreign medical graduates. For more information regarding qualifying examination and prerequisite criteria, please follow the link to the “Admission to GME Programs” page at [http://website.aub.edu.lb/fm/gme/adm\\_info/Pages/Adm\\_info.aspx](http://website.aub.edu.lb/fm/gme/adm_info/Pages/Adm_info.aspx).

## **IDTH 229      The Skin**

This course introduces first year medical students to basic skin physiology and pathology and is designed in accordance with the Impact Curriculum. Basic concepts are presented in which students are expected to learn the scientific basis of the normal physiology and pathology of the skin and its appendages, including hair and nails as well as mucosal surfaces. Mechanisms of disease causation are illustrated with clinically relevant examples.

## **DERM 267      Elective in Dermatology      9.90-180.**

Students participate in the morning clinics (general dermatology) and afternoon clinics (including hair and nail and Genodermatoses clinics), as well as seminars, conferences, journal club and assignments of audio-visual teaching material. Students can participate in on-going clinical research programs. At the end of the four-week rotation, a final examination is offered to students. This course is offered to AUB and Non-AUB students. *Four weeks.*

## **DERM 277      Selective in Dermatology      9.90-180.**

Dermatology is the study of skin in health and disease. The goal of this selective is to share with fourth year medical students our enthusiasm for the subject of dermatology and to administer a well-organized, informative and focused course. During this rotation, the essentials of morphology, diagnosis and management will be underscored. By the end of the course, students are expected to acquire basic clinical dermatology and to work up and manage patients with skin, hair, nail and mucous membrane disorders. A final exam is offered at the end of the year for all students. This course is offered only to fourth year medical students enrolled in AUB. *Four weeks.*

**DERM 287      House Staff**

**9.131-262.**

Same as DERM 267; offered to straight and rotating interns and residents of other departments on an elective basis. *One month.*

## Weekly Conferences

Journal club, journal club for electives, grand rounds/case discussion, basic science seminar, clinical slides/differential diagnosis, genodermatoses lecture series, dermatopathology conferences, Bologna book review, dermoscopy seminar, laser lecture series and dermatologic surgery conference.

## Monthly Conferences

Consultation review, attending staff lecture, research meeting, and basic science journal club. For further details, visit the Department of Dermatology website at <https://www.aub.edu.lb/fm/Dermatology/Pages/default.aspx>