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### Visiting Observership in the Department of Dermatology

Duration : 3 months, full time  
Eligibility : MBBS/MD

#### Course content

Ninety-day Observership in Clinical Dermatology is designed for the observer students to gain insight into the following:

- Approach to various dermatoses which present to the outpatient including dermatology, leprosy and sexually transmitted diseases
- Approach to managing patients admitted in the inpatient wards both dermatology ward and dermatology cross consults from other departments
- Diagnostic workup and therapeutic strategies for above
- Appropriate counseling of patients

Towards this the general guidelines for the observers are as follows. The frequency of various activities is a tentative one which may change based on the need/ logistics

- All the working days - To attend outpatient services and observe the outpatient diagnostics, counseling and management.
- To attend the inpatient ward rounds and observe the management of these patients.
- To attend minor OT, and observe minor surgical procedures like skin biopsy, cryotherapy, intralesional injections, electrosurgical procedures, skin grafting etc-frequency of this will be decided
- Posting in Skin lab to observe common diagnostic tests like potassium hydroxide mounts, Tzanck smear examination, slit skin smear examination, wet mount smear etc and also to interpret these tests.
- To attend all the PG teaching sessions conducted and to participate actively in the teaching sessions.
- To maintain professionalism while actively observing the patients.

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