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, dealing with common dermatological and surgical complications

- 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.

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- Skin biopsies (punch, shave, incisional, excisional)
- Chemical facial peels
- Cool sculpting
- Dermabrasion
- Electrosurgery
- Hair transplants
- Incision, skin & subcutaneous
- Intense pulse light
- Laser treatment of skin lesions
- Lip shaves
- Lip wedges
- Local excision lesion, skin & subcutaneous
- Mohs micrographic surgery
- Pinch, split and full thickness skin grafts
- Radio frequency treatment
SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY-2 – PGY-4

- Rotation of skin flaps
- Skin Filler
- Suture of skin
- Sclerotherapy
- 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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