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**Hospital Dermatology Practice**

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## Reporting instructions

Report to Lynne Page, dermatology department, Mint Wing, Ground Floor, St Mary’s Hospital, at 8.50 am on the first day of the module.

## Aims

To give experience in the following:

* General dermatology – clinical experience/tutorials
* Allergy – dermatological manifestations
* Paediatric dermatology
* Skin cancers
* Blistering Disorders

**Background information**

This module will give a student exposure to specialist dermatology clinics with consultant dermatologists with different specialist interests who are keen to teach. It will be of use to all students but particularly those who wish to pursue dermatology (or general practice, where 20% of consultations are for skin) as a career.

**Key learning events**

* Opportunity to attend specialist dermatology clinics (immunosuppressed patients including HIV, allergy, paediatrics, blistering diseases, contact dermatitis, skin cancer), as well as attending nursing treatment sessions.
* Participation in the weekly dermatology academic half day on Thursday which includes journal club or histopathology.
* Attendance at biopsy lists with opportunities to scrub and assist in selected sessions.

## Learning outcomes

1. Reinforce learning about a range of common disorders and develop a good understanding of the immediate management of dermatological emergencies.
2. Understand the roles of investigations in the specialty eg., microscopy,

biopsies of skin, immunofluorescence studies.

1. To participate in the multi-disciplinary working between medical staff, nurses, plastic and general surgeons and oncologists.

## Assessment:

Every student will be asked to perform a literature search and present a summary of a recent dermatology development to the dermatology team at a Thursday lunchtime meeting.

**Periods when the module is available:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13

**Maximum number of students per period:** 1