

## Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship Department of Dermatology

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**General Pediatric Dermatology** – The fellow will be assigned to these clinics every week of their training. All clinics will be staffed by an attending physician. The fellow will obtain exposure to all aspects of general pediatric dermatology during these clinics including acute and chronic outpatient care, focusing on the nuances of evaluation and treatment in this special population. The fellow will see patients to obtain a history and physical examination, and then formulate a differential diagnosis and a treatment plan with the guidance of the attending physician. Minor procedures (including cryotherapy and injections) will be performed by the fellow as appropriate, and will be supervised by the attending physician. Responsibilities and expectations will increase with time in the program.

**Inpatient Pediatric Dermatology Consultation Service** – The fellow will participate on this service multiple times per week. Learning will take place at the patient bedside with the attending physician assigned to this service.

**Dermatologic Surgery** – The fellow will participate in dedicated dermatologic surgery clinics at least two times per month. Cases will be performed under the direct supervision of attending pediatric dermatologists. Cases will include, but are not limited to, excisions, biopsies, injections, and nail procedures. These cases will be logged in the resident case log spreadsheet. The fellow will participate in all aspects of care of the pediatric surgical patient, including the evaluation, surgical planning, surgery, and postoperative care of these patients.

**Dermatopathology** – The fellow will meet at least once a month to participate in pediatric dermatopathology case conference. The fellow will receive exposure to reading dermatopathology slides with the assistance of both the pediatric dermatology attendings and dermatopathology attendings. The fellow will receive lectures on various disease states that include relevant dermatopathology.

**Laser surgery** – The fellow will participate in dedicated procedure clinics at least two times per month. They will receive exposure and hands-on cases with a variety of different lasers. This includes pulse dye laser for treatment of vascular malformations, as well as hair removal lasers. The fellow will log all of their cases in the resident case log spreadsheet.

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**Multidisciplinary Care** – The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in various multidisciplinary clinics and case conferences. Once a month the fellow will attend the Vascular Anomalies Conference and maintain documentation regarding the patients discussed. The fellow will also have the opportunity to participate in our quarterly neurocutaneous clinic and our Dermatology/Rheumatology clinic.

**Dermatology Scholarly Efforts** – The Department of Dermatology maintains an active research program in clinical research and quality improvement. The fellow is expected to participate in at least one primary research project from inception to completion/publication under the guidance of the department’s research faculty and/or university faculty where appropriate.

**Procedures:** The following clinical and laboratory procedures will be performed when appropriate under supervision of a qualified attending dermatologist.

#### **Clinical Procedures:**

- Skin biopsies (punch, shave, incisional, excisional)
- Electrosurgery
- Incision and drainage
- Laser treatment of skin lesions
- Lip shaves
- Local excision lesion, skin & subcutaneous
- Suture of skin
- Cryosurgery
- Patch testing

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

- KOH examination
- Culture fungi
- Examination of skin scrapings for scabies, mites, and other ectoparasites

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- Dermatopathology (diagnosis and interpretation)