

**UCDSOM GRADUATION COMPETENCIES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
OBJECTIVES LINKED TO COURSE OBJECTIVES FOR
DER420 DERMATOLOGY COURSE**

GRADUATION COMPETENCY I: UCDSOM graduates will provide **patient care** that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.

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<p>I-2. Organize, synthesize, and interpret information obtained from patient records, history and physical examination to construct a rational differential diagnosis and devise a cost-effective, evidence-based plan for management of the patient.</p> <p>I. 8. Incorporate a broad knowledge of the biomedical sciences and an understanding of pathophysiology into the clinical reasoning process.</p>	<p>1. Learn to organize, synthesize, and interpret information obtained from history and physical examination to construct a rational differential diagnosis</p> <p>2. Develop the ability to employ the clinical reasoning process to identify and treat common cutaneous disorders and to recognize which disorders require dermatology consultation.</p>	<p>MCQ Final Examination</p>

GRADUATION COMPETENCY II: UCDSOM graduates will demonstrate **knowledge** about established and evolving biomedical, clinical, and cognate (e.g. epidemiological and social-behavioral) sciences and the appreciation of this knowledge to patient care.

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<p>II. 1. Understand the normal human structure and function relevant to the understanding of human disease.</p> <p>II. 2. Describe the etiology, pathogenesis, structural and functional manifestations of representative diseases for all organ systems of the human body.</p>	<p>3. Students will incorporate knowledge of the cell biology of the skin to provide an understanding of skin pathophysiology and into the clinical reasoning process</p> <p>4. Describe and understand the pathophysiology and appearance of common dermatologic diseases. Students will acquire new "cutting edge" biomedical knowledge regarding new concepts for the development of malignancy in general and skin malignancy in particular, and novel skin therapeutics.</p> <p><i>Continued</i></p>	<p>Final Examination</p>

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II. 4. Utilize a vocabulary of disease for communication to colleagues, patients and families.	5. Acquire a solid knowledge base of fundamental facts, the vocabulary for disease description, and recognition of common cutaneous skin diseases to provide for sound clinical reasoning.	
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GRADUATION COMPETENCY III. UCDSOM graduates will exhibit **interpersonal and communication skills** that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their patients' families, and professional associates.

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III-1. Establish and maintain effective, empathetic, therapeutic doctor-patient (and patient family) relationships across a range of clinical environments and situations, optimizing the care of each patient based on their unique psychosocial and cultural milieu.	6. Learn appropriate language for approaching the socially difficult area of normal variants and common diseases of the skin, hair, nails and genitalia	Not formally assessed in the course.
III-4. Establish, maintain and model effective, empathetic, therapeutic relationships across a range of communication environments.	7. Learn appropriate language and demeanor for approaching the exam of the skin along with its normal variants in a diverse population.	

GRADUATION COMPETENCY IV: UCDSOM graduates will demonstrate a commitment to **professionalism** in carrying out their responsibilities with adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.

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IV-9. Demonstrate acceptance of the physician's responsibility to understand the cultural dimensions of health and illness while recognizing their own personal biases and reactions to persons from different backgrounds.	8. Learn appropriate language and demeanor for approaching the exam of the skin along with its normal variants in a diverse population.	Not formally assessed in the course.

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GRADUATION COMPETENCY V: UCDSOM graduates will demonstrate knowledge of **system-based practice**, i.e., responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.

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V-2. Work effectively in their health care team by knowing and respecting the roles and inter-relationships of the major health professions.	9. Students will learn to when to request dermatology consults, rather than just additional laboratory tests, when they encounter patients with undiagnosed systemic disease. 10. Students will learn that dermatology offers additional medical knowledge and help to that provided by ENT, urology, and gynecology, when they are working with patients presenting with disease of the mouth and genitalia.	Student Performance in the quizzes and final examination.

GRADUATION COMPETENCY VI: UCDSOM graduates will acquire **life-long learning skills**.

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VI.1. Demonstrate an inquisitive nature, information management skills, and critical evaluation framework necessary to sustain life-long learning.	11. Synthesize lecture, textbook reading, internet postings, clinical cases and other sources.	No formal assessment. Final exam reflects student motivation in synthesizing course materials.

GRADUATION COMPETENCY VII. UCDSOM graduates will learn how to approach **practice-based learning**.

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