

# Department of Dermatology

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The Department of Dermatology participates in the courses of Basic Histology (HUMR 209) given to Medicine I students as well as Introduction to Medicine (IDTH 221/222) given to Medicine II students. Elective clerkships are also available for Medicine IV students, interns, and housestaff, as well as for foreign medical students and graduates. A three-year residency training program in dermatology, accredited by the Arab Board of Medical Specializations and its Scientific Council of Dermatology and Venereology, is offered to MD graduates following one year of internship. The goal of the training program is to produce fully competent dermatologists capable of providing a broad spectrum of quality care to patients. Residents in training are involved in daily general and specialty clinics, including phototherapy, contact dermatitis, dermatologic surgery, skin oncology, hair and nail, and connective tissue clinics.

An equivalent tuition fee-based residency training program is also open to foreign medical graduates. All candidates must be holders of the MD or its equivalent from a recognized university. The DEAN'S EXAM, administered by the Faculty of Medicine's office at the American University of Beirut during the month of March, is a prerequisite before applications are considered. Candidates are exempted from this exam if they have successfully passed the clinical part of USMLE.

**DERM 267 Elective in Dermatology 9.90-180.**  
Students participate in the morning clinics (general dermatology) and afternoon clinics (specialty clinics), as well as seminars, conferences, journal club, and assignments of audio-visual teaching material. Students can participate in on-going clinical research programs. At the end of the one-month rotation, a final examination is offered to students. *One month.*

**DERM 287 Housestaff 9.131-262.**  
Same as DERM 267, offered to straight and rotating interns and residents of other departments on an elective basis. *One month.*

## **Weekly Conferences**

Journal club, journal club for electives, grand rounds/case discussion, basic science seminar, clinical slides/differential diagnosis, research meeting, dermatopathology conferences, Fitzpatrick's book review, hair and nail, laser lecture series, and dermatologic surgery conference.

## **Monthly Conferences**

Consultation review, attending staff lecture, and basic science journal club. For further details go to the Department of Dermatology web site at [www.aub.edu.lb/~webderm](http://www.aub.edu.lb/~webderm).