



California School of Podiatric Medicine
**4th YEAR DERMATOLOGY
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

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Goal

To increase competency in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the skin, with emphasis on conditions that may affect the lower extremity.

Objectives

Describe, diagnose and present a minimum of 100 skin lesions.

Perform or assist with a minimum of 20 skin biopsies.

Perform a minimum of 10 KOH studies.

Review and discuss a minimum of 50 pathology reports and slides.

Discuss the types, clinical characteristics, staging and treatment of malignant melanoma, basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma.

Write a minimum of 25 prescriptions for treatment of skin conditions, including topical steroids of varying potency.

Be prepared to answer questions in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) on the following topics in dermatology:

- Cancer of the skin
- Papulosquamous skin disease
- Eczematous conditions
- Fungal infection of skin, nails and hair
- Allergic reactions of the skin
- Cutaneous manifestations of systemic disease
- Dermatologic diagnostic techniques, including skin and nail biopsy