



## VIRTUAL DERMATOLOGY EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Note: This experience is not for academic credit or meant to replace a clinical Dermatology rotation.

### Description and requirements:

All activities take place virtually via Zoom. This experience is problem-oriented in approach and emphasizes the diagnosis and treatment of the most common skin diseases and the cutaneous manifestations of systemic diseases. Students accepted to participate will acquire some proficiency in the rapid diagnosis and basic treatment of the most important diseases of the skin. Students are expected to actively participate during the sessions. **Of course, we will also share some of the many spectacular cases we see in New Mexico!**

Students are expected to attend a one-hour case session with a Dermatology faculty member at 10 a.m. MST each Monday to Friday. Topics will cover: general and complex medical dermatology, cutaneous oncology, and pediatric dermatology. Each case session incorporates 10 minutes of lecture and 50 minutes of cases. On the last day of the session, students will give a five-minute presentation on a topic of their choice.

**Format Director:** Dr. John Durkin, MD, FAAD

**Required:** 5 hours of case sessions per week. Each lecture is offered at 10 a.m. MST Monday to Friday.

### Optional\* (information/schedule will be available prior):

- Department didactic sessions Wednesdays 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. MST
- Grand Rounds/Journal Club Fridays 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. MST
- Resident didactic sessions Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. MST

Students are encouraged and invited to attend all didactic sessions. Students who wish to apply to residency in the UNM Department of Dermatology are encouraged to apply through ERAS.

### Application materials required:

- Statement of interest (500-word max). Please include any connection to UNM, Albuquerque, New Mexico or the Southwest.
- Ranking of your session preference (#1, #2, no preference).
- CV
- Step 1 scores (Minimum score of 225 preferred, but applications will be holistically reviewed); you may include this in your CV.
- Photo (optional for application but required if you are accepted)

Please send any questions and all materials in one email to Kathy Freise at [kfreise@salud.unm.edu](mailto:kfreise@salud.unm.edu) by 8/15/2020.

Use subject line: Application for UNM Dermatology Virtual Experience.

**Application is required.** After students are accepted, they must complete University-designated paperwork to be able to participate which Kathy Freise will email when applicable.

**Thank you for your interest in UNM Dermatology!**

### Limit:

6 students per session

### Session Dates:

1. 9/14/2020-  
9/25/2020

2. 9/28/2020 –  
10/9/2020

### Time:

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. MST  
Monday to Friday  
\* additional optional  
didactics available