

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Dermatology
Course Code:	DRM 509
Department:	Medicine
Program:	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery
College:	Vision College in Riyadh
Institution:	Vision College in Riyadh
Revised:	July 2025

A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 2 (1+0+1)
2. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 9/Year 5
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): COM 408, IMS 408, PHC 408, BCS 408, MI 408
4. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

B. Teaching Methods

1	Lecture
2	Practical sessions
3	Skill lab sessions

C. Course Description and Main objective

1. Course Description

During this clinical rotation, students will learn the basic terminology used in dermatology. They will also learn to recognize the most common skin diseases and to formulate a good differential diagnosis and management of common skin diseases will also be discussed

2. Course Main Objective

The main objectives of dermatology course are to provide the knowledge of basic skin structure and its different components. Also, the students are trained to recognize and treat common skin diseases.

3. Course Objectives

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Describe the normal structure of various parts of the body including blood and nerve supply, origin, and insertion of muscles
- Describe the mechanism of action of common medications
- Perform a structured comprehensive history taking including systems review, family, past, social, and occupational history.
- Perform a full structured body system (nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, renal, obstetric) physical examination on a mannequin or simulated patient.
- Determine the process of ruling out and ruling in each of the differential diagnosis
- Prioritize the differential diagnosis list considering the demographic, social, and occupational characteristics of the patient.
- Design a comprehensive management plan Including all therapeutic modalities for disease prevention and health promotion
- Adhere to patient confidentiality

D. Course Content

No.	List of Topics	
1	Introduction, structures and functions of the skin	2
2	Cutaneous manifestation of systemic diseases	3

3	Communicable and non-communicable dermatological disorders	15
4	Examination and history taking for different dermatological diseases	16

E. Assessment tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Midterm Exam	30%
2	Quiz	10 %
3	Final OSPE/OSCE	30%
4	Final Written Exam	30%
	Total	100%

F. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Fitzpatrick Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology by Klaus Wolff and Richard Allen Johnson(8th Edition) March 2017
Essential Reference Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Dermatology, 5th Edition Richard B. Weller, Hamish J.A. Hunter, Margaret W. M Ann ISBN: 978-0-470-65952-6 Jan 2015, Wiley-Blackwell
Electronic Material	https://www.aad.org/ www.dermatlas.net https://www.elsevier.com/books/book-series/procedures-in-cosmetic-dermatology