



About us:

- Gain hands-on experience with a wide variety of dermatological cases, tropical dermatology, including skin conditions unique to the African population and skin of color.
- Participate in collaborative research and learn from experienced colleagues in dermatology.
- Cultural Immersion: Experience the rich diversity of South Africa, expanding your understanding of dermatology in different ethnic groups.

Living in Durban: Learn, Experience, Explore

- Durban, an Indian ocean coastal city in the KwaZulu-Natal province, offers a unique blend of urban conveniences and natural beauty with vibrant culture, food and lifestyle experiences.
- Accommodation: Safe and comfortable options available near the campus: Durban Elephant, Roseland House, Audacia Manor, St. Anne's Guesthouse, Hilton Durban, Oyster Box.

Program Highlights:

- Participation in general dermatology, paediatric dermatology, hair disorders, tropical dermatology, leprosy and HIV.
- Schedule tailored based on individual interest.
- Weekly academic programmes.
- Participation in all academic, bedside teaching and journal club.
- Pairing with a faculty advisor with an opportunity for mentorship.
- Attendance of the annual Combined Dermatology Congress if visit co-incides.
- Participate in outreach programmes.

Rotational Opportunities:

- Clinical Rotation: Spend time in the dermatology outpatient and inpatient settings, with exposure to dermatologic conditions ranging from general dermatology to complex cases.
- Research Opportunities: Collaborate with faculty members on ongoing research projects, contributing to advancements in dermatological treatments.
- Lectures and Seminars: Attend lectures, seminars, and workshops to enhance your theoretical knowledge of dermatology.

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Funding:

Applicants to be self-funded from their local institutions.

Fees:

All elective fees include an international levy, which increases by approximately 10% yearly. Fees are payable immediately upon acceptance of the elective placement.

Fee Type Amount:

Weekly Training Fee (Short-Term)	R1,060 per week
Monthly Fee	R4,240 per month
UKZN Administration Fee (Once-Off)	R2,500
Non-refundable Handling Fee (on cancellation)	R500
HPCSA Registration (Form 12 - Visiting Students)	Refer to HPCSA

Note:

- HPCSA fees must be paid directly to HPCSA.
- Accommodation costs are the student's responsibility.
- Minimum 6m to 1yr advance notice necessary for paperwork, adequate planning and placement.

- The Nelson Mandela School of Medicine is one of the leading medical institutions in South Africa, offering world-class education and training. Our Dermatology Program provides an exceptional opportunity for visiting medical professionals to engage with experienced clinicians, researchers and faculty while gaining practical experience in diverse dermatological conditions.

Program Highlights:

- Duration: 2-4 week visiting rotation to 3RD and 4TH year dermatology registrars depending on availability and capacity, to a maximum of 1 year (on strong motivation)
- Start dates: Flexible (subject to availability)

Eligibility:

- Medical students and residents from accredited institutions worldwide
- Current curriculum vitae
- Statement of purpose from applicant
- Certification of good standing from Program Director at home institution.
- Referee/recommendation letter from Program Director at home institution.

UKZN Requirements:

- Verification of Credentials at the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Doctors.
- Graduates International Credential Services (EICS) or ECFMG
- Register at the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
- Registration at the Department of Health's Foreign Work Force Management Programme
- (DOH's FWMP)
- Approved by the UKZN as an Elective Student
- International Health Insurance

Affiliated Hospitals

- Victoria Mxenge Hospital (VMH)
- Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital (IALCH)
- Addington Hospital (ADH)
- Greys Hospital (GH)
- Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital (PMMH)
- RK Khan Hospital (RKK)
- Pixley KaSeme Memorial Hospital (DPKSM)
- Edendale Hospital (ERH)



The University of KwaZulu Natal's (UKZN), Department of Dermatology elective program, under the leadership of Prof Ncoza Dlova, aims to provide a platform for National, Continental, and International visiting students wishing to complete electives or gain clinical exposure for short periods in the Dermatology Department at the UKZN School of Medicine.

Our mission:

To provide rewarding and informative elective experience. Elective students will be able to rotate at our various provincial dermatology clinics which include, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary platforms.

