

GP Curriculum statements – 15.10 Skin Problems

Learning Outcomes that could be delivered in Secondary care (Linked to Competency areas in the Curriculum)

Learning Outcome	Competency Area
1. Demonstrate a systematic approach to the diagnosis of skin problems using history, examination, investigations and referral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base • Problem solving skills
2. Identify & intervene urgently when patients present with an emergency skin problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Management • Problem solving skills
3. Demonstrate basic interpretation of histology reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base • Scientific Aspects
4. Describe how to use dermatological treatments commonly used in primary care including appropriate quantities & how to apply them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base
5. Demonstrate knowledge of specialised treatments such as retinoids, ciclosporin, phototherapy & methotrexate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base
6. Demonstrate the ability to advise patients appropriately regarding lifestyle interventions, including skin protection and occupational health advice.	
7. Demonstrate an awareness of the importance of the social & psychological impact of skin problems on the patient's quality of life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person Centred care
8. Make timely appropriate referrals to specialist skin services e.g. skin cancer referrals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Management • Comprehensive approach
9. Psychomotor skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to take specimens for mycology. • Describe the indications for & demonstrate the skills for curettage, cautery, cryosurgery & skin biopsy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base • Psychomotor skills