

## 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"> <li>• Knowledge base</li> <li>• Problem solving skills</li> </ul>
2. Identify & intervene urgently when patients present with an emergency skin problem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Management</li> <li>• Problem solving skills</li> </ul>
3. Demonstrate basic interpretation of histology reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge base</li> <li>• Scientific Aspects</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Knowledge base</li> </ul>
5. Demonstrate knowledge of specialised treatments such as retinoids, ciclosporin, phototherapy & methotrexate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge base</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Person Centred care</li> </ul>
8. Make timely appropriate referrals to specialist skin services e.g. skin cancer referrals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Management</li> <li>• Comprehensive approach</li> </ul>
9. Psychomotor skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate the ability to take specimens for mycology.</li> <li>• Describe the indications for &amp; demonstrate the skills for curettage, cauterly, cryosurgery &amp; skin biopsy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge base</li> <li>• Psychomotor skills</li> </ul>