

What do you think are the characteristics of an excellent clinical teacher?

Deliberate Practice

Deliberate Practice is a lifelong habit of continually evaluating & improving your knowledge, skills & attitudes. You develop this habit in students by allowing students multiple opportunities to engage in deliberate practice, which means:

- Addressing problems at the upper level of the student's ability
- Encouraging reflection on their developing skills
- Repeating the task numerous times
- Providing opportunities to correct their errors.

Most daily teaching in a clinical setting serves two purposes:

Teaching how to think like a physician
Teaching how to act like a physician

Teaching how to think like a physician

The teaching strategies that serve this purpose are:

1. SNAPPSS
2. Precepting Using Microskills
3. Illness Scripts or patterns
4. Questioning
5. Chart Stimulated Recall
6. Case Reviews
7. Intentional Role Modeling (Being observed/shadowed by learner)
8. Microteaching (mini lectures)
9. Rounds
10. Mentoring student projects
11. Learning with students (looking things up or working things out together models research skills)

Teaching how to act like a physician

The teaching strategies that serve this purpose are:

1. Intentional Role Modeling/Professionalism (Being observed/shadowed by learner)
2. SOAP(E); E = education/what did you teach the patient?
3. 5 Step Approach for Teaching Skills & Procedures
4. Observation & Feedback
5. Independent Performance