
Orienting Learners to Clinical Experience



The Learning Contract

Objective: Create an educational plan with the learner.

Case

James has just completed his residency with Dr. Willis. His feedback was frequently very positive.

Preceptor's Story

Dr. Willis is very pleased with James. He has worked independently & required very little of his time. He wishes more students were like James.

James's Story

James is happy with his experience, but is leaving this rotation with a feeling that he hasn't learned anything new. He was really hoping to learn more about patient advocacy because he had heard that Dr. Willis was on a couple of important government committees. However, most of what Dr. Willis had him doing was routine. He only spent a brief time with his preceptor & felt ignored most of the time he was in the clinic.

How could this rotation have been improved?