

## 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?