

Learning in Medicine

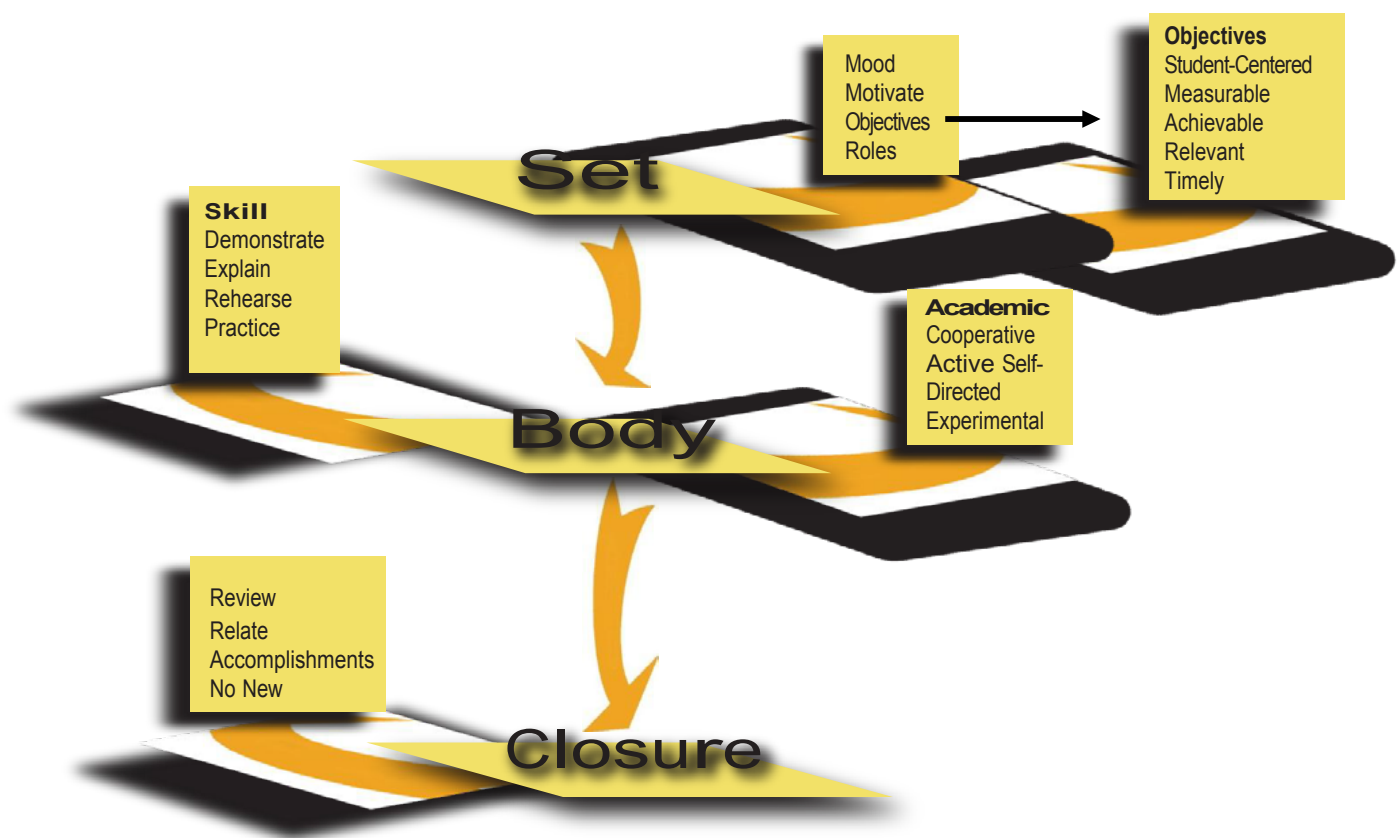
Learning is viewed here as developing a way of thinking & acting that is characteristic of an expert community. Such a way of thinking consists of two important elements:

1. The knowledge that represents phenomena in the subject domain.
2. The thinking activities that construe, modify & use this knowledge to interpret situations & solve problems.

Effective Learning: Effective learning is the process of embedding knowledge, skills, & attitudes into long term patterns; it is a relatively durable change in the memory of an individual. No one learns anything that is not in some way connected to what she already knows. Experienced physicians have tens of thousands of these patterns in their memory & are continuously adding new information to them. Use of this existing knowledge structure is a key to teaching.

Practice Organizing an Instructional Session

The TIPS program uses a specific planning model that organizes teaching sessions around the following:



The following information & exercises will help prepare you for the TIPS course.