



Teaching Tips: One Minute Preceptor

The One Minute Preceptor is a time-efficient five-step teaching approach that leverages adult learning principles and targets clinical reasoning.

Get a Commitment

Ask the learner to give their opinion on the case. Create a safe and trusting learning environment.

- What do you think is going on with this patient?

Probe for Supporting Evidence

The learner should give reasons for their opinion.

- What were the findings in the history or examination that led to your conclusion?

Tell Them What They Did Right

Identity one thing - a behavior or skill - that the learner did well. Use specific feedback.

Correct Mistakes

Provide specific, constructive feedback correcting any mistakes. Explore a follow-up plan to address the deficiency or mistake if needed.

Teach General Principles

Highlight key messages from each case and try to avoid teaching an entire topic.

Benefits of the One-Minute Preceptor Feedback Model



- Improved learner confidence
- Enhanced self-directed post-encounter learning
- Improved feedback quality
- Higher rates of accurate diagnosis
- Ability to assess learner clinical reasoning skills