

6 EVIDENCE-BASED TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING CLINICAL JUDGMENT

Research recommends using these techniques to help students develop their clinical judgment skills.

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Emphasize what is most important.

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Use cognitive and experiential strategies — active learning — that promote higher-level thinking, such as thinking out loud & reflection.

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Make assignments that are appropriate yet realistic for the student's level.

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Deliver one-on-one interaction and coaching.

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Encourage interaction with other healthcare team members.

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Incorporate quality feedback that:

- Is timely and specific
- Identifies strengths/deficits
- Shares alternative perspectives
- Recommends ways to improve.