



NEEDS ASSESSMENT & QUESTIONING STYLES

Large Group Demonstration Role Play

Preceptor:

It is July and you are precepting a third year clerk on the ward. You expect the student to be able to do a basic history and physical, but s/he has very limited experience working in the clinical setting. You have a few minutes to talk between patients, as the student looks like s/he might have a question.

Learner:

You are a third year student on your first rotation. Your preceptor asked you to take an initial history on an 18 year old female patient who has just been admitted with abdominal pain. You did the best you could. You have a few minutes to talk between patients, and you approach your preceptor to present the patient.

Questions for discussion:

- a. What were the learner's needs? Consider each of the following areas:
 - Knowledge
 - Skills
 - Attitudes
- b. What else might you do to refine the needs assessment?
- c. What were some of the questioning styles that were utilized?