Sharing Good Practice – Master Teacher

(Some Teaching Tips for Clinical Teachers)



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Memorize the names of your students

 To give them an identity and a sense of self-belonging

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Address your students' needs & expectations

To put yourself into their shoes

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Stimulate your students to take an active part of their learning

Don't just spoon-feed them

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Teach by our acts, not by our words

We should be role models of our students

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Encourage your students to ask questions and voice out their own opinions

Help them develop critical thinking skills

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Reach out to meet your students regularly

- Be friendly and approachable
- Maintain a healthy and trusting teacherstudent relationship

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Take part in curriculum development and evaluation

 Please try to attend and participate in the Curriculum Retreat each year

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Expose your students to amultitude of learning opportunities

- Vary your teaching style
- Prepare different activities for your students
- Allow your students to assist or even perform practical procedures under supervision

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Allocate enough time for teaching

- Don't just focus on research or administrative duties
- Don't use "I am too busy with clinical duties" as an excuse to avoid teaching

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Clarify difficult and confusing concepts

- Convert complex issues into simple terms that your students can understand
- Summarize and highlight important messages for your students to bring home after each teaching session

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Help your students overcome exam-related anxiety

- Provide psychologic support and counseling
- Conduct extra tutorials/revision lectures prior to exam
- Provide feedbacks to students after exam
- Help them cope with failures

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Evaluate your own teaching

- To identify those areas of weaknesses that may need further improvement
- Respond to your students' comments and feedbacks

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Remind your students of the importance of patient safety

- Place emphasis on good and safe clinical practice
- Help them avoid medical errors



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