

COMMUNITY PRECEPTOR

TOOLBOX

Medical Students Add Value to Your Practice



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Essential Elements of Clinical Teaching Appreciating the value students add to your practice

Personal and Professional Fulfillment

- Imparting your knowledge and experience to students is inherently satisfying
- Contributing to the profession and the community is rewarding
- Precepting students is life-long learning in action. A student provides a unique perspective – “fresh eyes”
- Exposing yourself to state of the art basic sciences, being questioned about and reflecting on how you practice is the essence of workplace learning
- Having students can give your portfolio and clinic prestige and cachet

Patient Experience

- Patients benefit from exposure to students and can increase their satisfaction
- Students can take time to translate and communicate complex information to patients and their families
- Students can help patients navigate during their visit
- Students can perform tasks to help make your day flow easier – They can:
 - Do medication reconciliation
 - Make follow-up phone calls and treatment adherence checks
 - Look up information and assist with documentation, where appropriate.

Resources

- For more clinical preceptor tools and resources, please visit the MMA website: [MMA Preceptor Initiative](#)

Remember to HAVE FUN and enjoy the time spent teaching!