

Tip Sheet for Questioning Strategies

Diagnostic Reasoning Framework

Start with an Anatomic / Physiologic Dx
Generate a Differential or Pathologic Dx
Arrive at a clinical Dx
Review investigations
Consider factors from
* History
* Physical examination
* Investigations
Arrive at a Provisional (working) Dx

Therapeutic Reasoning Framework

Define the natural history of the disease
Review treatment options and alternatives
Consider likelihood of success, benefits, risks and side effects.

Decide upon a Treatment of Choice.

Clinical Reasoning
Skills
Teaching Strategies

One Minute Preceptor- the preceptor...

Step 1: Gets a commitment from the student
Step 2: Asks the learner for supporting evidence and analysis.
Step 3: Use this opportunity to briefly teach a general principle
Step 4: Reinforces what was done well.
Step 5: Corrects the learner's errors and makes recommendations for improvement.

SNAPPS - the learner...

Summarizes the history and findings
Narrows the differential to 2-3
Analyzes this differential
Probes the preceptor for clarification
Plans further medical management
Select a case related issue for self study