

Debriefing a Clinical Encounter



FacDev in 5 KEY TAKEAWAYS



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Guide reflection with the Advocacy-Inquiry approach.

The **Advocacy-Inquiry approach** balances sharing your observations and perspectives (advocacy) with exploring the learner's viewpoint (inquiry). **Follow this simple structure:**

I SAW

Share Observation

Example: "I saw that you gathered thorough information but interrupted the patient a few times."

I THINK

Provide Insight

Example: "I think patients may feel less comfortable sharing if they can't finish speaking"

I WONDER

Ask Questions

Example: "I wonder what was guiding your decision to move the conversation along in that way."



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