

## Five-step Method for Teaching Clinical Skills

In their article, A Simple Five-step Method for Teaching Clinical Skills (Family Medicine 2001, 33:577-8), John H. George, PhD and Frank X. Doto, MS, suggest taking the following steps:

1. Provide an overview of the need for the skill and how it is used in patient care.
2. Demonstrate exactly how the skill is performed without commentary.
3. Repeat the procedure, but describe each step.
4. Have student "talk through the skill" by detailing each step.
5. Observe and provide feedback to the student as he performs the skill.