A Clinical Teaching Technique: 5 Minute Preceptor

- **Step 1 Get the student to take a stand** “Tell me what’s happening with your patient”

- **Step 2 Probe for supporting evidence** “Tell me more why you have made the decision to …”

- **Step 3 Teach general rules** “First of all the most appropriate action here …”

- **Step 4 Reinforce the positives** “You have shown a good understanding”

- **Step 5 Correct errors or misinterpretations** “You wouldn’t have been wrong however a word of advice based on my experience, always ensure you have done a complete assessment and exhausted all possibilities…for further learning do some reading research etc.”