Surgical Foundations: Foundations EPA #9

Supervising junior learners in the clinical setting

Key Features:
- This EPA focuses on the clinical supervision of junior learners, and includes ensuring safe patient care, as well as teaching and providing feedback.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by supervisor (surgeon, senior resident or fellow) or junior learners (medical students)

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:
- Assessor’s role: junior learner; senior resident; faculty

Collect 3 observations of achievement
- At least 2 different senior residents or faculty

CanMEDS Milestones:

1. S 2.4 Identify the learning needs of a junior learner
2. S 2.1 Identify behaviours associated with positive and negative role-modelling
3. S 2.2 Create a positive learning environment
4. S 2.3 Identify unsafe clinical situations involving learners and manage them appropriately
5. S 2.3 Demonstrate an understanding of the role of appropriate supervision
6. S 2.4 Plan learning activities appropriate to the level of the learner
7. S 2.5 Provide written or oral feedback to other learners, faculty and other members of the team
8. P 3.3 Contribute to the assessments for other learners on their clinical rotation