

We know that expectations determine the difference between success and failure. The clearer you can be in discussing expectations of learners, the more likely they are to meet them - and the easier it is to hold them accountable if they fall short.

## Process of Setting Expectations



<b>Orienting</b>	<p>Questions to ask your learner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What types of patients have you seen?</li> <li>• What areas do you want to study or improve?</li> <li>• How do you learn best?</li> </ul>
<b>Goal Setting</b>	<p>Create goals for your learner based on the SMART Model:</p> <p><b>S:</b> <i>Specific</i>— where, when, how?</p> <p><b>M:</b> <i>Measurable</i>— identifiable mark of goal being met</p> <p><b>A:</b> <i>Attainable</i>— is the goal acceptable for the learner to complete?</p> <p><b>R:</b> <i>Relevant</i>— Why do you want to teach this goal?</p> <p><b>T:</b> <i>Timely</i>— keep it reasonable!</p>
<b>Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide learner with pertinent tips or guidelines</li> <li>• Ask them to walk you through what they are going to do</li> <li>• Have them do what you asked</li> </ul>
<b>Feedback</b>	<p>Follow the Ask, Tell, Ask Model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the learner how they think they did with their goal/expectation.</li> <li>• Be informative. Share your thoughts and insight as the experienced clinician. Let the learner know when you will revisit the learning goal and how they can practice in the meantime.</li> <li>• Ask the learner to check for understanding. Do they know what they need to do to improve? By when? Find opportunities to see if they've incorporated the feedback.</li> </ul>