

Attributes of an excellent clinical teacher

Enthusiasm

Make students feel part of the team

Make their specialty interesting

Friendly and make you feel comfortable

Make students think – ask questions

Giving opportunities to practise

Communication and connection

Being jargon free

Care for students

Teacher talking through difficulties/discussing with students e.g. difficult patients

Being a role model

Challenges and benefits of clinical teaching

Patient

Lack of privacy

Keeping focussed on the patient

Patients could be sore / uncomfortable

Get time to go through their story

Can influence practice

Talking to lonely old patients

Teacher

Easy to get interrupted

Stressful environment

Patient availability

Balanced opportunities student v patient

Real patients/real problems/real life

Accessibility

Student

Nervous about getting involved

Performing in front of peers

Difficulties around intimate aspects

Cultural aspects

Real life context

Positive experiences of specialties

Service

Time pressures

Risk issues

Patient complications

Teaching hospital v guinea pig

Funding