Teaching CLINICAL SKILLS Through Active Participation: Identifying Opportunities

Your facility and the clients you serve provide different opportunities for the Level I FW student to practice and demonstrate entry level competency.

Think of all the things that you do during the day:
- Interviews
- Group education session
- Assessment
- Team meetings
- Chart review
- Treatment planning
- Vitals
- Documentation

Developing a competency checklist with specific criteria will help the student understand what they need to learn and how they need to demonstrate the clinical competency to satisfactorily meet your facility’s expectations.

Remember:
The student can demonstrate these skills under different conditions and with:
- you
- another staff or student
- a client or group of clients

***Level II FW placements expect the student to have many basic skill competencies- you can help prepare them and develop confidence in these competencies!***