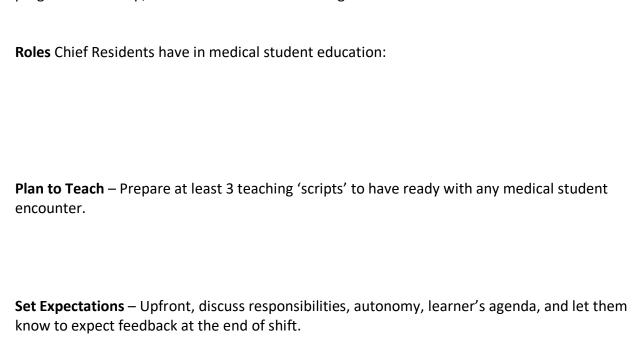




Mentoring Medical Students as a Chief Resident

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In this lecture, we will discuss ideas and techniques for providing an exceptional medical student education, while navigating pitfalls as a Chief Resident in "middle management." As a Chief, it is your duty to act as a mentor to medical students while providing evaluations to your program leadership, which can often be conflicting.



Use the One-Minute Preceptor or a similar teaching framework.

Be a good listener to the student.
Write it down – Verbal retention pales in comparison to visual+verbal retention. Use a white board or notepad to augment retention.
Go to the bedside
Ask open-ended, divergent questions – How? Why?
Show your work – think out loud and explain thought processes.
Give appropriate feedback
Know when to stop

Conflict resolution:
Coach 'em up! Set aside a specific time and place outside of clinical shifts to specifically provide guidance on how to ace away rotations to maximize success in the Match.

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