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 and junior learners

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

Collect 6 observations of achievement
- At least 3 different junior learners
- At least 3 different senior residents or faculty

Relevant milestones

1. **F ME 1.3.1** Apply clinical and biomedical sciences to manage core patient presentations in surgical practice
2. **F S 1.3.1** Identify the learning needs of a junior learner
3. **F S 2.1.1** Identify behaviours associated with positive and negative role-modelling
4. **F S 2.2.2** Create a positive learning environment
5. **F S 2.3.1** Identify unsafe clinical situations involving learners and manage them appropriately
6. **F S 2.3.2** Demonstrate an understanding of the role of appropriate supervision
7. **F S 2.4.1** Demonstrate basic skills in teaching others, including peers
8. **F S 2.4.2** Plan learning activities appropriate to the level of the learner
9. **F S 2.5.1** Provide written or verbal feedback to other learners, faculty and other members of the team
10. **F P 3.3.1** Contribute to the assessments for other learners on their clinical rotation