AO Trauma Upper Extremity Curriculum 2020

Learning Objectives that are <u>Attitudes</u> (for faculty to cover in small group discussions)

Competency 1: Perform an appropriate assessment of the patient: history, physical exam, and radiological assessment (existing and new imaging)

Objective
Identify relevant medical history and patient factors

Competency 2: Identify the minimal quality requirements for each assessment tool and the optimal way to gather the required information

Objective
Recognize the importance of quality – communicate with the team and take steps to achieve quality
Rational use of diagnostic tools

Competency 3: Perform a thorough, stepwise analysis of the problem (what is the mechanical, biological, and soft tissue situation and problem)

Objective
Do not jump to conclusions (keep an open mind and recognize the importance of problem solving)

Competency 4: Identify the advantages and disadvantages of the treatment options and decide with the patient what is the best for their specific needs

Objective
Recognize the patient as an active participant in decision making (and later in treatment, etc)
Recognize the value of considering treatment options (operative and nonoperative)

Competency 5: Develop a comprehensive plan based on the needs of the patient, the injury, the patient factors, and the available surgical options

Objective
Recognize the value of involving other members of the team (radiology tech, nurse, anesthetist, etc)
Recognize the value of having alternative plans

Competency 6: Complete the plan (perform operative procedures and nonoperative care)

Objective
Do not accept mediocrity (eg, must achieve adequate reduction … not just "good enough")

Competency 7: Provide and communicate overall care, integrating the team, family, and care system

Objective
Describe the data (morbidity, mortality, complication rates, etc) and <u>your</u> performance data
Describe the initiation of care and involvement of the appropriate information and team members
Recognize the value of integration of team members, family, and society, etc