MEDICAL EDUCATION ROUNDS

IMPROVING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS: WHAT DO WE KNOW AND HOW CAN WE DO IT?

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
- Identify the key components of the learning environment
- Describe strategies used to improve the learning environment
- Articulate a vision for an optimal learning environment

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