

Hi-Touch Health Care: The Critical Six Soft Skills

Workplace Ethics and Professionalism Competency:

Lifelong Learning

POST-TEST

1. List and describe the Institute of Medicine's five core competencies for health professions education.
2. Describe three advantages of lifelong learning.
3. Compare dreams, goals and plans. Give a personal example in relation to your profession.
4. What did you learn about yourself from the "How well do you plan?" activity?

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KEY

1. IOM's 5 core competencies –
Provide patient-centered care
Work in interdisciplinary teams
Employ evidence-based practice
Apply quality improvement
Utilize informatics (i.e. information technology)
2. Advantages of lifelong learning –
Increased personal and professional growth due to the challenge of ideas and beliefs.
Enhanced job success/patient safety.
Increased self-confidence and self-esteem.
Decreased risk aversion and increased adaptability.
Enhanced and satisfying personal life.
3. Dreams are wishes, goals are wants, plans have a definite purpose.
Example is a personal response
4. This answer is a personal response.