



Gold Rush! Avoiding Fool's Gold - Competencies in Academic Health Centers

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Learning Objectives

This presentation will focus on how clearly defined Competency objectives can be made the basis for curriculum development and assessment of learners in health education. Specific reference will be made to the "Outcomes Project" developed by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education for use in Graduate Medical Education programs. Examples of curriculum documents and assessment tools that specifically address learner competence will be discussed.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Become familiar with competency (goal & outcomes) based education and assessment.
 - Real Gold: The true value of a competency focus in transforming Health Education.
 - Fools Gold: Following the latest fad / requirement.
- Demonstrate one application to health education today.
 - ACGME "Outcomes Project" for Graduate Medical Education.

