# Benefits of being a clinical supervisor

## Being involved in clinical education is professionally and personally enriching.

- Access to recent knowledge
- Increased work satisfaction
- Development of teaching skills
- Development of professional skills (e.g.: time management)
- Expanded knowledge (skills, attitudes)
- Continuing education equivalencies or credits
- Better understanding of self and how to work with others
- Opportunity to teach
- Opportunity for reflection (self evaluation)
- Development of clinical reasoning skills
- Career opportunities (potential)
- Reduced professional isolation
- Reduced stress levels
- Increased feelings of accomplishment
- Satisfaction from role of educator
- Increased feeling of being valued professionally and personally

## Impact on the workplace

- Acquisition of new competencies
- Enhanced status in the workplace
- Professional advancement, climate of enthusiasm
- Connection with the university
- Opportunities for staff recruitment and retention staff
- Possibility of reduction in workload
- Motivating for the work environment (recognition of the uniqueness and specialities of our profession)

## Contribution to the profession

- Development of the competencies of future colleagues
- Encouragement of the profession
- Recruitment of the next generation
- Giving back to the profession by preparing the next generation
References


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