Team Based Learning:

Creating a better learning experience for PubMed instruction



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Online PubMed tutorial

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- Students required to complete before class
- Includes videos and guided interaction
- Covers PICO, searching principles, PubMed
- Takes about 20 minutes

Individual Readiness Assessment



- Taken in first 5 minutes of class
- 8 multiple choice questions
- Covers topics included in online tutorial

Group Readiness Assessment



- Immediately follows individual assessment; consists of same questions
- Groups work together to answer questions
- Scratch-off card facilitates immediate feedback and scoring

Librarian-Led Discussion



- Librarian spends 5
 minutes clarifying
 answers to readiness
 assessment
- Most discussion is about Boolean operators and best study designs for a given question

Group Exercise



- Groups have 30 minutes to work through case scenario
- Create PICO
- Conduct search
- As group, determine best treatment
- Vote with cards at end

Librarian-Led Discussion



- Review best search approaches
- Clarify points of difficulty, e.g., term selection, appropriate study designs
- Debrief exercise process

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