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## Teaching

Many teachers call their work a labor of love. Teaching is a practice option that involves instructing medical students, residents, fellows, students in other health profession. Activities may include teaching basic science courses to medical students, teaching clinical skills, supervising medical student research projects and providing continuing medical education courses for practicing physicians.

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## **TEACHING PROFESSIONS / INSTRUCTOR / ASSISTANT PROFESSOR / UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR**

### **Generic job description:**

- plan and teach courses
- prepare, administer and mark student assignments and examinations
- advise students regarding course and academic matters
- supervise graduate students
- conduct research studies and publish their findings or create or perform works of art, depending on their discipline
- advising students regarding academic requirements and options

### **Skills:**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including the ability to present complex, in-depth materials at a student level.
- Co-ordinating information in innovative ways to prepare teaching materials, supervising and evaluating student progress
- Desire to learn and share their knowledge with others
- Critical thinking skills
- Enthusiasm for their subject or skill area
- Respect for people from diverse backgrounds

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Teaching experience in a post-secondary environment
- BA degree or higher, Master's degree in a related discipline is an asset
- Demonstrate experience in teaching with an ongoing interest in research in the discipline