

APPENDIX 5. MEDICAL ERROR: REFLECTION GUIDE FOR CLINICAL PRECEPTORS

Think back to a specific situation when a learner working with you made an error or mistake that caused harm to a patient.

1. Briefly describe the medical error.
2. How did you respond to the learner?
3. What were the learner's reactions? What were your own reactions?

What made it more difficult?

What made it easier?

4. What was done to support and care for the learner?
5. What was done to try to prevent similar errors in the future?
6. If you were in a similar situation in the future, what (if anything) would you do differently?

