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Develops a positive relationship with patients and teams, in uncomplicated situations and recognizes communication conflicts Understands the patient's/family's perspective while engaged in active listening Utilizes interpreters as needed Appreciates effective communication to prevent medical error Participates in effective transitions of care Uses photographic documentation with safeguards for privacy	 Negotiates and manages simple patient-, family-, and team-related conflicts Responds to the social and cultural context of the patient and family to ensure the patient understands and is able to participate in health care decision-making Ensures that the medical record, including electronic medical record (EMR) and photographs, is timely, accurate, and complete Understands the effects of computer use on information accuracy and potential effects on the physician/patient relationship 	 Sustains working relationships and manages complex and challenging situations, including transitions of care Customizes the delivery of emotionally difficult information Manages transitions of care and optimizes communication across systems 	 Negotiates and manages conflict in complex and challenging situations, including in vulnerable populations, and develops working relationships across specialties and systems of care Organizes and facilitates family/health care team conferences Uses multiple forms of communication (e.g., email, patient portal, social media) ethically and with respect for patient privacy Understands the use of ethical marketing practices 	 Develops models/approaches to managing difficult communications and seeks leadership opportunities within professional organizations Coaches others to improve communication skills