Purpose: To observe patient in clinical setting, review successful approaches to patient care, and stimulate problem solving.

Prior to assembling at bedside:

* Review relevant pathology
* Provide background information (student or instructor)
  + Pt. history, reason for admission, family history
  + Relevant test results
  + Important physical assessment data
  + Important psychosocial assessment data
  + Nursing diagnosis, interventions, and outcomes
  + Related research
  + Resources, interdisciplinary referrals, and plan for discharge
* Assemble at bedside of patient (can be interdisciplinary)
  + Illustrate assessment parameters/review data
  + Discuss intervention and their effectiveness/patient outcomes
  + Students ask questions and observe patient
  + Optional: demonstrate procedures
  + Note positive aspects of care and areas needing better clarification
  + Get input and feedback from patient to clarify issues raised by students
  + Examine issues facing patient and discuss ways of resolving them
* Discussion to follow (away from bedside)
  + Reflect on clinical events
  + Discuss theory other nursing knowledge
  + Discuss ethical issues
  + Make changes in plan of care
* Student and instructor to summarize conclusions with the patient.