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.