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Cultural Sensitivity

Practical Activity: Awareness of critical cultural incidents

Problem addressed: Critical cultural incidents

Soft skill: Cultural Sensitivity

Method: Discussion/Reflection

In the health care environment people from different cultural contexts encounter on a daily basis. To cope appropriately and respectfully with differences the doctor needs awareness of critical cultural incidents. The discussion raises first awareness and let the students reflect their own position in the doctor-patient-communication.

- 1) Discuss with your students which topics in pediatrics need special cultural sensitivity.
- 2) Divide your class in groups and let them discuss the topics. Which are social problems, which are cultural problems?
- 3) Collect stereotypes about doctors. With which expectations may some people come to the hospital? Do they prove true?