Practice education placements provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and develop competencies in clinical practice. Students are expected to monitor their own development and to seek support from practice educators and college lecturers as required. They are asked to complete the National Student Clinical Competency Evaluations form during their placements and to contact the department if they are not achieving their learning goals. However, the department welcomes notification from practice educators who are concerned about those students who are not achieving the expected competencies by their mid-placement review and/or if they feel that resources other than those available in the practice placement site are required to address these difficulties.

Practice educators can contact the department direct about any concerns they may have by either phone or email. This allows for timely provision of additional supports for the student and/or the practice educator as well as referral to other college support services where indicated. In addition, we would be grateful if your concerns could be submitted in writing using the form attached to ensure that a record is kept.
Notification of Concern:
Competency Development of a student

Student: [ ] Block  [ ] Weekly  [ ] Paired  [ ] Other (Specify)

Year: 

Practice Educator: 
Clinic: 

Phone: 
Best time to contact: 

Email: 

Competencies causing concern

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
(Practice Educator)

Please send to the named placement mentor or the Practice Education Coordinator.

For College use

Received by: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Action taken:

Date of report of action taken provided to Practice Educator: