

Addressing factors that impact learning

Catherine's case

The supervisor is talking with a trainee who is in her fourth year.

Jacynthe: So, according to the information I have here, I see that you already completed a placement in geriatrics. You must have conducted cognitive assessments?

Catherine: Hm... actually, I only did it once.

Jacynthe: So, did you have any particular problem?

Catherine: Well, not really, I was just a little nervous (non-verbal: not too much emphasis here).

Jacynthe: Would you like to take care of the next assessment?

Catherine: Honestly, I would much prefer to observe you. I will take notes and do the next assessment.

Jacynthe: Oh! (surprised)