12 Roles of the Medical Teacher

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According to Cruess, Cruess & Steneirt (2008), role modeling is a powerful teaching tool for passing on the knowledge, skills and values of the medical professional, but its net effect on the behavior of students is often negative rather than positive. Strategies to help doctors become better role models is to make a conscious effort to articulate what is being modeled, and to make the implicit explicit.