

Class 5 Activity: The Clinician's Perspective

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In creating your own graphic narrative, following the steps below:

1. On separate 4x6 notecards, write:
 - Something you may have overheard in a hospital
 - Something a doctor said to a patient
 - Something a nurse said to a doctor
 - Something a patient said
 - Something a family member said to their sick loved one
 - A catchphrase or slogan
 - A question
 - A lyric from a song
2. Using one notecard for each, draw the following:
 - A frightened patient in the hospital
 - A physician making a joke on rounds
 - A medical student talking with a patient
 - Bored family members in the ICU waiting room
 - A nurse changing a patient's bedpan
3. Mix and match words with images to come up with a story
 - Now make the story funny
 - Now make the story sad