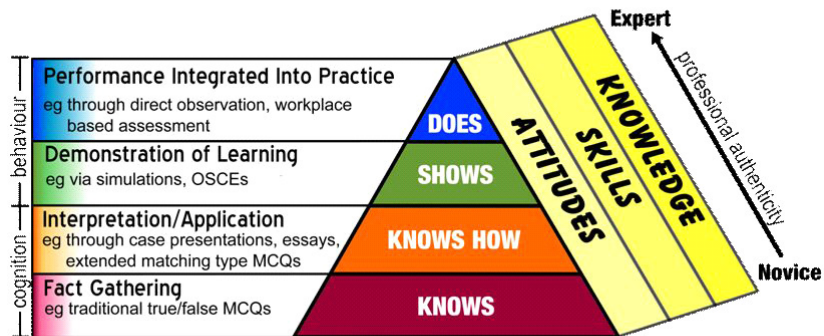


MILLER'S PRISM OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE (aka Miller's Pyramid)

it is only in the "does" triangle that the doctor truly performs



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Expert

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- transcends reliance on rules, guidelines, and maxims
- "intuitive grasp of situations based on deep, tacit understanding"
- has "vision of what is possible"
- uses "analytical approaches" in new situations or in case of problems

Definition of an expert

- An **expert** is someone widely recognized as a [reliable](#) source of [technique](#) or [skill](#) whose faculty for judging or deciding rightly, justly, or wisely is accorded authority and status by their [peers](#) or the [public](#) in a specific well-distinguished domain.

Definition of an expert

- An expert can be, by virtue of [credential](#), [training](#), [education](#), [profession](#), [publication](#) or [experience](#), believed to have special knowledge of a subject beyond that of the average person, sufficient that others may [officially](#) (and [legally](#)) rely upon the individual's [opinion](#).

Expert colposcopist

- Recognise the finer points of the normal and congenital transformation zone
- Have a high positive predictive value for high grade disease
- Recognise and understand and perform the management for CGIN
- Recognise and understand and perform the management for microinvasion
- Recognise and understand and perform the management for VAIN

Expert colposcopist

- Recognise the features of DES exposure
- Understand, recognise and know how to manage CIN and CGIN and Microinvasion in pregnancy
- Understand, recognise and know how to manage CIN and CGIN and Microinvasion in immuno-compromised women

Expert colposcopist

- Have experience of several local destructive treatments – cryotherapy, radical diathermy, cold coagulation, laser ablation
- Have experience of several excisional methods – LLETZ, Laser cone, knife cone, Swetz, Netz
- Be experienced with second and third time treatments e.g. with superpulse laser