

Teaching Tips to Reach All Students

Visual

- Show pictures, posters, and videos as part of your lecture
- Use diagrams, graphs, and flowcharts to represent information
- Use colors to highlight important words or phrases
- Ask students to draw a diagram or picture to represent/explain a concept
- Give demonstrations

Aural

- Use class discussions and small group discussion to get students talking
- Ask students to explain idea/concept to a classmate
- Set-up in-class debates or panels on course topics
- Assign short presentations on class topics
- Have students interview and present a patient

Reading-Writing

- Provide outlines, lists, definitions
- Make handouts with information that can be read at a later time
- Assign writing (e.g., essays, short answer exams, journals)
- Provide written steps for procedures
- Assign in-class minute papers on concepts and/or important points
- Have students take notes

Kinesthetic

- Use clinical role-plays and stimulations
- Hands-on activities (e.g., practice procedures, learn or work with new equipment)