

How can the student help you?

- Interviewing a waiting patient while you're catching up
- Spending additional time with a patient who needs some TLC
- Writing a SOAP note in the chart – you can review it together and provide feedback
- Looking up the answer to a clinical question while you see another patient
- Walking a patient to the lab or front desk to help ensure the plan gets done
- Calling a continuity patient to check in

Benefits of Student Charting

- **Saves time:** 15-90 minutes of preceptor charting time
- Students feel part of the team, like their interactions matter
- It helps students understand what is happening and keeps them actively engaged
- It's a critical skill to learn, prepares for PE part of boards