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## What Instructional Methods Are Recommended for the Medical School?

At MCW there are dozens of instructional methods used to teach our students throughout their educational journey. The AAMC MedBiquitous Curriculum Inventory Working Group [lists 30 types](#). All courses list these methods under “learning activities” in the course catalog. This guide will help you consider which methods may be best for your curriculum topics and how to best interleave them.

**Instructional methods are strongly connected to assessment methods:**

## What Assessment Methods Could Drive Alternative Instruction?

Assessment methods come in many forms. If a course objective is to increase student empathy and compassion, then *reflection* can be incorporated<sup>i</sup>. To incorporate this method, students ought to be provided with resources describing components of a critical reflection and expectations should be set well in advance. It's true that some assessment methods open a Pandora's Box of possibilities for