

# SIU Medicine Office of Correctional Medicine GRAND ROUNDS

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## Power Differentials: Good or Evil?

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### Those participating in this activity will be able to:

- Define and gain insight into power differentials.
- Recognize the difference between personal power and role power.
- Identify the connection between power differential and ethics.
- Describe the value of power differentials.

#### Disclosures:

Dawn DeFrates, MSIOP, course director, has no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

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