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### **BENCH TECHNOLOGIST - TEACHING**

The bench technologist teaching the students should:

1. Discuss the nature of the specimens and the organisms (both pathogens and commensals) likely to be found in them. The student should be told how to identify these organisms and how the media is used for this purpose.
2. Make sure the organism(s) listed in each section are seen and worked up. If the organisms have not been seen in actual specimens, then the students should subculture the stock cultures and work on them as actual specimens. (Allow enough time for subculture).
3. Demonstrate all procedures used in identification of pathogens on the bench, and to make sure the students perform all the procedures on their own proper guidance.
4. Allow the students to work on the specimens independently for some (or all) of the time on the bench.
5. Read specimen grams with the student.
6. Complete bench evaluation on each student they work with.