

Critical thinking and decision-making in clinical radiographic practice - Implication for education and training.

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# Study

- Purpose
- Rationale







### Research design

- Methodology
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Student participant Interview 1 Year 1 Student participant Interview 2 Year 2 Student participant Interview 3 Year 3

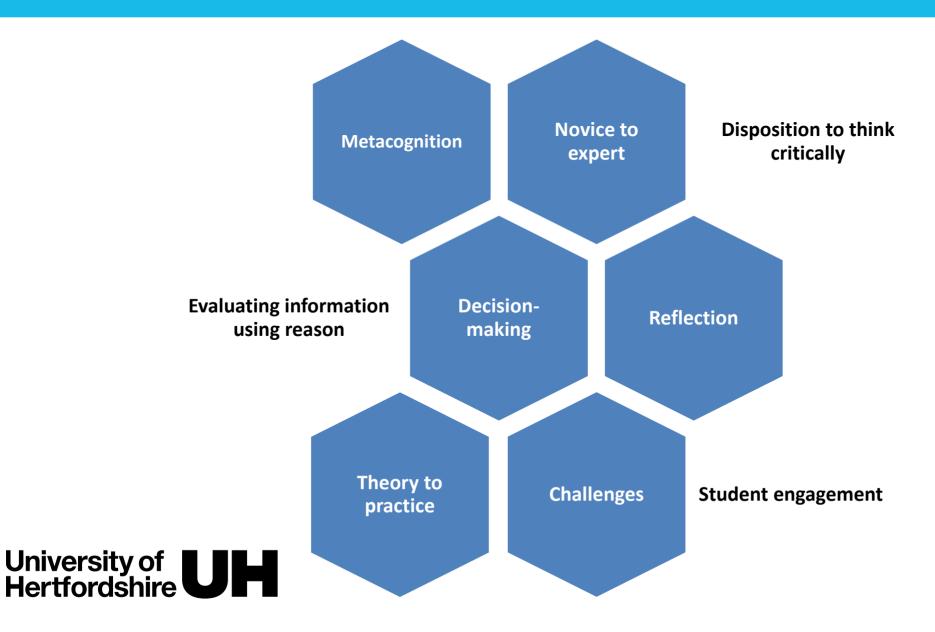
**Tutor participant interviews** 

- Data analysis and interpretation
  - Trustworthiness
  - Reflexivity





### **Findings**



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#### **Decision-making**

• "...it makes you take a step back and consider the decisions you make. When you are making a decision for the patient, especially a complex decision, you realise that the decisions you make has a bigger impact than you initially thought..." (SP5)







#### Reflection

"...not all critical thinking is reflection but all reflection is critical thinking..." (SP12)

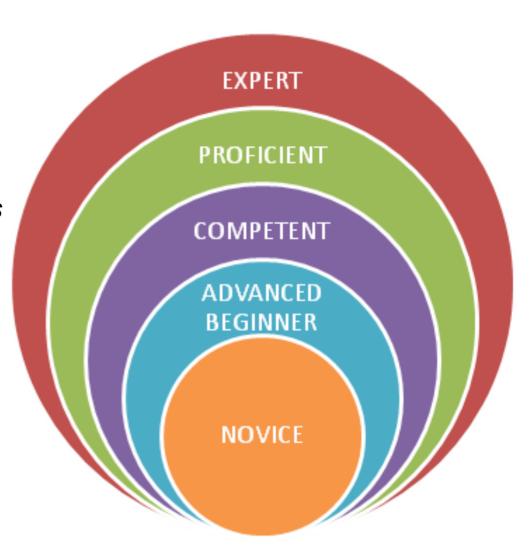






#### **Novice to expert**

"...simple tasks, like justifying routine examinations like chest X-rays, will bypass critical thinking as you do lot of simple tasks on a daily basis. A complex task, like prioritising patient lists, would require critical thinking as you have to consider a number of things..." (SP2)







#### Conclusion

- Pedagogical considerations
  - Teaching and learning activities
    - Student engagement







## Work in progress

- Consideration of
  - Discipline specific definition of critical thinking
  - Model of critical thinking development in radiography





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