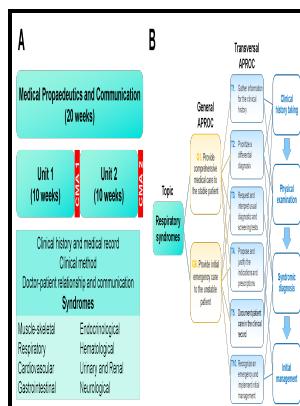


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The first is to examine the negative impact that racism, sexism, homophobia, ethnocentrism, and cultural intolerance have on the health and well-being of people. It is for this reason that postmodernism has had a limited presence, impact, and utility in medical sociology. Established funding streams had dried up and were not replaced by alternative resources.

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