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When nurses call out Becky Wang's name in waiting rooms of doctors' offices, they usually get a confused look when she stands up. "I can tell they are looking for someone Asian and when they see me they have to re-shift their thoughts," she said. The AAC&U Intercultural Knowledge and Competence Value Rubric was developed by teams of faculty representing colleges and universities across the United States. It identifies learning outcomes and fundamental criteria for each outcome: cultural awareness, verbal and nonverbal communication strategies, and attitudes of curiosity, openness, and empathy. Intercultural learning is an area of research, study and application of knowledge about different cultures, their differences and similarities. On the one hand, it includes a theoretical and academic approach (see e.g. "Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMIS)" by Milton Bennett, Dimensions of Culture by Geert Hofstede). On the other hand, it comprises practical applications such ... Intercultural competence is a range of cognitive, affective, and behavioural skills that lead to effective and appropriate communication with people of other cultures. Effective intercultural communication relates to behaviors that culminate with the accomplishment of the desired goals of the interaction and all parties involved in the situation. - Intercultural Attitudes In The Making