Case Portfolio and Written Assignment

Experiment 6 - Practical Notes

Name: _____ Roll no.: _____ Date: _____

Aim

To maintain a complete case portfolio and plan the required therapeutic assignments.

Principle

A portfolio records actual observed cases and demonstrates assessment, follow-up and reflection. A written assignment evaluates a focused therapeutic question using current evidence.

Requirements

- Allocated clinical notes or fictional case, current approved medicine information and local clinical policy.
- Case-record form, calculator where needed and supervising pharmacist.

Procedure

1. Prepare the case

Use the allocated clinical record or a fictional teaching case. Record a case code, setting and date; exclude names and personal identifiers.

2. Assess the required information

Confirm number and variety of completed cases; dated ward activity and supervisor review; assigned therapeutic question; required length and presentation format. Note missing information explicitly.

3. Develop the pharmacy assessment

Maintain a coded case index with topic, dates, pharmacy issue, follow-up and supervisor status. For each assignment, define the question, compare current evidence and discuss practical implications and limitations. Record the information used in the college-required academic format and prepare the assigned oral presentation.

4. Discuss and document

Present the assessment to the supervising pharmacist or treating team. Record the accepted action, responsible person and intended follow-up.

5. Evaluate the outcome

Review the agreed clinical or process endpoint. Record what changed, what remained unresolved and the next step.

Observations and Record

Record component	Student entry
Coded case and date	_____
Presenting problem and diagnosis	_____
Allergies / previous medicines	_____
Relevant clinical and laboratory findings	_____
Pharmacy problem and priority	_____
Proposed plan and monitoring	_____
Supervisor decision and follow-up	_____

Result

Assessment: ____. Proposed action: ____. Supervisor decision: ____. Follow-up outcome: ____.

Precautions

- Use the treating team and current patient-specific information for all actual medicine decisions.
- Maintain confidentiality and confirm allergy, medicine and timing information.
- Do not invent patient observations, acceptance of an intervention or follow-up outcomes.

Viva Questions and Answers

1. Can an illustrative case count as an observed clinical case?

No. Only work actually completed and verified in the approved setting is entered as observed training.

2. What makes a useful assignment question?

It is focused enough to assess evidence and relate it to a specific therapeutic decision.

Disease-area Checklist

Area	Topics	Assessment focus
Gastrointestinal / liver	Peptic ulcer, reflux, inflammatory bowel disease, alcoholic/viral liver disease, jaundice and drug-induced liver disorders.	Symptoms, liver-function context, bleeding risk, interacting medicines and monitoring.
Haematology	Anaemia, venous thromboembolism and drug-induced blood disorders.	Blood-count trend, bleeding/thrombosis context and medicine-related risks.
Neurology	Epilepsy, Parkinsonism, stroke and Alzheimer disease.	Functional status, adherence, adverse effects, swallowing/device needs and relevant monitoring.
Psychiatry	Schizophrenia, affective/anxiety/sleep disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder.	Treatment goal, mental/functional status, adverse effects, interactions and safe follow-up.
Pain / evidence	Pain pathways, neuralgias and headaches; evidence-based medicine.	Pain and function goals, cause, medicine exposure, patient preferences and quality of evidence.

Portfolio Requirements

Complete at least 50 hours of hospital posting, maintain 15 ward cases, present at least two followed cases and submit three assignments of 1500–2000 words each. Use the institution-approved schedule and submission format.

Case / assignment	Topic	Completion and supervisor status
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
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