**Syllabus Recommendations Kit\***

**\*some assembly required--copy and paste relevant information into your syllabus**

**I. General Syllabus Information**

**What is the Shadow Health Digital Clinical Experience™ (DCE**)?

Shadow Health provides a clinical simulation designed to improve your assessment skills in a safe learning environment. You will examine digital patients throughout the course that are accessible online 24/7.

Our Digital Clinical Experience is free of many of the constraints and interruptions you face in a hospital or clinical setting. This unique simulation experience allows you to conduct in-depth patient exams and interviews at your own pace. Because the exams are in-depth, these assignments will often take over an hour to complete, so it is important to plan enough time to complete your assignments each week.

**A. Required Materials Information**

Shadow Health. (2021). *Insert DCE Name Here Digital Clinical Experiences* (Insert Version Here\*) [Computer software]. Elsevier. <https://evolve.elsevier.com/education/simulations/shadow-health/>

Examples:

Without Pre/Post:

Shadow Health. (2021). *Health Assessment Digital Clinical Experiences* (2021\_10-healthassessment-undergrad) [Computer software]. Elsevier. <https://evolve.elsevier.com/education/simulations/shadow-health/>

With Pre/Post\*:

Shadow Health. (2021). *Health Assessment Digital Clinical Experiences* (2021\_10-healthassessment-undergrad-ppt) [Computer software]. Elsevier. <https://evolve.elsevier.com/education/simulations/shadow-health/>

**Undergraduate DCE Name & Versions:**

Community Health DCE – 2021\_08-community-health-undergrad

Fundamentals DCE – 2021\_08-fundamentalsofnursing-undergrad

Gerontology DCE – 2020\_08-gerontology-undergrad

Health Assessment DCE - 2021\_10-healthassessment-undergrad

Leadership DCE – 2019\_07-leadership-undergrad

Maternal Health DCE – 2020\_05-maternalhealth-undergrad

Mental Health DCE - 2021\_10-mentalhealth-undergrad

Pediatrics DCE – 2020\_05-pediatrics-undergrad

Pharmacology DCE – 2021\_10-pharmacology-undergrad

**Graduate DCE Name & Versions:**

Advanced Diagnostics DCE – 2020\_08-diagnostics-grad

Advanced Health Assessment DCE – 2019\_07-healthassessment-grad

Advanced Pathophysiology DCE – 2020\_08-pathophysiology-grad

Advanced Pharmacology DCE – 2020\_10-pharmacology-grad

Advanced Primary Care - Adult DCE – 2021\_05-primarycareadult-grad

Advanced Primary Care - Pediatrics DCE – 2021\_08-primarycarepediatrics-grad

\*Add a “-ppt” on the end of the version if your course is using the pre-/post-tests

**B. Instructions for Registration & Purchase**

There are multiple ways to access our Shadow Health platform. The type of connection is normally determined during integration meetings with the Shadow Health team. If you are unsure of how you are accessing Shadow Health, please reach out to the Help Desk at [support@shadowhealth.com](mailto:support@shadowhealth.com).

Insert the following directions depending on your connection:

Direct Access

1. Registration: [http://link.shadowhealth.com/How-to-Register](http://link.shadowhealth.com/How-To-Register)

* If you already have a Shadow Health account, you do not need to register for an additional student account. To add a course to your existing account, log in and follow these instructions: <http://link.shadowhealth.com/How-to-Add-a-Course>

1. Enter Course PIN **- [include your unique course PIN here]**
2. **[Insert payment method here OR remove if institution-pay]**
3. Log in to your account at <http://app.shadowhealth.com> and bookmark to your browser for easy access.

**Evolve Access**

Your ELS sales rep or CSC will provide the student registration instructions so that they can self-enroll.

1. Registration directions: <https://link.shadowhealth.com/Evolve-Enrollment>
2. Evolve Course ID**: [insert Evolve Course ID here]**
3. Access Code**: [insert single access code here]**

* If your instructor does not provide an access code, you will purchase the code as part of this bundle in your school bookstore **[insert unique ISBN for bundle]**

1. Log in to your account at <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/> and bookmark to your browser for easy access.

**C. Technical Requirements**

1. Review requirements: <http://link.shadowhealth.com/Minimum-System-Specifications>
2. Tablets and mobile devices are not currently supported.
3. To use Speech-to-Text, you must complete assignments in Google Chrome.

**D. Shadow Health Support**

1. Contact Shadow Health with any questions or technical issues regarding Shadow Health **before** contacting your instructor.
2. Support is available at <https://link.shadowhealth.com/support>.

**II. Assignment Options**

\*Instructors can review their specific Assignment Options here before making their selection and customizing their course**:** <https://link.shadowhealth.com/assignment_options_matrix>

The assignment options allow students to choose which attempt to turn in or to reopen an assignment attempt. Enabling alternative assignment options may add to the time students spend completing an assignment. Depending on your assignment expectations, your students may go beyond the average time.

The assignment description will include the assignment options enabled. Below is something you can copy and paste for your students:

**A. Turn In Settings**

**What your students need to know:** The first assignment attempt you make is the one considered for grading and feedback.

**B. Flexible Turn In**

**What your students need to know:** Students have the ability to choose which of their attempts to 'Turn In' or flag for submission. Here is a [link](http://link.shadowhealth.com/Turn-In-Attempt) explaining how students can turn in an attempt of their choice.

**C. Reopening**

**What your students need to know:** Students are able to manually reopen their attempts after submission prior to the assignment due date. Here is a [link](http://link.shadowhealth.com/Reopen-Attempt) explaining how students can reopen an attempt.

**D. Care Plan**

**What your students need to know:** Students are able to manually reopen their attempts after submission prior to the assignment due date. Here is a [link](http://link.shadowhealth.com/Reopen-Attempt) explaining how students can reopen an attempt.

**III. Time Expectations:**

The Digital Clinical Experience Orientation and Concept Labs take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete while patient Exams will take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete. Students can resume assignments at any point and do not have to finish assignments in one sitting.

\*If you are using the Post Exam Activities, add 15-60 minutes. These times are averages and may differ depending on your expectations for student work.

\*\*If you are using the Information Processing activity in the Health History assignment, add 30 minutes.

**IV. Grading**

Please make sure that all students and participating faculty members are aware of the expectations for student performance. The following is a suggested visual of how percentages for assignments can be broken down. Please fill in the blanks with percentages appropriate to your course. Please note that Concept Labs don’t receive a DCE Score.

[The table below can be edited, copied, and pasted]

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| **Assignment** | **Graded Weight**  **(% of coursework)** | **Expectations for Credit** |
|  |  | Completed / Not Attempted |
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**V. Language for your Contact Information section**

If at any time you have any questions or encounter any technical issues regarding the Digital Clinical Experience, please contact the Shadow Health support specialists by visiting the Help Desk at <https://link.shadowhealth.com/support> for contact information and hours. You may email the Help Desk team directly at [support@shadowhealth.com](mailto:support@shadowhealth.com) at any time or by calling 800.860.3241.