

## PschANP Fellowship Case Study Rubric (v. 03/31/2024)

The goals of the Case Study Report are:

- (a) For the applicant to demonstrate to their peers their knowledge, expertise, clinical assessment, clinical judgment/decision making and clinical management;
- (b) For the applicant to provide reflection and teaching points that benefits the naturopathic professional community;

Process of Grading:

Each case is graded individually, not cumulatively, and all 4 cases must pass. The passing mark is 9 components x 3 pts per component = 27 points

Up to 2 cases can be resubmitted IF they score more than 50% on the initial submission (i.e. at least 14 points)

If more that 3 cases fall below 70% OR any individual case scores under 50%, applicant must wait until the following cycle to resubmit

All cases are blinded and reviewed by at least 3 medical examiners. Case scores are final and are not subject to appeals.

The case report is consistent with HIPAA per [US Department of Health and Human Services guidelines](#).

Components of the Case Study Report:

1. Proof of AI grammar check–Please include a screenshot that you have completed a “spelling and grammar check” with MS Office or Google Docs or Grammerly other software.
2. Author Name
3. Date of Case Study Submission
4. Introduction of the Case
5. Body of the Case including but not limited to Chief Complaint, HPI and ROS, Social/Medical/Other Relevant History, Objective Findings, Assessment and Plan, (follow-ups ups containing relevant updates), Outcomes
6. Discussion/Conclusion/Teaching Points

<b>Components</b>	<b>Outstanding 5 pts</b>	<b>4 pts</b>	<b>Good 3 pts</b>	<b>2 pts</b>	<b>Insufficient 1 pt</b>
Grammar Check			Proof/Screenshot that Grammar/Spelling Check has been done.		
Introduction			In 3-5 sentences, the author is able to communicate the general nature of the case (e.g. acute vs. chronic, general description of the category of the case such as mood disorder vs anxiety disorder vs suicide vs neurodevelopmental vs personality disorder vs others, or combination)		
Chief Complaint			Includes chief complaint in the client's own words		
HPI and Relevant ROS	Includes close to 100% of the these elements:  Onset, Quality, Severity, Duration, Associated Signs and Symptoms, Aggravating/Relieving Factors; includes other elements that can start to build/narrow the differential diagnosis;  Includes relevant review of systems that can start to build/narrow the differential diagnosis	90%	Includes 80% of elements	70%	Includes 60% of elements

<p>Social/Medical/ Other Relevant History</p>	<p>Includes close to 100% of these elements:</p> <p>Social history</p> <p>Family history</p> <p>Personal medical history including hospitalizations/surgeries/ current medications and supplements</p> <p>Psychosocial factors that can impact mental health</p> <p>Suicide-risk related history</p> <p>Naturopathic assessment related history such as diet, nutrition, sleep, exercise</p>				
<p>Objective Findings</p>	<p>Relevant physical exam/mental status exam</p> <p>Application of Relevant Validated Instruments, e.g. PHQ9, GAD7, etc.</p>				

Assessment	Includes close to 100% of these elements to a high quality:  Discussion of differential diagnoses-naturopathic, medical and/or psychiatric, whichever are appropriate  Discussion of naturopathic assessments/case formulation  Discussion of diagnosis/diagnoses made or working diagnosis				
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<p>Plan</p>	<p>Discussion of plans that are logically linked to the assessments</p> <p>May include naturopathic plans including diet/lifestyle/behavioral/supplement/other interventions</p> <p>May include conventional treatments including medication</p> <p>May include appropriate referral</p> <p>May include contingency/emergency planning</p> <p>May include psychotherapy/counseling/similar</p>				
<p>Discussion/Conclusion/Teaching Points</p>	<p>Includes 100% of these elements to a high quality:</p> <p>A reflection/discussion of key elements of the case that provide learning/teaching points to the reader</p> <p>Citation of at least three references that support teaching points, in APA format AND with a digital link to pubmed or similar.</p>				

Provide Evidence of Spelling/Grammar Check? Yes/No

Is the case consistent/compliant with HIPAA? Yes/No