

Guidelines for Patient Presentation Format

Students will prepare a **handout** that is the work-up of a comprehensive SOAP note and a summary of the primary literature relevant to the drug problem they are focusing on.

Guidelines for information to be included in handout:

- SOAP note will include key information, but is not to be everything that was in the chart—a summary of pertinent info for S and O
- A/P should be concise and summarized (not a book)
- Primary literature will be summarized in a concise format for audience to follow and to promote discussion of literature
- Handout will be the audience's guide for the presentation

Students may use or be required to use **PowerPoint** for their presentation (this could be an actual PowerPoint presentation or a copy of the slides for the audience to view). Students should discuss specific requirements with the preceptor. *The goal is to resemble the type of presentation you would attend at a professional meeting.*

Guidelines for information to be included in PowerPoint slides:

- Brief outline of case
- Identify primary problem that will be focused on for presentation
- Background info on disease state—depth of this information will depend on whether it is a common problem or rare (rare may require more background info)
- Summary of Pertinent Primary Literature (10 minutes or less)
 - On slides we should see title, purpose/objectives, summary of results/conclusion
 - Key here is SUMMARY, not just reading the articles to the audience
- Application and Summary of Presentation slide(s)
 - Student should summarize case—what was presented and how the problem should be managed based on literature, recognizing this may contrast with what was actually done with the patient
- The number of slides should be 20-25.
- The actual presentation should be less than 20-25 minutes with questions at the end.

Student pharmacists are expected to provide copies of the patient presentation evaluation form to the preceptor and other individuals that will be evaluating the case presentation.