

Case Scenario Description

There are many ways to write a script/scenario. A uniform format is the foundation for an organized and understandable system. Following is an example of one scenario template.

Title:
Date Created/Revised:
Competency Keywords: <i>(Searchable terms for easy reference and identification.)</i>
Course Type: <i>(Interprofessional, Medicine, Nursing, CHS, Social Work)</i>
Participant Education Level: <i>(undergrad/grad, first year, second year, intern, resident, etc.)</i>

Objectives (Goals & Pitfalls): *Want these in concise, measureable format. Consider including cognitive, technical/safety, and behavioral threads.*

Setting and Learner Roles:

Synopsis of Scenario: *(Case History)*

Equipment & Props: *Include equipment utilized in clinical setting (pulse oximeter, cardiac monitor, defibrillator, IV pumps, med admin systems, and actual meds), manikin related (gender, clothing, moulage, glasses, hat, etc), and supporting paperwork (labs, diagnostic pictures and reports, progress notes, OR/anesthesia notes, surgical consents, MD orders, nursing notes, consult notes, etc.)*

Personnel and Actors (confederates) Roles and Scripting:

Knowledge and Teaching Information: *(Other teaching tools used to complement scenario – eg. Video or slide presentation.)*

Pre-simulation student assignments: *Individual or group, online and written materials.*

Incorporated Standards, Clinical Guidelines, Reference List: *Consider including how often this will be updated. Include references utilized in courses or practice arenas.*

With the basic outline above, you can begin to develop a detailed progression of events and performance measures to guide implementation of your scenario.

OBJECTIVE CHECKLIST

Notes: (comments about scenario) *This can also be an arena to discuss what has worked and not worked as the scenario is implemented over time.*

Critical Actions:

- Ex:*
1. *Recognition of impending respiratory failure*
 2. *Call for help*
 3. *Establishment of team structure with role assignment*
 4. *Basic airway management appropriate for situation*

Critical Errors: *Common pitfalls are often integrated into the scenario to assist the participant in recognizing and avoiding these situations.*

Competencies/ Performance Measures: *Ex: ACGME competencies (patient care, medical knowledge, Interpersonal Communication Skills)*

Physician Orders:

Patient Actor Notes:

Supporting Confederates/Actor notes: