

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Nursing and Allied Health  
Physical Therapy Program

**GUIDELINES FOR CASE PRESENTATIONS**

A case presentation is a focused report on one patient or several patients with the same diagnosis. Follow the outline below for information on the material to include in your case report. Your CI/CCCE has final approval on the subject for this report. The case report is due to the ACCE on Friday of Week 7. It may be presented before or after this due date.

I. Objectives for the Experience

At the completion of this presentation, the student physical therapist will:

- A. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the total patient/client.
- B. Develop skills in library research and organization pertinent to the presentation.
- C. Develop skills in team communication through the utilization of other members of the health care team as resources for the presentation.
- D. Develop skills in independent thinking by choosing the case, developing it, and carrying out the presentation.
- E. Deliver the case presentation in an organized, professional manner using good communication skills.
- F. Encourage discussion by responding to the questions and comments of the audience.
- G. Reflect on the work by accepting feedback related to the effort.

II. Material to Include

Choose a patient/client that you have evaluated, that you have particular interest in, and that there is available information for your use.

- A. Introduction:
  - i. Purpose of the report
  - ii. A brief background sketch of the patient/client including: history, psychosocial and economic influences.
  - iii. Background information found through research about the disease, dysfunction or disability and possible interventions.
  - iv. Subjective findings including all pertinent findings from the medical, social and disability history.
- B. Examination
  - i. Objective findings including:
    - 1. Your test and measures with results including functional status, impairments and outcome measures.
    - 2. Information from data-base.
    - 3. Additional evaluative findings.
    - 4. Pertinent data collected by other team members.
    - 5. Appropriate references.
- C. Evaluation
  - i. Your assessment, patient problem list, PT diagnosis, prognosis and client goals.
  - ii. Your plan for physical therapy intervention including Coordination/Communication, Patient Education and Procedural Interventions.
- D. Interventions/Outcomes
  - i. Describe your course of treatment noting modifications, problems, patient/client and team responses, and results.

- E. Discussion
  - i. Suggest plans for follow-up with regard to discharge, equipment, future client goals and expectations.
  - ii. Relate this study/outcomes to current literature
  - iii. Ideas for future research
- F. Summary
  - i. Brief description of findings
  - ii. Impact on clinical practice
  - iii. Significant points in the report