Creating a Clinical Vignette

USE A VIGNETTE TEMPLATE

- Patient age and gender
- Demographic/occupational information (if relevant)
- Site of care
- Presenting symptoms with duration
- Personal medical history and medication history
- Family medical history
- Behavioral history
- Height and weight; BMI
- Vital signs
- Observations about the patient (i.e., affect)
- Physical examination findings in head-to-toe order
- Laboratory findings
- Urinalysis
- ECG findings
- Findings on imaging studies
- Planned/attempted interventions

A vignette may include only some of these components, depending on the question being asked