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MedSense! Application Work Plan

Updated as of 20th December

Aims and Objectives

GOALS of the Application

1. MedSense will serve as a platform for written simulation of the diagnostic and management process for common conditions in the outpatient / inpatient setting.
2. MedSense will serve as an assistive learning platform in helping students understand their strengths and weaknesses through smart software design, and guide them to work on these gaps in their knowledge.
3. MedSense will serve as a collaborative learning platform to encourage sharing of case studies amongst members of the medical community, and to promote responsible mentorship through evidence-based answers and explanations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES for Users

1. Users of the application should be competent in approach-based history taking and physical examination and in listing down differential diagnoses.
2. Users of the application should be confident in discussing relevant investigations and management plans for common medical and surgical conditions.
3. Users of the application should be comfortable with sharing cases and their knowledge of the case with their peers / juniors.

Case Template

This case template serves for standardization of the cases written and shared on the application, such that the learning objectives may be achieved by completion of the case.

QUESTION STEM

The question stem should provide:

- Biodata of the patient
- Presenting Complaint
- Any other relevant details

HISTORY TAKING

The history taking questions should aim to help users to think through:

- Characterization of the presenting complaint
- Risk factors / Etiologies of the presenting complaint
- Possible complications of the complaint / underlying disease process

The history taking stem should succinctly summarize important details to arrive at a list of differential diagnoses.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The physical examination questions should aim to help users to think through:

- Signs of the various differential diagnoses
- Signs to suggest potential risk factors / etiologies
- Signs to suggest potential complication of underlying disease process
- Signs to suggest ongoing treatment and related complications

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The physical examination stem should succinctly summarize the details of a targeted physical examination specific for the differential diagnoses.

RELEVANT INVESTIGATIONS

The investigations questions should aim to help users to think through:

- Choice of relevant investigations
- Purpose of ordered investigations
- Necessity of investigations

This may be in the form of a MCQ question, or an open-ended question as in an MEQ.

MANAGEMENT PLAN

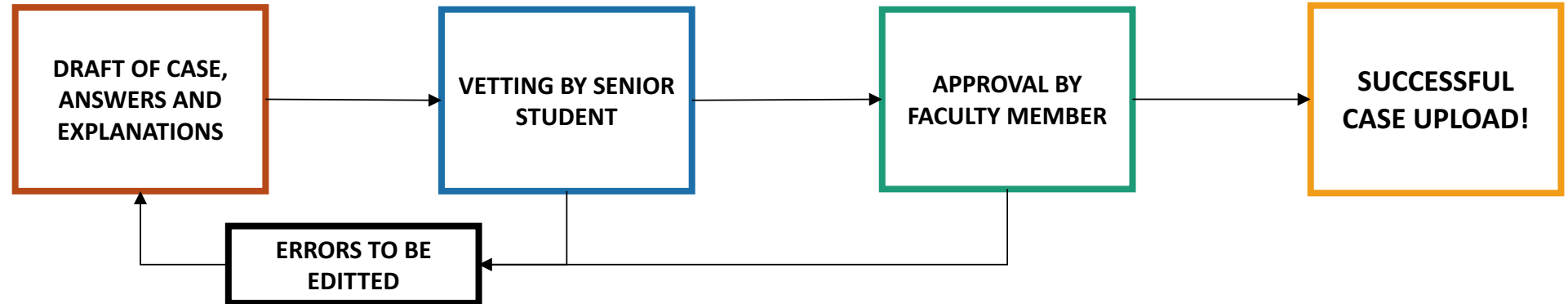
The management questions should aim to help users to think through:

- Possible management options
- Gold standard, if available
- Details of the treatment where necessary

This may be in the form of a MCQ question, or an open-ended question as in an MEQ.

Workflow for Users

Users of the application may opt for either of two roles: (1) attempt the questions in the question bank, or (2) create a case and provide answers and relevant explanations. The former needs no explanation. The workflow for the latter is as detailed.



Committee needs to consider:

1. Guidelines for Drafting of Cases
 - Format as described in previous slide
 - Any additional details to take note of
2. Guidelines for Explanations
 - Format of explanations
 - Need for quoting of sources to increase credibility?
3. Choice of Senior Student / Faculty Member to vet
 - Senior student – committee or any senior?
 - Faculty member – designated panel or any faculty from the specialty?
4. Estimated time from Draft to Upload

Deliverables

1. Guidelines for Drafting of Cases
2. Guidelines for Explanations
3. Instructions to User:
 - Workflow for approval
 - Timeframe for approval
 - Accreditation for case upload
4. Instructions to Senior Student / Faculty Member:
 - Timeframe to adhere to
 - What to look out for?
5. Manual for Case Upload (For SMU side)

Timeline

The timeline for the development of the application is as follows:

**DEVELOPMENT
PHASE**

BETA TRIAL PHASE

DECEMBER 2017

1. Edits to be made to current available cases to match the proposed case template
2. Discussion to continue:
 - Guidelines on case and explanation drafting
 - Guidelines on vetting process
3. Meeting with SMU and Profs

JANUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

MARCH 2018

APRIL 2018

1. Continued development of application on SMU side
2. Finalization of:
 - Guidelines on case and explanation drafting
 - Guidelines on vetting process

1. Launch of beta version of the web-based application
2. Trial-and-comment by:
 1. Committee
 2. Beta-testers (Academic Directorate?)

MAY 2018

JUNE 2018

JULY 2018

**TO BE UPDATED IN THE
FUTURE**

Available Cases

The current cases available for the Beta Version include:



ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
JOINT PAIN



GENERAL SURGERY
BLEEDING GIT



INTERNAL MEDICINE
CHEST PAIN

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