

Before attempting Case 1 or any Cases for clinical hours, please take time to complete the practice case in iHuman. The practice case is under **Modules>iHuman Practice Cases>William F Montgomery**. This case allows you 5 attempts in learning mode and 5 attempts in testing mode. I highly recommend you practice this case before you attempt any of the graded cases (worth 75 points - weeks 1, 2, 5, 6, & 7) or the iHuman clinical cases.

You will see that testing mode with the Montgomery case does not provide answers or feedback. The purpose of the practice case is to allow you the opportunity to do the following: practice navigating iHuman, get use to asking appropriate focused type assessment questions, practice a focused exam, work on DDX and required testing before you attempt a graded case. As you work through the iHuman cases this session, you may need to reflect on NR509 (Advance Physical Assessment). This iHuman cases **are not** comprehensive. They are focused assessment.

HINTS:

- For DDX - let your history and physical exam guide you in determining your list of DDX. Remember to clinical reason/critical think with yourself as to why you selected the DDX.
- For the required tests/exams... let your DDX guide you in determining which test/labs to order.
- Use current clinical guidelines to help you with the presenting complaint for each iHuman case
- Take your time. Cases are saved so you can start a case and come back to it. If you submit the case/evaluation, it counts as one of your attempts.
- There is a virtual notepad. I encourage you to jot down key findings as you proceed through case.
- **Physical Exam** - each exam you perform counts as one exam. For example, if you perform vitals, each component: B/P, Pulse, RR, temperature will count as 4 exams instead of one.
- **Must Not Miss** – After you select your DDX, you will click on the DDX Ranking tab. This refers to a diagnosis or diagnoses that you “must not miss”.
Remember, your history and physical exam is your foundation in helping you come up with your DDX.
- **DDX Ranking** - In this section, you will only see approved DDX - this means the DDX you chose on the DDX screen prior might be different. Here you must rank them in order of priority. The lead DDX is essentially what you believe the final diagnosis is and the rest of the DDX will be your alternatives. If you do not understand this, I highly encourage you to return to the practice case- William Montgomery and complete in Learning Mode. Remember, you have 5 attempts for the practice in case in Learning mode. An attempt does not count until you submit the case.