

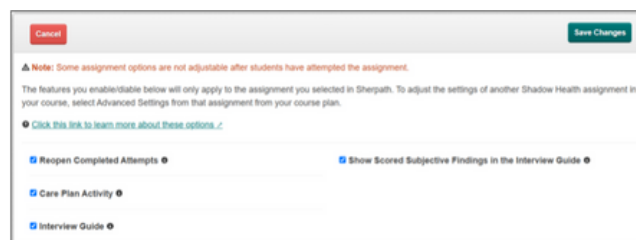
Shadow Health in Sherpath Vantage

Assignment Options Guide

Assignment Options Access

You will access the assignment options via the assignment settings in your Sherpath Vantage course. To [edit the assignment options](#), you must first enter the basic assignment settings. Once complete, click the “Advanced Settings” button in the lower-right corner of the page. The assignment options will populate in a new page as shown below.

Note: Available options will vary across DCE collection assignments.



Assignment Options Overview

Available assignment options for Shadow Health in Sherpath Vantage include reopening, the interview guide, and a care plan activity. Specific assignment options will be enabled by default depending on the DCE.

Reopening Completed Attempts

This feature allows students to head back into the room with the patient and ask more questions, or perform a more thorough exam, with all their previous work saved. All reopened attempts will be documented in the student results book with the updated DCE scores.

Interview Guide

There are three interview guide options available: full, partial, and none. The interview guide provides students with additional help collecting subjective data during patient encounters as an expandable menu that outlines the high-level topics they must cover in their interviews. It also shows the specific findings they have uncovered with a running tab of their subjective data collection score.

- ✓ Check the “Interview Guide” box to enable the partial interview guide. The scored subjective findings will remain hidden until uncovered by the student during the interview.

Show Scored Subjective Findings

This option allows students to explicitly see which specific subjective findings are scored in the interview before they uncover them, and is especially helpful for new nurses or first-time Shadow Health users. Although it specifies what they need to ask (e.g. asked about chief complaint), students still need to determine how to appropriately ask the patient a question to collect this data effectively.

- ✓ Check the “Show Scored Subjective Findings” box (in addition to the interview guide box) to enable the full interview guide. The scored subjective findings will automatically be displayed.

Care Plan Activity

This is a graded activity students will receive after the patient assessment. They will be required to use the data they have collected to describe what the patient’s symptoms suggest, prioritize their nursing diagnosis, create a short-term care plan, and choose appropriate interventions.

Note: If this option is not enabled, students will instead receive an ungraded SBAR activity.