HESI™ Compass® Student Orientation: Clinical Judgment Case Study

1. Some Lessons have a Clinical Judgment Case Study. These are used as extra practice within that module.

2. The Clinical Judgement Case Study will open in a new browser tab. These case studies contain 5-7 NCLEX Next Generation questions. These questions do not count as part of the NCLEX-RN exam score.
3. There are 5 different Next Generation NCLEX question types:

4. **Enhanced Hot Spot (Highlighting):** Enhanced Hot Spot items allow students to select their answer by highlighting pre-defined words or phrases. Students can select and deselect the highlighted parts by clicking on the words or phrases. These types of items allow you to read a portion of a client medical record, (e.g., a nursing note, medical history, lab values, medication record, etc.) and then select the words or phrases that answer the item.

5. **Cloze (Drop – Down):** Cloze (Drop-Down) Items allow students to select one option from a drop-down list. There can be more than one drop-down list in a cloze item. These drop-down lists can be used as words or phrases within a sentence, within tables and charts.

6. **Extended Multiple Response:** Extended Multiple Response items allow students to select one or more answer options at a time. This item type is like the current NCLEX multiple response.
items but with more options and using partial credit scoring.

7. **Extended Drag and Drop**: Extended Drag and Drop items allow students to move or place response options into answer spaces. This item type is like the current NCLEX ordered response items but not all of the response options may be required to answer the item. In some items, there may be more response options than answer spaces.

8. **Matrix/Grid**: Matrix/Grid items allow the student to select one or more answer options for each row and/or column. This item type can be useful in measuring multiple aspects of the clinical scenario with a single item. In the example below, each of the eight rows will need to have one
of the three answer choices selected.

9. At the bottom of each question, you need to click either **Confident** or **Not Sure** to submit your answer.

10. Click **Next** to move forward in the Case Study.

11. At the top-right, you will see a button labeled **Study mode**. This will automatically be **ON**. When Study Mode is on, you will see the correct answer and rationales after you answer each question. When Study Mode is **OFF**, you won’t see the correct answers or rationales until the
12. At the end of the Case Study, you will see a Student Survey. Please fill it out as it will ensure that we continue to improve our products for the best student experience. At the bottom of the survey, click **Submit** once you are finished.

13. Click **Next** to move on.

14. The last page will display your Clinical Judgement Case Study results. You will see your Final Score as well as the submission date and time. Scrolling down, each question is displayed with
the correct and incorrect answers, what you answered, and the rationale.

15. Close the Clinical Judgement Case Study browser tab and return to the HESI Compass browser tab.