

Telehealth Etiquette Training for Medical Students | Storyboard

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- **Buy in Statement/ Hook:**

- **Statistics to possibly use:**

- **How Telehealth Impacts the Client**

- 65% of clients gravitate to telehealth for increased convenience (Effler, 2024).
- 46% of medical patients utilize telehealth to receive treatment quickly (Effler, 2024).
- One-third of respondents in a 2,000 Deloitte telehealth participant survey stated that virtual medicine is more cost-effective, increasing the likelihood of consistent use (Dutta, Nelson, Shah, Korenda, Varia, Wagh, 2024).
- 94% of the 2,000 survey respondents are motivated to continue using telehealth, a steady 14% increase from 2020 (Dutta et al., 2024).

- **How Telehealth Impacts the Professional (student taking the course)**

- Globally, researchers anticipate the telehealth market to increase from \$42.54 billion in 2024 to an astounding \$130.63 billion in 2030 (Batsishcha, 2025).
- “Physicians must adapt the doctor-patient encounter for virtual practice to ensure the same quality of care — or higher — as an in-person visit” (Noel, 2021).

- **Brainstorming:**

- Present statistics emphasizing telehealth importance (industry growth compared to average, number of relevant jobs requiring telehealth experience, etc.)
 - Present patient references/ statistics pronouncing the impact that good vs. bad telehealth had on their medical experience
 - Showcase good and bad statistics/ examples to really demonstrate the impact trained telehealth professionals make
 - Emphasize that through just 1-2 hours of training, they can level up their career instantly
 - **How is this content presented? (Brainstorming)**
 - Video
 - Infographic (interactive)
 - **Deliverables:**
 - video/ infographic
- **Training Overview:**
 - Briefly cover topics like course navigation and where to receive extra support
 - Present Course Learning Objectives/ Outcomes
 - Present Lessons that will be included in order (provide links)
- **Module One | Introduction to Telehealth Etiquette:**
 - **Estimated Completion Time:** 10-15 min
 - **Content Inclusions:**
 - What is Telehealth?
 - What does it look like today?

- Introduce the primary modern telehealth skills and their definitions
 - Possibly through good/ bad examples
 - Infographics?
 - **Deliverables:**
 - PDF and QR code leading students to support resources
 - **How is this content presented? (Brainstorming)**
 - We could present all five objectives in the introduction and then repeat the singular LO for each module at the beginning. (Ex: at the beginning of Module one, reintroduce LO 1)
- **Module Two | Telehealth Tech Basics:**
 - **Estimated Completion Time:** 15 min
 - **Content Inclusions:**
 - Virtual communication software options in the industry (Zoom, Teams, etc.)
 - Key things to remember section: Mute/ Unmute/ Turn on your camera/ waiting rooms/ etc.
 - Client Privacy through technology
 - **Deliverables:**
 - **How is this content presented? (Brainstorming)**
- **Module Three | Telehealth Professionalism:**
 - **Estimated Completion Time:** 15 min
 - **Content Inclusions:**

- Appropriate setting (distraction free, professional background, good lighting, discuss blur and virtual background options)
 - Professional attire
 - Be on time (arrive to virtual meetings early and respond to client messages quickly)
 - Confidentiality and client privacy
 - **Deliverables:**
 - Good and Bad example animation/ video
 - **How is this content presented? (Brainstorming)**
 - Animation/ video
 - infographic/ table outlining key lesson
- **Module Four | Telehealth Communication:**
 - **Estimated Completion Time:**
 - **Content Inclusions:**
 - Active Listening (nodding, repeating, asking questions, etc.)
 - Professional language
 - Communicating through the chat (sending information, sources, etc.)
 - **Deliverables:**
 - **How is this content presented? (Brainstorming)**
- **Module Five | Real-World Simulations of Telehealth Visits/ Assessment**
 - **Estimated Completion Time:** 20 min
 - **Content Inclusions:**
 - Opportunities to apply all LO through simulation

- Repeatable simulation assessment

- Simulations change each time to emphasis a different key challenge?

- **Deliverables:**

- **How is this content presented? (Brainstorming)**

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