

Nursing Concepts Online - Assigning SimChart Cases in NCO

SimChart Case Studies cover a common patient problem, drawn from actual clinical experiences. The case studies are written by nurses who are clinical experts. It also covers content on pharmacology, nutrition, diagnostics, and laboratory tests to prepare students for all aspects of patient care. Case Studies bridge the gap between nursing knowledge to nursing practice.

The Case Studies provide realistic scenarios that include cultural and psychosocial aspects. The scenarios allow students the opportunity to practice aspects of community health nursing, leadership/management, and have a search tool that allows searching by concept, patient, and diagnosis.

This is a walkthrough of the SimChart for Nursing: Cases.

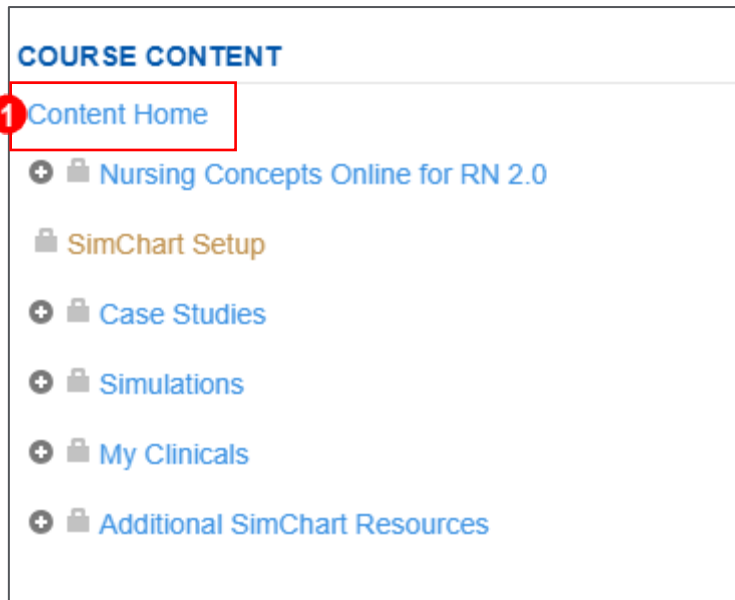
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Locating SimChart Case Studies

1. Start by clicking on **Content Home** inside your NCO course.



2. Next, click into your **Nursing Concepts Online** folder.

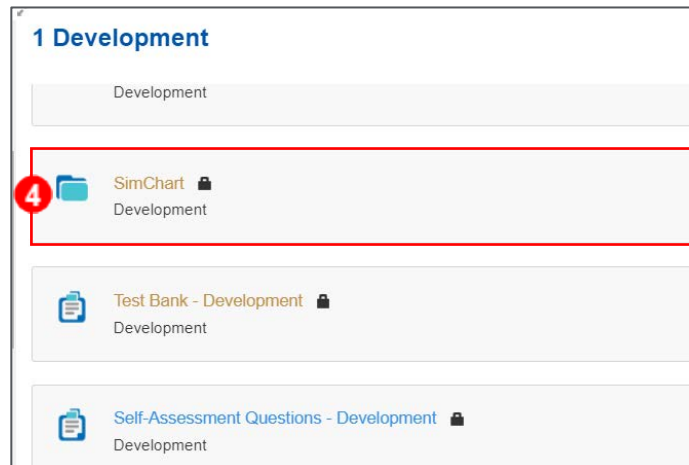


3. Click into the Unit folder, then the Concept folder.



NOTE: For a better understanding of the Unit/Concept organization click on the **Concepts Organization Graphic** inside your Nursing Concepts Online folder.

4. Once in the Desired folder locate the **SimChart** folder.

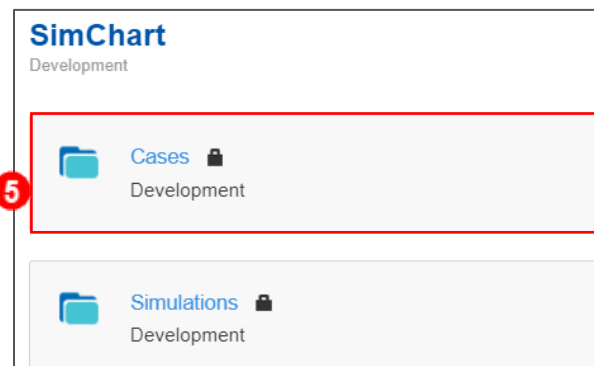


NOTE: This folder will not be in every concept folder, but only ones that have pre-assigned SimChart assignments related to the concept.

NOTE: By default, this folder is set to instructor only. To change this setting, follow the directions for *Changing Folder Settings* found later in this document.

5. Click into the **Cases** folder.

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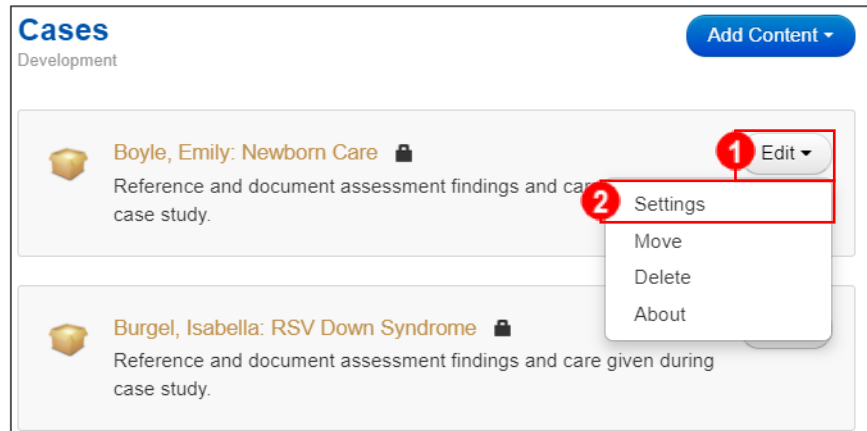


6. Here you will find all the pre-assigned SimChart Case Studies for that concept.

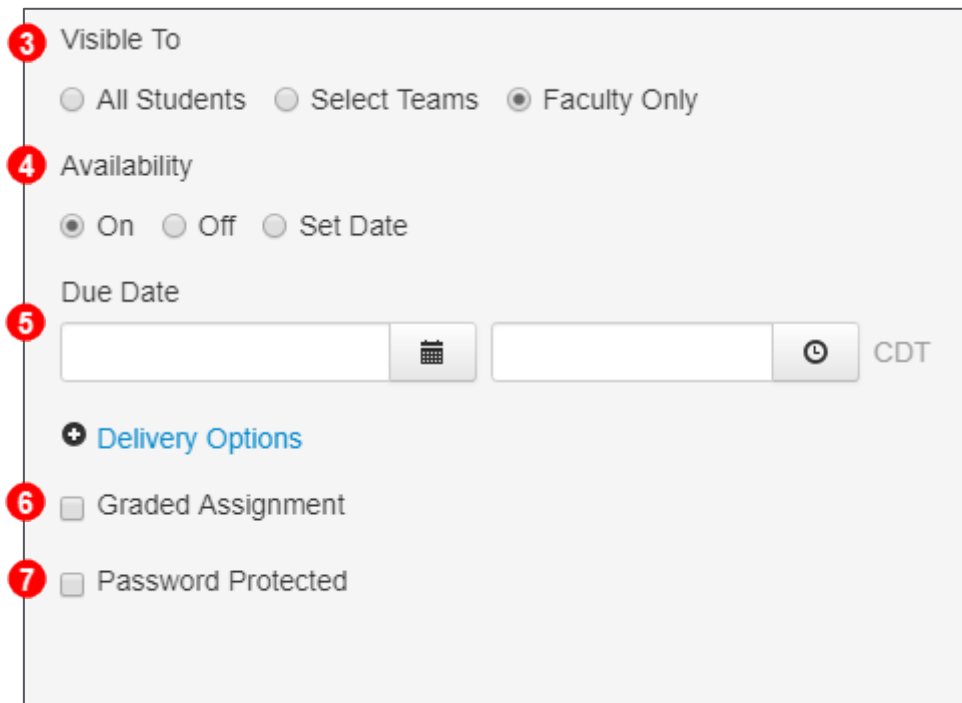
NOTE: A case study is only accessible to students when it and all its parent folders are visible to students. By default, the case study will be set to faculty only. To change this setting, follow the directions for *Settings of SimChart Case Studies* in the next section.

Settings of SimChart Case Studies

1. To access the settings of a Case Study, begin by clicking the **edit** button next to the desired Case Study.
2. Next click **Settings**. This expands the settings menu in the assignment.



We will now go over each of these settings in more detail below:



3. **Visible To** – This determines who can view the assignment if it is available.
 - a. **All Students** – This selection will make the assignment visible to all students.
 - b. **Select Teams** – This selection will provide you with the ability to select when different teams are able to view the assignment.
 - c. **Faculty only** – This selection will make the assignment only appear for faculty members.

Visible To

All Students Select Teams Faculty Only

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Select a team [v]

NOTE: With Select Teams there does not need to be values for both **start and end dates** if desired. A blank **start date** will make it available until the **end date** passes, and a blank **end date** will make it available permanently once the **start date** passes.

4. **Availability** – This determines who the assignment is available to.
 - a. **On** – This will make the assignment available to all students.
 - b. **Off** – This will make the assignment available only to instructors.
 - c. **Set Date** – This will allow an instructor to put in a Start Date and an End Date for the availability of the assignment to students.

Availability

On Off Set Date

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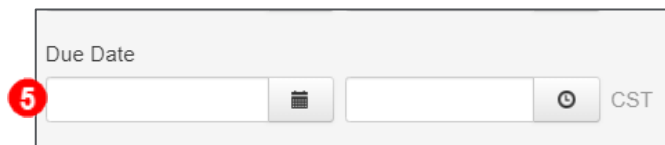
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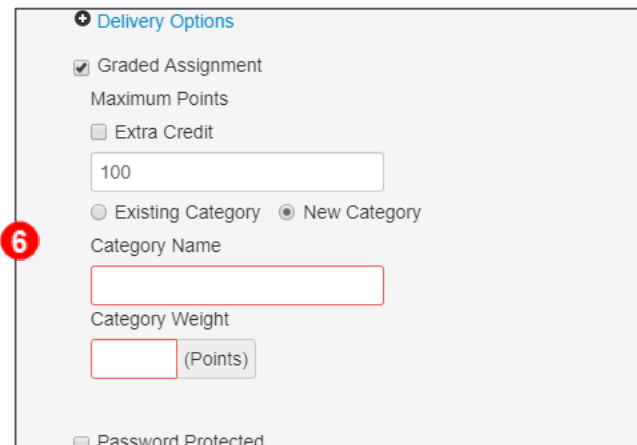
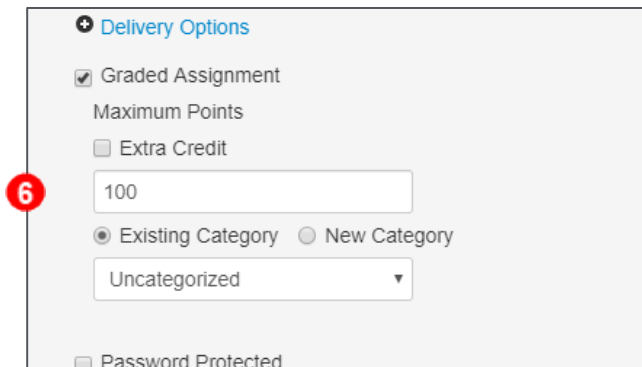
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- 5. **Due Date** – If a due date is selected, the assignment will be placed on the Course Calendar if it is visible to the student.

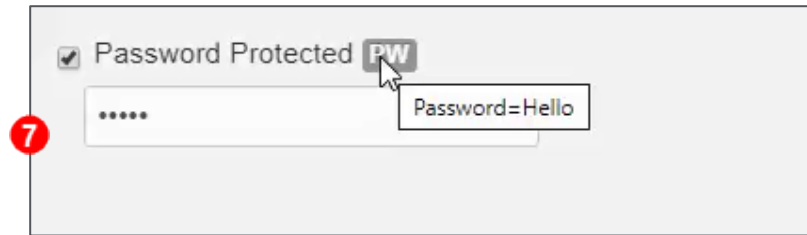


- 6. **Graded Assignment** – If checked a column will be made in the gradebook.
 - a. **Extra Credit** – This will set the assignment to extra credit.
 - b. **Points Possible** – This is the number of points the assignment will be worth in the gradebook.
 - c. **Category** – This will determine which category it appears in inside the gradebook. If **New Category** is selected, two new boxes will appear for the name and weight of the new category.
 - i. **Category name** – This box is where the category’s name can be selected or entered.
 - ii. **Category Weight** – This box is where the category’s weight can be entered.



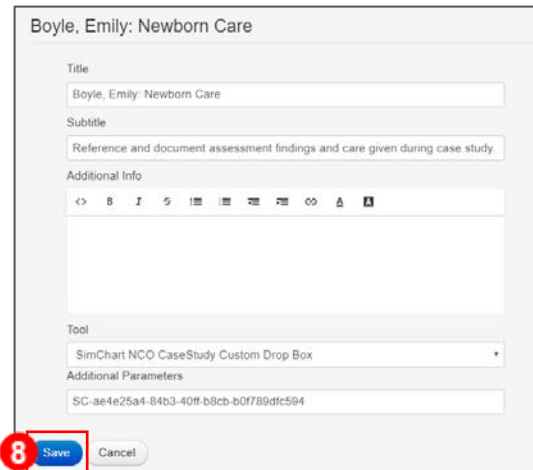
NOTE: When grading a SimChart Assignments the grade does not pass back to the gradebook. This would need to be completed manually.

7. **Password Protected** – If checked, students will need a password designated by the instructor prior to entering the assignment.
 - a. **Password Text Box** – This will appear when *Password Protected* is checked, for the instructor to input the password they desire.



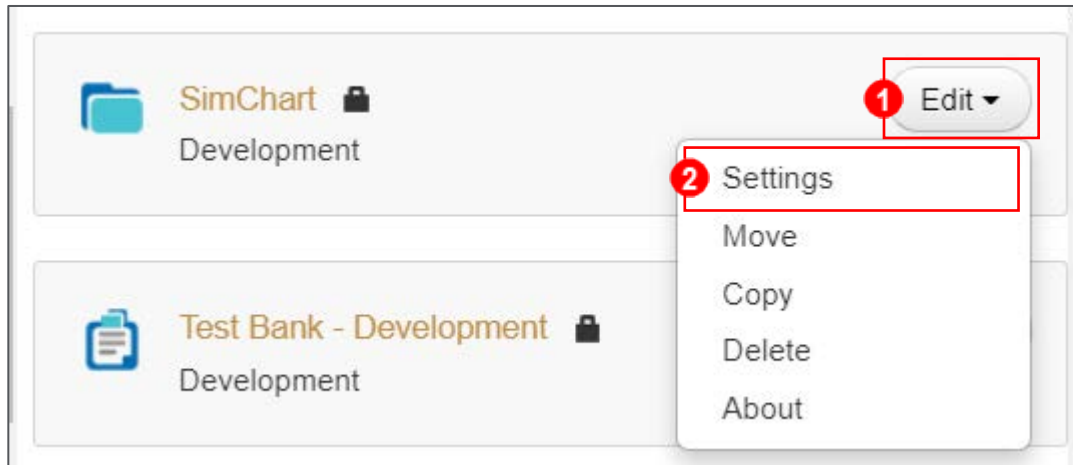
NOTE: An Instructor can view the password in plain text by hovering over the *PW* next to *Password Protected*.

8. When the settings are adjusted as desired, click **Save**.



Changing Folder Settings

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Visible To

All Students Select Teams Faculty Only

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Ending

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Select a team [Dropdown]

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Availability

On Off Set Date

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Ending

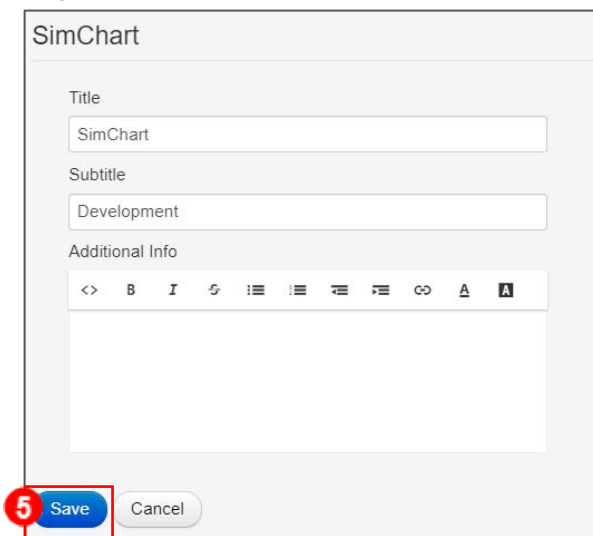
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