

Virtual Gaming Simulation (VGS) Model - Character Breakdown

How to Write Character Breakdowns for Your Project

<https://youtu.be/Njo5bdz3zEw>

Here's a sample of a character breakdown create for the Virtual Gaming Simulation (VGS) Model client character Benjamin Diaz.

Filming Details:

1. Shoot Date and Time Frame for filming

- 1 day for rehearsal on XX from XX to XX
- 3 days for filming on XX from XX to XX

2. Shoot Location:

- Name of building
- Address
- Google map link

3. Non-Union or Union Job

- \$XX/hour

4. Usage of Project

- The virtual simulation will be used as an open access teaching tool for nursing students at XX and globally on Pressbooks.
- Privacy and Confidentiality
 - Can share agreed upon photo images on social media as agreed to by leads.
 - Cannot share any written, audio, or visual content with anyone prior to release of the virtual simulation.

5. Character: The Client Role

Medical History

Benjamin Diaz, a 53-year-old client whose pronouns are he/him/she/her/they/them. They were admitted yesterday morning at 0800 for acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The client was experiencing increased coughing with pain, sputum production, wheezing, shortness of breath, and nausea for the last 48 hours prior to going to the emergency department. The client was admitted and transferred to the medical unit at 2000 last night.

The client has a history of smoking. They quit smoking cigarettes and marijuana smoking 6 months ago. However, still ingests cannabis occasionally. The client has seasonal allergies.

The client is diagnosed with type 2 diabetes which has been hard to control over the past few months. The client's kitchen is being renovated which has caused the client and their partner to eat out more often and skip meals. The client has gained 9kg/20 lbs over the past year.

The client has a history of anxiety. The renovations, construction mess and the extra financial concerns have also caused the client extra stress, which has impacted his anxiety.

The client has a history of hypertension and congestive heart failure. The client's blood pressure has been elevated due to the additional stress of the renovation and disruptions to the client's usual routine.

Social History

The client lives in Toronto with their partner. The client is a primary school teacher and teaches grade 2 (age group 7 years old). Work can be stressful due to the students and workload.

The client's parents and sibling live 1-2 hours away. The client has a few friends in the city that have been supporting them during the stress of the renovation construction.

Current status in hospital

This is the client's **third day on the unit**. The client's last vital signs on the night shift (VS) were: RR 20, O2 saturation 90% on room air, Temperature 37.9 degrees Celsius, HR 100, BP 138/84, BMI 26.4. Monitor VS q4h and PRN. There is an IV saline/cannula lock in the client's left hand.

Moulage during filming

- Tissue with fake sputum
- Make-up to make face look pale due to lower oxygen saturation levels

Medical equipment used during filming

- IV cannula taped to left hand
- Oxygen saturation probe to right hand
- Blood pressure cuff for right arm
- Nasal cannula will be applied inside nares
- Need to be able to swallow fake medication. For example, approximately 5 tic-tacs.

Exposure of body

- Client will wear a gown on top and shorts or jogging pants on the bottom
- Upper body during auscultation of the anterior, posterior and lateral chest

Team Involved during rehearsal and filming

- Lead authors will be directing scenes
- Filming crew (x2) – person filming and person doing sound
- Actors on set
 - Actors will be scheduled on day of filming