

Northshore Technical College – Florida Parishes Campus
Practical Nursing
HNUR 2523 Mental Illness – Clinical
East Louisiana State Hospital

OBJECTIVES:

After completing this rotation, the student should be able to:

1. Define Maladaptive Behavior.
2. Describe the characteristics of the diagnosis and the patient's behavior.
3. Identify medications prescribed, classification, benefit of use, and nursing implications.
4. Identify history and social economic background.
5. Identify short and long term goals and prognosis.
6. Describe daily assessments and interactions with the patient.
7. Provide nursing care/support for psychiatric/mental health patients using the nursing process with integrated geriatric care and pharmacology in the clinical setting.

PREPARATION:

Read/study about the patient experiencing psychopathological, emotional and behavioral alterations.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT:

1. The "Psychiatric Worksheet" (3 pages) is to be completed on one patient and submitted on the morning of the first theory class after the clinical rotation.
2. The "Case Study" is to be completed on the same patient and also submitted on the morning of the first theory class after the clinical rotation. The case study should be typed (Times New Roman with 12 Font, 1 ½ line spacing) with the exception of the careplan portion. Each portion of the study should be clearly addressed using the appropriate numeral and should contain *at least* ½ page of documentation.
3. Grading for clinical will consist of :
 - a. 1/3 Psychiatric Worksheet
 - b. 1/3 Mental Health Case Study
 - c. 1/3 Interaction with Patients