

Medication Paper Scoring Guide

Due Date: Unit 7

Percentage of Course Grade: 8%.

CRITERIA	NON-PERFORMANCE	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Research psychopharmacological medications, side effects, and contraindications to inform treatment planning. 20%	Does not research psychopharmacological medications, side effects, and contraindications to inform treatment planning.	Performs cursory research regarding psychopharmacological medications, side effects, and contraindications to inform treatment planning.	Researches psychopharmacological medications, side effects, and contraindications to inform treatment planning.	Provides evidence of thorough, thoughtful research efforts regarding psychopharmacological medications, side effects, and contraindications to inform treatment planning.
Describe the classifications and indications specific to the identified mental disorder. 20%	Does not list the classifications and indications specific to the identified mental disorder.	Lists but does not describe the classifications and indications specific to the identified mental disorder.	Describes the classifications and indications specific to the identified mental disorder.	Offers a thoughtful, thorough description of the classifications and indications specific to the identified mental disorder, supported by recent clinical references.
Detail the side effects and contraindications of psychopharmacological medications specific to identified mental disorders. 20%	Does not list the side effects and contraindications of psychopharmacological medications specific to identified mental disorders.	Lists but does not detail the side effects and contraindications of psychopharmacological medications specific to identified mental disorders.	Details the side effects and contraindications of psychopharmacological medications specific to identified mental disorders.	Details the side effects and contraindications of psychopharmacological medications specific to identified mental disorders, supported by thoroughly researched and documented references.
Describe client changes and reactions to prescribed psychotropic medications. 20%	Does not list client changes and reactions to prescribed psychotropic medications.	Lists but does not describe client changes and reactions to prescribed psychotropic medications.	Describes client changes and reactions to prescribed psychotropic medications.	Provides a detailed, clear, and well-documented description of client changes and reactions to prescribed psychotropic medications.
Communicate in a manner that is consistent with expectations of mental health counseling professionals. 20%	Does not communicate in a manner that is consistent with expectations of mental health counseling professionals.	Inconsistently applies communication skills that are expected of mental health counseling professionals.	Communicates in a manner that is consistent with expectations of mental health counseling professionals.	Skillfully and consistently communicates in a manner that is expected of mental health counseling professionals.