

PRAC-6640-35 Practicum Week 2

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This week, as you continue your Practicum, you will develop diagnoses for clients receiving psychotherapy and explore legal and ethical implications of counseling clients with psychiatric disorders.

Learning Resources

Optional Resources

Wheeler, K. (Ed.). (2014). *Psychotherapy for the advanced practice psychiatric nurse: A how-to guide for evidence-based practice* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

[American Psychiatric Association. \(2013\). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* \(5th ed.\). Washington, DC: Author.](#)

[American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. \(1995\). *Practice parameters for the psychiatric assessment of children and adolescents*. Washington, DC: Author.](#)

[Retrieved from](#)

https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/practice_parameters/psychiatric_assessment_practice_parameter.pdf

[American Psychiatric Association. \(2016\). *Practice guidelines for the psychiatric evaluation of adults* \(3rd ed.\). Arlington, VA: Author. Retrieved from](#)

<http://psychiatryonline.org/doi/pdf/10.1176/appi.books.9780890426760>

Assignment: Practicum – Week 2 Journal Entry (Due In Week 4)

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Develop diagnoses for clients receiving psychotherapy*
- Analyze legal and ethical implications of counseling clients with psychiatric disorders*

* The Assignment related to this Learning Objective is introduced this week and submitted in Week 4.

Select a client whom you observed or counseled this week. Then, address the following in your Practicum Journal:

- Describe the client (without violating HIPAA regulations) and identify any pertinent history or medical information, including prescribed medications.
- Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5), explain and justify your diagnosis for this client.
- Explain any legal and/or ethical implications related to counseling this client.
- Support your approach with evidence-based literature.

Due By Day 7 of Week 4

No assignment due this week.

Week in Review

Now that you have:

- Developed diagnoses for clients receiving psychotherapy
- Analyzed legal and ethical implications of counseling clients with psychiatric disorders

Next week, you will:

- Assess clients presenting for psychotherapy
- Develop genograms for clients presenting for psychotherapy

Next Week

To go to the next week:

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Practicum Week 3

This week, you assess clients presenting for psychotherapy.

Learning Resources

Required Readings

Wheeler, K. (Ed.). (2014). Psychotherapy for the advanced practice psychiatric nurse: A how-to guide for evidence-based practice (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company. PRAC-6640-35 Practicum Week 2

Required Media

Laureate Education (Producer). (2013b). Hernandez family genogram [Video file]. Baltimore, MD: Author.

Note: The approximate length of this media piece is 3 minutes.

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Transcript

Optional Resources

American Nurses Association. (2014). Psychiatric-mental health nursing: Scope and standards of practice (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

[American Psychiatric Association. \(2013\). Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders \(5th ed.\). Washington, DC: Author.](#)

Assignment: Practicum – Assessing Clients

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Assess clients presenting for psychotherapy
- Develop genograms for clients presenting for psychotherapy

To prepare:

- Select a client whom you have observed or counseled at your practicum site.
- Review pages 137–142 of the Wheeler text and the Hernandez Family Genogram video in this week's Learning Resources. Reflect on elements of writing a Comprehensive Client Assessment and creating a genogram for the client you selected.

The Assignment

Part 1: Comprehensive Client Family Assessment

With this client in mind, address the following in a Comprehensive Client Assessment (without violating HIPAA regulations):

- Demographic information

- Presenting problem
- History or present illness
- Past psychiatric history
- Medical history
- Substance use history
- Developmental history
- Family psychiatric history
- Psychosocial history
- History of abuse/trauma
- Review of systems
- Physical assessment
- Mental status exam
- Differential diagnosis
- Case formulation
- Treatment plan

Part 2: Family Genogram

Prepare a genogram for the client you selected. The genogram should extend back by at least three generations (great grandparents, grandparents, and parents).

By Day 7 of Week 3

Submit your Assignment.

Submission and Grading Information

To submit your completed Assignment for review and grading, do the following:

- Please save your Assignment using the naming convention “WK3Assgn+last name+first initial.(extension)” as the name.
- Click the Week 3 Assignment Rubric to review the Grading Criteria for the Assignment.
- Click the Week 3 Assignment link. You will also be able to “View Rubric” for grading criteria from this area.
- Next, from the Attach File area, click on the Browse My Computer button. Find the document you saved as “WK3Assgn+last name+first initial.(extension)” and click Open.
- If applicable: From the Plagiarism Tools area, click the checkbox for I agree to submit my paper(s) to the Global Reference Database.
- Click on the Submit button to complete your submission.

Grading Criteria

To access your rubric:

Week 3 Assignment Rubric

Check Your Assignment Draft for Authenticity

To check your Assignment draft for authenticity:

Submit your Week 3 Assignment draft and review the originality report.

Submit Your Assignment by Day 7

To submit your Assignment:

Week 3 Assignment

Week in Review

Now that you have:

- **Assessed clients presenting for psychotherapy**
- **Developed genograms for clients presenting for psychotherapy**

Next week, you will:

- **Develop diagnoses for clients receiving psychotherapy**
- **Evaluate the efficacy of cognitive behavioral therapy for clients**
- **Analyze legal and ethical implications of counseling clients with psychiatric disorders**