Compare the three clusters of personality disorders & nursing interventions for each cluster:

Clusters	Defining Characteristics	Nursing Interventions
Cluster A: Weird 1. Paranoid Personality Disorder 2. Schizoid Personality Disorder 3. Schizotypal Personality Disorder	1. Persistant and inappropriate mistrust of others. They will assume that others intend to harm or deceive them, they can't trust no one. 2. Inability to form personal relationships, they have no close friends and prefer to be alone. 3. Resembles schizophrenia, isolated, illusions, lacks close friends	As a nurse attempt to establish trust, be honest, have clear/simple explanations, and set limits
Cluster B 1. Antisocial Personality Disorder 2. Borderline Personality Disorder 3. Narcissistic Personality Disorder 4. Historic Personality Disorder	1. Fails to have consistent employment, persistent violation of others rights, have no remorse for hurting others 2. Emotionally unstable, under stress, difficult to control anger, high suicide rate 3. Sense of entitlement, lack of empathy, envious of others, use of a lot of tantrums 4. manipulative and seductive, extroverts, colorful and dramatic	As a nurse give positive reinforcement for unselfish behaviors, keep communication professional, provide support, help them find their true feelings
Cluster C 1. Dependent Personality Disorder 2. Avoidant Personality Disorder 3. Obesessive Compulsive Disorder	1. Relying on others for emotional support, intense fear of separation and being alone, lack of self confidence, low self worth, inability to make decisions 2. Super sensitive to rejection, social withdraw, perceives as being timid, often lonely/unwanted	As a nurse teach and role model assertiveness, approach them with gentleness and friendliness, help them come up with effective coping techniques

	3.Not flexible about the way things must be done, high achievers, very formal, concerned of organization	