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

Clusters	Defining Characteristics	Nursing Interventions
Cluster A 1. Paranoid Personality Disorder 2. Schizoid Personality Disorder 3. Schizotypal Personality Disorder	1. Characterized by a pervasive, persistent, and inappropriate mistrust of others 2. Characterized primarily by a profound defect in the ability to form personal relationships 3. Resembles schizophrenia. May have characteristics such as illusions, magical thinking, depersonalization, superstitious, and exhibits bizarre speech patterns.	- Attempt to establish trust - Keep everything honest with the patient - Set clear, simple explanations - Set limits for behavior on the unit
Cluster B 1. antisocial personality disorder 2. borderline personality disorder 3. narcissistic personality disorder 4. Historic Personality Disorder	1. These patients fail to sustain consistent employment or conform to the law. They have the absence of remorse for hurting others. 2. Characterized by a pattern of intense and chaotic relationships with affective instability. 3. These patients have the sense of entitlements and believe they should receive special consideration. They are envious of others. 4. Behavior may be seen as excitable, emotional, colorful, dramatic, and extroverted. It is attention seeking.	- Help clarify true feelings - Give positive reinforcement for unselfish behavior - Provide support
Cluster C 1. Dependent Personality Disorder 2. Avoidant Personality Disorder 3. Obsessive-compulsive disorder	1. characterized by a pattern of relying on others for emotional support 2. Characterized by extreme sensitivity to rejection and social withdrawal 3. Charcterized by inflexibility about the way in which things must be done. Devotion to productivity at the exclusions of personal pleasure.	- Set limits on patient behavior - Have consistency among all staff - Have discussions with family members -Identify triggers -Teach coping skills -Create a therapeutic relationship -Encourage the client to talk about their feelings