

Mental Health Case: David Carter, Part 1

Guided Reflection Questions

Opening Questions

How did the simulated experience of David Carter's case make you feel?

Talk about what went well in the scenario.

Reflecting on David Carter's case, were there any actions you would do differently? If so, what were these actions and why?

Scenario Analysis Questions*

PCC What issues identified in the health history could impact David Carter's treatment regimen?

What could the nurse recommend to the primary provider that might increase compliance to the medication regimen?

PCC/I Identify a support group that would be beneficial to David Carter's family.

PCC/S What action should be initiated to promote nurse safety?

PCC Given the patient's paranoia, which techniques would be effective in assisting the patient in performing activities of daily living?

Concluding Questions

How would you apply the skills and knowledge gained in the David Carter case to an actual patient situation in different acute care units (emergency room, intensive care unit, obstetrics unit, etc.)?

* The Scenario Analysis Questions are correlated to the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies: Patient-Centered Care (PCC), Teamwork and Collaboration (T&C), Evidence-Based Practice (EBP), Quality Improvement (QI), Safety (S), and Informatics (I). Find more information at: <http://qsen.org/>