

LVN-RN MH Clinical Assignment
(Be thorough when answering and give insight)

“28 Days with Sandra Bullock”

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1. As Gwen arrives late to her sister's wedding, her sister states, "You make it impossible to love you." Which of Gwen's behaviors at the wedding reception would support this statement by her sister?

Gwen continued to drink through the reception-Dancing with no concept of others space, or how loud they were. Her behavior was out of control which led to her destroying the wedding cake. Later we hear about her "speech." Taking the limo and crashing it added to the cluster bomb of a day.

2. Describe the admission process when Gwen arrives at the drug treatment center.

Gwen's belongings are searched and what is classified as contraband is taken to be returned at dismissal. Pretty much everything including her eyelash curler. (Except the Vicodin; they flushed the pills.)

3. What did Gwen say was her gateway drug?

Alcohol

4. When Gwen attempted to buy cigarettes at the treatment center store, she was told they did not sell cigarettes there. What was Gwen's response?

Addicts needed cigarettes like air. she was offered gum since they were out. She bought a huge bag full of gum, candy, and suckers.

5. What happens when Jasper comes for his first visit with Gwen at the treatment center?

Jasper has a very oblivious attitude at the rehab center. He sneaks Gwen out and they engage in their normal behavior of drinking and sex. He also brought Gwen some pills that she hides.

6. How did Gwen injure her leg?

She had a moment of bravery and throws her stashed pills out of the window knowing that they could send her to jail for using while in treatment. She then caves and wants to go downstairs and get them off the ground. With the door being blocked by staff, she climbs out of her second story window to a tree limb and falls.

7. What was the therapeutic tool Gwen's counselor gave her?

He made Gwen wear a sign on her neck-She needed to be confronted when she wouldn't ask for help.

8. At the family meeting when Gwen's sister attended, what was she most upset with Gwen about that happened at the wedding?

The maid of honor speech. (which Gwen had no memory of) She told all of the guests about Lily's compromise of marrying her husband.

9. What advice did Gwen's counselor give the group about dating after treatment?

They needed to be able to keep a plant alive for 2 years before getting into a relationship.

10. As Gwen's roommate at the treatment center is getting ready to leave, what did the patients do for her as a farewell gift/gesture?

Gwen wrote lines for all of them to act out the soap opera that was a favorite of hers.

11. What happened to Andrea as she was nearing the end of her treatment?

She was sent a monkey in the mail that had a syringe (heroin) hidden. She chose to do one more hit and it killed her. (I cried like a baby at this scene)

12. As Gwen was leaving the treatment center after being discharged, what was the advice given to her by the nurse?

90 meetings in 90 days. Always ask for help, it's always there.

13. After Gwen was released, what happened to her and Jasper's relationship?

She realizes that he is toxic for her to lead a prosperous and sober life. He does not respect her change. She ends their relationship.