

**Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module 6 Assignment
Topic: Current Theories and Practice**

Journaling Assignment

1. Discuss your feelings, attitudes, experiences, and concerns about taking a course and having clinical experiences in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing.
2. What is your experience with psychiatric illnesses? If you don't have any experience with psychiatric illness, then discuss your beliefs or your perceptions about mental illnesses.
3. What are your fears and concerns? Can you identify anything that might have triggered or initiated those fears or concerns? (Explore the possibility of past experiences that may elicit an emotion). How do these thoughts and emotions affect how you behave or respond?
4. What are your expectations? What do you hope to learn during this module? Identify at least 3 questions for which you would like to find answers during this course.

Present your thoughts and questions in a typed, 2-3 page journal entry, using APA writing styles and cover page.

*****This assignment is due prior to the start of the Current Theories and Therapies lecture. Place an appropriately titled electronic document in your individualized LMS drop box.*****