

**Covenant School of Nursing
LVN-RN Track Learning Guide
Topic: Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders**

Learning Goals/Outcomes	
Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe somatic symptom disorders and identify their three central features Discuss characteristics and dynamics of specific somatic symptom disorders Distinguish somatic symptom disorders from factitious disorders and malingering Apply the nursing process to the care of patients with somatic symptom disorders 	
Pre-Class Preparation	
Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATI Ch. 20 and Ch. 12 Pearson, Comprehensive Review for NCLEX-RN 2nd edition. (2012). Read Ch. 22 p. 301-305 Additional Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varcrolis 3rd edition, Ch. 12: p. 152-165 	
Learning Activities	
Classroom Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture and Case Study Laboratory/Clinical Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care of the patient with somatic symptom disorders in the clinical setting Out of Class Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None assigned 	
Evaluation Methods	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams ATI RN Mental Health Nursing Assessment Clinical performance/evaluation 	
Texas DECS	QSEN Competencies
Knowledge: II.B.1,5,7,8; II.C.1a-b; 2b, 4a,6,7; II.E.4.a & 7; Clinical Judgments & Behaviors: II.E.1; II.E.2, a.b. & c; II.E.3.b	Patient Centered Care Safety
IM Student Learning Outcomes	NCLEX Test Plan
1,3	Psychosocial Integrity: Crisis intervention, Behavioral interventions, Mental Health Concepts, Therapeutic Communication, Therapeutic Environment
Concepts	Faculty
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