

Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module 6 Learning Guide
Topic: Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders

Learning Goals/Outcomes	
Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to: - 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: - Vancouver 4th edition, Ch. 12: p. 157-167 - HESI Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination - Additional Resources: NA	
Learning Activities	
Classroom Activities: - Lecture Laboratory/Clinical Activities: - Care of the patient with somatic symptom disorders in the clinical setting Out of Class Activities: - None assigned	
Evaluation Methods	
- Exams - HESI PMH Proctored Exam - 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
1-8	Psychosocial Integrity: Crisis intervention, Behavioral interventions, Mental Health Concepts, Therapeutic Communication, Therapeutic Environment
Concepts	Faculty
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