

Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module 6 Learning Guide
Topic: Anxiety & Stress-related Disorders

Learning Goals/Outcomes	
<p>Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between the psychological and physiological responses in the four levels of anxiety: mild, moderate, severe, and panic. • Identify priority assessments for the person experiencing anxiety. • Describe the clinical manifestations of each anxiety disorder (Panic Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Phobic Disorders, & Dissociative Disorders). • Describe the clinical manifestations of each stress related disorder (Acute Stress Disorder & Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). • Identify nursing interventions for the person experiencing stress or anxiety. • Identify common therapies used in the treatment of stress and anxiety disorders. • Identify common medications used in the treatment of anxiety and stress disorders. • Assess a patient for signs of anxiety and make clinical decisions based on the findings. • Implement a nursing plan of care for a patient experiencing anxiety. 	
Pre-Class Preparation	
<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varcarolis, 4th ed. Ch. 10: p. 120-133 & Ch. 11: p. 134-149-156 <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HESI Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination 6th ed., Ch. 7, pp. 267-268. 	
Learning Activities	
<p>Classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion <p>Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See online assignments in “Instructional Module 6 Assignments and Required Work” <p>Clinical/Lab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of the patient experiencing an anxiety disorder/anxiety in the clinical setting 	
Evaluation Methods	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams • HESI proctored exam • Clinical performance/Evaluation 	
<i>Texas DECs</i>	<i>QSEN Competencies</i>
Knowledge: II.B.1,5,7,8, 12 ; II.C.1a-b; 2b, 4a,6,7; II.E.4.a & 7; II. E 6a Clinical Judgments & Behaviors: II.E.1; II. E.2, a. b. & c; II.E.3.b	Patient Centered Care; Safety
<i>IM Student Learning Outcomes</i>	<i>NCLEX Test Plan</i>
1-8	Psychosocial Integrity: Crisis intervention, Behavioral interventions, Mental Health Concepts, Therapeutic Communication, Therapeutic Environment Pharmacological & Parenteral Therapies: Adverse Effects/Contraindications/Interactions & Expected Actions/Outcomes
<i>Concepts</i>	<i>Faculty</i>

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