

Covenant School of Nursing
LVN-RN Track Learning Guide
Topic: Psychiatric Emergencies

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Identify types of losses people may experience.
- Describe the five dimensions of grieving: cognitive, emotional, spiritual, behavioral and physiological.
- Compare/contrast how disenfranchised grieving and complicated grieving differ from the expected stages of grieving.
- Identify the role of culture in grieving.
- Apply the nursing process to persons experiencing grief.
- Describe the three phases of aggression/violence and the behaviors displayed with each phase.
- Discuss appropriate nursing interventions for the patient during each of the three phases of aggression/violence.
- Discuss the characteristics, risk factors, and family dynamics of abusive and violent behavior.
- Identify three principles of crisis intervention.
- Apply the nursing process to persons experiencing a crisis, abuse and/or violence.

Pre-Class Preparation

Recommended reading:

- Silvestri, L. A. (20XX). *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX examination*. Elsevier.
- Cuellar, E. T. (Ed.). (20XX). *HESI comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN examination*. Elsevier.

Learning Activities

Classroom Activities:

- Lecture & PowerPoint Presentation
- Discussion

Laboratory/Clinical:

- Care of the patient who is experiencing a psychiatric emergency in the clinical setting

Evaluation Methods

- Exam and Clinical Performance
- Clinical Performance/Evaluation

