

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

| Learning Goals/Outcomes |
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| Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
| Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pearson, Comprehensive Review for NCLEX-RN 2nd edition. (2012). Read Ch. 24 & Ch. 36 Additional Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATI: Ch: 27, 29, 31, 32• ATI Practice Questions: Current Social & Emotional Concerns ID:6700793 PW:37C5455C52• Varcarolis, 3rd ed. Essentials of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Ch. 20 p. 324-332; Ch. 21 p. 334-346; Ch. 24 p. 374-385; Ch. 25 p. 388-401 |
| Learning Activities |
| Classroom Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture & PowerPoint Presentation• Discussion Laboratory/Clinical: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care of the patient who is experiencing a psychiatric emergency in the clinical setting |
| Evaluation Methods |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam and Clinical Performance• ATI Mental Health Nursing Proctored Assessment• Clinical Performance/Evaluation |

