

Schizophrenia Activity

Psychiatric Nursing 2025

Chapter objectives:

1. Discuss conceptualization of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. (1, 2)*
2. Identify symptomatology associated with these disorders and use this information in patient assessment. (1, 7)*
3. Describe relevant criteria for evaluating nursing care of patients with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. (1, 2, 7)*
4. Describe appropriate nursing interventions for behaviors associated with schizophrenia. (1, 6, 7)*

*Course Objectives

Directions:

Please complete the following activity and turn it into the appropriate dropbox on Edvance360. This assignment is due at 0800 on **Monday, June 23rd**.

This reflection assignment should be a **minimum of 500 words** and is worth 1 hour of online content. In order to receive full credit for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignment not completed in its entirety will result in missed theory time and must be made up.

The activity is an audio representation of auditory hallucinations to obtain a greater appreciation for patients who experience these false sensory perceptions on a regular basis. To truly appreciate and understand the video clip, please use ear buds or headphones for this activity and listen to the YouTube clip that is posted below. The clip is 3:38 minutes in length; try to listen as long as you can. The sounds may be distressing to you, so if you choose not to listen at all or only for a brief moment, that is fine but, after you listen you will have a greater understanding of what patients with auditory hallucinations experience.

While you are listening, try to complete the word search that is provided (see next page). The goal is to attempt to perform other tasks while the “voices in your head” are speaking to you. You are not expected to submit the word search; but please answer the following questions in reflection of the activity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vvU-Ajwbok>

1. Discuss your feelings while listening to the video. How did it impact your focus on the activity? Were you distracted?
2. What did you hear? Was there more than one voice? Was it loud or quiet? What was being said?
3. How long were you able to listen to the video while completing the word search? Why did you stop listening?
4. How does this change how you will care for a schizophrenic patient?
5. Discuss how your communication or attitudes will change towards a schizophrenic patient after this activity.

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K K U C Z V M C C M Z T U G M F D
Z L A T D F I A Z O Y C Z X D S A
F S P N U Y T G D C G E B I E W L
P E O P I A S I Q O A F T Q T V A
I D D V T W N S B I P F I H T H S
L E J O A D O F T J A A R W Y P D
Z Z N H Y I I W U F A T M P S L R
I I U O Q O S M B B S A I I J J O
A N J H R N U B G Z I L A C N T W
V A F E L A L X Z N Y F U M L E Y
S G S R H R E V I T I S O P C V X
E R P M Q A D N B I Q Q Z U E P K
N O S V W P U C F U F I I O W Y W
S S N H A L L U C I N A T I O N S
O I Y G M G Q H U G G P A M Z L Y
R D F A L S E B E L I E F S R D W
Y T B N J G E N E T I C S E Y X O

Catatonia
Dopamine
Genetics
Positive

Delusions
False beliefs
Hallucinations
Sensory

Disorganized
Flat Affect
Paranoid
Word Salad