

Psychiatric Nursing

Unit 3 Online Assignment

Symptoms of Depression

Next to each of the behaviors listed below, write the letter that identifies the disorder in which the behavior is most prevalent.

- Choices are: **A. Dysthmic Disorder**
 B. Major Depressive Disorder
 C. Transient Depression

- C** 1. Feeling the “blues” in response to everyday disappointments
 A 2. Gloomy and pessimistic outlook
 B 3. Feelings of total despair and hopelessness
 B 4. Physical movement may come to a standstill
 A 5. Feels at their best early in the morning and continually feels worse as the day progresses
 A 6. Able to carry out thoughts of self-destructive behavior
 B 7. Feels at their worst early in the morning and somewhat better as the day progresses