

NUR 323: MILIEU ASSESSMENT

Clinical Area Assessment Tool for Milieu Project

Agency: OSF

Unit : Behavioral Health

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Milieu Assessment: The overall feel of the unit is appropriate for clients and staff. There are appropriate safety measures in place to keep clients safe. There are group rooms so all clients can share and play games and watch tv. There are variety of clients (age, males and females) they are served for their mental and

Physical Layout: Entrance door of the unit have a window to see who is outside and have doorbell so staff can check and open door.
Hardwood floor
Total 14 rooms 27 beds and on that day, they had 13 patients, so 13 beds in use
1 Laundry room, 1 Restroom, 1 exam room, 1 interview room, 2 Stairwell
2 shower room, 1 wall clock in hallway, 2 group rooms (1 group room and 1 lounge)

Lighting, color, décor: Soft white light, cream color walls, 8 wall pictures in hallway, 2 group rooms and each have tv, Décor in rooms are very minimal

Pace, activity level: Pace was slow and very calm and quiet before dinner and same after dinner, but one or two patients started playing games and talking to us. Everyone else was busy in their room or watching tv

Emotional atmosphere: Easy going clients
Nurses were calm and relax

Factors that are contributing to the emotional atmosphere: Television
Nursing students
Group room and lounge room (so they can talk to each other)

Typical clients who use this service:

Age: (average and range) Range: 20-48
Average: 32

Gender: Males: 8
Females: 5

Cultures: Mostly Caucasians

Socioeconomic status: Private: 6
Public: 7

Education level: 2 students
Others: college level

Reading ability: From school to college level

Communication ability: Only one client was there who was talking to us and he communicated his thoughts clearly and well

Reasons for using this agency/service? Drug overdose: 2 clients Substance abuse: 1 client
Bipolar: 9 clients Bipolar and schizophrenia: 1 client

What could a nurse do to improve the milieu today on this unit? (Use extra pages if necessary)

Nurse should interact to patients because I had not seen any of the nurse who is coming out from the staff room and talking to any patient except one nurse. They should come out and interact with them and know them.

What needs are being focused on by the staff? (Physical, vocational, social, spiritual, emotional, etc.)

Staff makes sure the clients stay safe with appropriate safety precautions
Every night clients have wrap up group and they can talk what was the goal for today and they met their goal or not and at the end of the group staff provides snacks for clients.
Chaplain comes to have group on spiritual and faith.

Honor Code: "I have neither given nor receive, nor will I tolerate others' use of unauthorized aid".

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Instructor Comment

