

Mental Illness and Personality Disorders Case Files

Task:

You will research and create a fictional yet realistic mental health case file. You will be creating a patient and their medical case file - Showing your research and understanding of your chosen mental health illness or disorder.

Your research must include the following:

- Description of Disorder
- Symptoms of Disorder
- Who is most likely to be afflicted with the disorder
- Causes of the Disorder
- Case Report
- Treatment of Disorder
- Interesting facts, figures and statistics
- Chicago Bibliography

Case Files

Your case file must include the following:

- A picture of the individual (fictional) (avoid recognizable pictures)
- A file folder, label like in a medical office
- A short biographical fact file (e.g. name , age sex, marriage status, race, height, weight) **etc**
- A one page at least description of the first episode or symptoms of the disorder. The reason why they came to the doctor's office.
- A one page at least report indicating your diagnosis based on their information and the symptoms shown-you must also include a treatment approach. (e.g. drugs, therapy etc)
- The report should also include the above bullets
- Bibliography 7+ sources (at least one book – other than your textbook)

Due Date for Case File:

Friday
April 27, 2018

TOPICS:

Panic disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Phobias, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Amnesia, Depersonalization Disorder, Multiple Personality Disorder, Hypochondriasis, Personality Disorder, Impulse Control Disorders (Kleptomania, Pathological Gambling, Pyromania), Mood disorders, depression, bipolar, suicide, Autism, ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Tourette's syndrome, or another disorder with approval by your teacher.

Assessment:

Based on the Mental Disorder Case File Rubric – Please note Personal Pronouns are allowed!

Mental Disorder Case File Rubric

Name: _____

Disorder: _____

Knowledge & Understanding 15 14 12 8 6 4 2 0

- Explains the symptoms of a mental disorder
- Report Complete
- Suggests proper treatment for illness
- Bio fact file accurate for illness

Thinking & Inquiry 15 14 12 8 6 4 2 0

- Creative use of illness in creating story
- Story/ Interview appropriate at showing symptoms
- Realistic patient and story

Communication 5 4 3 2 1 0

- Proper spelling & grammar
- Case file contains all of the right material
- Proper structure for report/interview

Application 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 2 0

- Instructions completed properly (all parts included in case file)
- At least 7 sources used and your Chicago Bibliography included
- Case File is realistic and authentic
- Overall impression

Comments: