Southern New Hampshire University

PSY 622 Module Ten Interview Journal Rubric: Forensic Mental Health Screening III

The journals in this course will focus on the assessment tools used in forensic case work. Role-play and interview a classmate as an offender client (e.g., Client 2). Use only initials to identify or discuss the offender client in the journal. Afterwards, administer (or interview) the offender client with the MHSF-III. Based on hypothetical score results (between 11 and 18 points), write a reflective summary of the symptoms along with the background information gathered during the interview. The summary should include ethically appropriate treatment and evaluation recommendations for an offender who is court-ordered for jail diversion treatment. The journal assignments provide an opportunity to connect the readings and professional practices and to experience conducting an interview. Each journal activity is graded individually.

Guidelines for Submission: Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Journal assignments should be one to two pages in length. All citations should be completed using APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Symptoms	Meets "Proficient" criteria and uses examples to illustrate the symptoms	Accurately summarizes symptoms using specific details	Summarizes symptoms, but summary may be inaccurate and/or lacks specific details	Does not summarize symptoms	30
Treatment	Meets "Proficient" criteria and uses clear and relevant examples from scholarly resources	Accurately presents ethically appropriate treatment and uses specific details	Presents ethically appropriate treatment, but treatment is inaccurate and/or lacks specific details	Does not present ethically appropriate treatment	30
Recommendations	Meets "Proficient" criteria and examples are based on scholarly research to support recommendations	Presents evaluation recommendations that are valid and uses specific details	Presents evaluation recommendations, but recommendations are invalid and/or lack specific details	Does not present evaluation recommendations	30
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy to read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
				Earned Total	**100%**