

PSY 634 Module Ten Short Paper Rubric

Prompt: Choose a specific neurological (e.g., epilepsy, traumatic brain injury) or neuropsychiatric disorder (e.g., depression or AD/HD). Evaluate possible causes of and treatment for this disorder, providing examples to support your thoughts. Be sure to include the related functional neuroanatomy.

Guidelines for Submission: The short paper should be 2–4 pages, double-spaced, with 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins, and include citations in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Evaluation of Causes	Meets “Proficient” criteria and substantiates evaluation with scholarly research	Evaluates the possible causes of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder with examples	Evaluation of possible causes of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder is lacking in detail and examples	Does not evaluate the possible causes of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder with examples	30
Evaluation of Treatment	Meets “Proficient” criteria and substantiates evaluation with scholarly research	Evaluates treatment of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder with examples	Evaluation of treatment of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder is lacking in detail and examples	Does not evaluate treatment of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder with examples	30
Functional Neuroanatomy	Meets “Proficient” criteria and references scholarly research	Includes the related functional neuroanatomy of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder	The related functional neuroanatomy of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder is minimally addressed	Does not include the related functional neuroanatomy of the selected neuropsychiatric disorder	20
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	20
Total					100%