VIDEO EXPERIENCE FOR PSYCH CLINICAL

The goal of this activity is to view a video of people with mental illness and the impact it has on their lives including relationships with other people.

***A Beautiful Mind***

Write a two-page analysis discussing the following questions about this movie:

1. Describe the main characters – John Nash, Alicia Nash and Dr. Rosen
2. What were John’s delusions/hallucinations? Describe in detail.
3. What kinds of treatment were prescribed for him?
4. How did Alicia and his family handle his illness?

On a third sheet of paper, using John’s character in the video and when he was first hospitalized:

1. What are two priority nursing diagnoses for John?
2. Name two short-term goals for John. Name two nursing interventions for each one goal. How would you evaluate?
3. Name two long-term goals for John.
4. What support groups would be available for John today?

***The Soloist***

Write a two-page analysis discussing the following questions about this movie:

1. Describe the two main characters.
2. Describe the relationship between the two main characters.
3. Explain how the homeless man’s mental illness affected his life. (Did he have family? Work?)
4. Do you think the homeless man’s life would have been different if he had been taking medications for his mental illness?
5. Did this video change your view of how to be in relationship with a person with a mental disorder?

On a third sheet of paper:

1. What are two priority nursing diagnoses for the character with Schizophrenia?
2. Name two short-term goals for this patient. Name two nursing interventions for each one goal. How would you evaluate?
3. Name two long-term goals for this patient.
4. What support groups would be available for this patient?

***One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest***

Write a two-page analysis discussing the following questions about this movie:

1. Describe the two main characters – Nurse Ratched and Randle McMurphy. Why was Randle on this unit?
2. Describe the relationship between the two main characters.
3. Explain how Nurse Ratched related to the rest of the patients on the unit.
4. Explain how Nurse Ratched led groups – was it therapeutic?
5. If you were the nurse on this unit, how would you have changed the milieu therapy?

On a third sheet of paper: Choose any patient in the movie to answer these questions:

1. What are two priority nursing diagnoses for this character?
2. Name two short-term goals for this patient. Name two nursing interventions for each one goal. How would you evaluate?
3. Name two long-term goals for this patient.
4. What support groups would be available for this patient today?

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Write a two-page analysis of the video answering the following questions:

1. Why do you think Vivian agreed to be in the study and stay in the study?
2. What did you think about her life/character as an English professor?
3. What do you think about Jason’s life/character?
4. What did you think about the nurse and her interactions with Vivian?
5. Did you experience any revelations or was this just entertainment? Explain.

On a third sheet of paper:

1. What are two priority nursing diagnoses for the Vivian?
2. Name two short-term goals for this patient. Name two nursing interventions for each one goal. How would you evaluate?
3. Name two long-term goals for this patient.
4. What support groups would be available for this patient?