

**MOLLOY UNIVERSITY
THE BARBARA H. HAGAN SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES
GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**NUR 5530 FMHNP: PRACTICUM III CLINICAL COMPETENCY TOOL
NURSE PRACTITIONER PSYCHIATRY**

Student Name: _____ **Semester:** _____

Faculty Member's Name: _____

PRACTICUM SITE: _____

Directions: Rate the student you precepted on each of the following items. Circle the number after each statement that is most expressive of your view.

(4) Above Average (3) Average (2) Needs Improvement (1) Unsatisfactory (0) No opportunity to observe performance

Competency Skills (Mastery) – Advanced					
A. Student is able to establish, maintain and terminate a therapeutic relationship with an assigned population	4	3	2	1	0
B. Student is able to conduct an accurate, culturally sensitive health history and psychiatric assessment for an assigned population	4	3	2	1	0
C. Accurately communicates the health history utilizing accepted terminology and abbreviations	4	3	2	1	0
D. Student is able to employ both principles of diagnostic reasoning and critical thinking:					
1. Demonstrates knowledge of normal bio-psycho-social changes throughout the lifespan when eliciting, interpreting assessment data, and planning care	4	3	2	1	0
2. Integrates health promotion and disease prevention strategies	4	3	2	1	0
3. Orders appropriate diagnostic testing within the framework of accepted standards of care	4	3	2	1	0
4. Interprets diagnostic testing correctly	4	3	2	1	0
5. Utilizes the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for documentation of primary and differential mental health diagnoses	4	3	2	1	0

6. Explores evidence-based research findings to synthesize data to develop/support rationale for the problem or diagnosis	4	3	2	1	0
7. Identifies individualized plan of care based on the client's needs/diagnoses and according to established protocols	4	3	2	1	0
8. Accurately communicates plan of care to preceptor and team	4	3	2	1	0
9. Utilizes group process, family and/or individual psychotherapy when appropriate	4	3	2	1	0
10. Utilizes collateral contact/communication as a means of gathering information and formulating an appropriate plan of care	4	3	2	1	0
11. Demonstrates self-awareness and promotes self-care	4	3	2	1	0
12. Utilizes evidence-based research findings to propose therapeutic psychiatric interventions	4	3	2	1	0
13. Identifies appropriate pharmacologic and non- pharmacologic treatment regimens	4	3	2	1	0
14. Monitors and evaluates client outcomes	4	3	2	1	0
15. Considers and monitors cost effectiveness of clinical decisions	4	3	2	1	0
16. Demonstrates accurate documentation according to the behavioral health/psychiatric standards	4	3	2	1	0
E. The student demonstrates accountability to practice:					
1. Attendance	4	3	2	1	0
2. Professional appearance	4	3	2	1	0
3. Develops collaborative relationships with members of the health care team	4	3	2	1	0
4. Actively participates in the Advanced Practice Role	4	3	2	1	0
5. Demonstrates knowledge of cost effectiveness in delivery of primary care	4	3	2	1	0
6. Seeks out and accepts constructive criticism to enhance professional practice	4	3	2	1	0

