Description: This module focuses on the concept of self. This module will be at level NUR 114 and will focus on personality disorders.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion this module the student will be able to:

1. Describe behaviors characteristics of personality disorders.
2. Identify differences in the various types of personality disorders.
3. Relate assessment findings of different personality disorders to nursing interventions.
4. Identify and describe nursing interventions for medication utilized for behaviors of clients with personality disorders.

Learning Resources:

Text: Stuart and Laraia, Principles and Practice of Psychiatric Nursing, 8th Edition
Richardson, Betty, Case Studies in Psychiatric Nursing, Part 5
DSM IVTR
Audiovisual Aids: “Personality Disorders”
Software for Nurses: Anger, Hostility and Aggression
Guest Speaker: PhD Clinical Psychologist

Learning Activities:

Complete case studies on personality disorders (small group discussion).
Identify characteristics of clients with personality disorders in the clinical setting.
Complete questions on anger, hostility, and aggression at >80%.

Evaluation:

Unit quizzes and exams.
Clinical performance as evidenced in process recordings.
Completion of computer programs and case studies at a proficiency level of > 80%.