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Criteria	Exemplary Exceeds Expectations	Advanced Meets Expectations	Intermediate Needs Improvement	Novice Inadequate	Total Points
Psychiatric Assessment	Takes a comprehensive approach for assessing case study with higher-level thinking. 20 points	Addresses categories with adequate responses. 17 points	Makes an attempt to assess case study client but shows minimal ability to analyze situation.	Unable to address assessment category in an understandable manner. 13 points	20
Diagnosis (Primary and Differential)	Demonstrates evidence of critical thinking at an advanced practice level. 20 points	Demonstrates some use of critical thinking at the advanced practice level. 17 points	Limited demonstration of critical thinking at the advanced practice level. 15 points	Shows no higher-level thinking. 13 points	20
Biopsychosocial Case Formulation	Presents information in a systematic manner and uses logical format with clear objectives and planning. 20 points	Presents information in a reasonable manner that implies some higher-level understanding. 17 points	Presents information without full clarity of the clinical situation. 15 points	Unable to articulate understanding of the clinical subject matter. 13 points	20

Treatment Plan, Implementation, Coordination,	High level of conceptual understanding of the advanced practice role in	Demonstrates adequate understanding of the	Demonstrates minimal understanding of	Unable to implement or understand	20	
Health Teaching & Promotion	planning sound treatment, utilizing management techniques, client teaching, and health promotion approaches.	clinical situation, sound teaching, and health promotion approaches.	the clinical management system, teaching, and health promotion activities.	implementation and coordination of care, teaching, or health promotion		
	20 points	17 points	15 points	activities.		
				13 points		
Outcomes and Evidence-based Resources	Demonstrates comprehensive use of evidence to support metrics and practice tools. Uses more than three research- based references. 10 points	Demonstrates appropriate use of evidence to support practice/outcome measures. Uses a minimum of three research-based references. 8 points	Minimal use of evidence and limited understanding of outcome measures. Relies only on classroom textbooks as references. 7 points	No demonstration of evidence-based practice. Does not support practice decisions with references. 6 points	10	
Grammar/Spelling	Author makes no significant errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content 5 points	Author makes no significant errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content 4 points	Author makes minor errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content 3 points	Author makes several errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content 2 points	5	
APA Format	Follows APA 100% of the time 5 points	Follows APA 90-99% of the time 4 points	Follows APA 80- 89% of the time 3 points	Follows APA less than 80% of the time 2 points	5	
			•	Total points	100	