

Community Experience write-up

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to expose students to the multitude of community services available to people with mental health concerns.

Assignment: Alone or with a partner (no more than 2), make a visit to an agency, facility or meeting in the community providing some type of mental health services. Write a 2 – 3 page paper, in APA format, on the experience including the following criteria. Present the information in post conference to fellow students and instructor.

CRITERIA	POINTS
APA Format	4
Description Name & Location Services Provided, Staff Clients served	6
Operation & Roles How does the program operate? Who runs it? Is there a nursing role / other roles ... ?	10
Benefits & Use How is program accessed and used by client? What are benefits of the program?	10
Experience What was your experience? Thoughts / feelings?	10
Presentation Share information & experience in post conference	10
Total	50 points