

Medication Research Paper

Purpose: The medication research paper is to develop research and writing skills. Students will gain knowledge of different psychotropic medications through sharing of research with their peers online.

Criteria

- Format (25 points)
 - Select one psychotropic medication. Selection should be made in collaboration with clinical group and instructor to ensure broad coverage of psychotropic medications.
 - 4 - 6 pages in length
 - APA format (Narrative, not lists)
 - Use three professional resources – websites are acceptable, see APA format for citation.
 - Verbal report on psychotropic medication in clinical post conference.
- From your research, define the following: (50 points)
 - Effects on receptor sites
 - Desired effects (in behavioral terms)
 - Side effects and % incidence.
 - Management of side effects.
- Clinical observations (50 points).
 - Compare research findings to objective observations of therapeutic effects, as well as side effects, noted in your client.
 - Compare research findings to what client says about therapeutic effects of the medication and how client manages those side effects that concern client.