

NR 548 Exam Study Guides

The NR548 exam questions are taken from the Course Activities, lectures, linked resources, and required readings.

Week 2 Exam: The Week 2 exam has 35 questions worth two points each. You will have one attempt to complete the exam with a time limit of 35 minutes.

Week 1	Be able to identify and apply the Scope of psychiatric mental health nursing practice advanced practice competencies. You will receive examples of PMHNP activities and will be asked to select which role. Use the Scope and Standards book and review the collaboration café. Review the Explore section regarding the scope of the PMHNP role and ethics, especially the check your knowledge activities. Origins of the PMHNP role- know who developed the first program. History of psychiatric care- the shift from hospitals to outpatient care. Review this section in your readings, p.10. What was the purpose of the shift? What actions contributed to this shift? *This will be on your exam* How do mental health diagnoses affect the average life expectancy? What factors are associated with this variation in the average life expectancy? ANA definition of PMHNP role
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	Consensus Model APRN roles and specialty areas- know the PMHNP scope and roles. you will have questions that include a scope or role description. You will need to select the appropriate role or scope. Have a clear understanding of the unique qualifications of each, as some of these are similar. This will help you to determine the best response. For example- A PMHNP completes a 360-degree review to provide feedback to a colleague. Which standard is being demonstrated? PMHNP practice settings- where can a PMHNP work? (According to Scope and Standards book) Ethics and ethical principles regarding • Social media • Hospitalization Disparities in mental health treatment- know the types of disparities.(ANA p.29-30) and the barriers (wk. 1 lecture) Substance abuse, recovery, and wellness- federal priorities, affected populations. Which age groups are affected most? Review the barriers to access to mental health care in the book and the explore section.
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	Review the impact of mental illness statistics. How does mental illness affect a person's lifespan? Relative risk- review the explore section definition and be prepared to apply it to a clinical scenario. *This will be on boards*
Week 2	Be able to identify and apply the Standards of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practice Advanced Practice Competencies What is the purpose of the Standards of Practice? Review the Explore section Standards of PMHNP practice competencies. Be able to differentiate between these. Standards of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practice Standard 1. Assessment • Competencies • Additional Competencies for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Standard 2. Diagnosis