



# Mental Status Examination Worksheet

**Name:**

Please read the assignment guidelines and rubric and answer the following questions based on observations of the volunteer in your recorded psychiatric interview submitted in Week 4.

**1) Mental Status Examination:** View the recorded psychiatric interview submitted in Week 4 and observe the mental status of your volunteer. Use appropriate terminology to document your observations of the mental status exam (MSE) components below.

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| <b>Appearance</b>            | <b>Female African American AAOx4 looks to be much older than her reported age. She has tattoos on both her upper and lower arms. Weight and height are WNL for build and stature. The posture is relaxed. Throughout the interview, Pt makes occasional eye contact with the examiner. Pt is well-groomed and maintains decent hygiene.</b> |
| <b>Behavior and attitude</b> | <b>T.S. maintains a calm and cooperative demeanor while discussing her prior trauma and the reasons she feels depressed and deceived in her present relationship. There were no odd movements or psychomotor abnormalities in T.S. behavior.</b>                                                                                            |

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| Speech | During the interview, T.S.'s mood was euthymic. When discussing about prior occurrences that led her to her |
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