

MA 3rd Sem

(Clinical Psychology)

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Topic for the day:

Clinical
examination of
Patient

Outline for the Mental Status Examination

1. Appearance
2. Speech
3. Mood
 - a. Subjective
 - b. Objective
4. Thinking
 - a. Form
 - b. Content
5. Perceptions

Outline for the Mental Status Examination

6. Sensorium
 - a. Alertness
 - b. Orientation (person, place, time)
 - c. Concentration
 - d. Memory (immediate, recent, long term)
 - e. Calculations
 - f. Fund of knowledge
 - g. Abstract reasoning
7. Insight
8. Judgement

Outline of Psychiatric History

- I. Identifying data
- II. Chief complaint
- III. History of present illness
 - A. Onset
 - B. Precipitating factors
- IV. Past illness
 - A. Psychiatric
 - B. Medical
 - C. Alcohol and other substance history
- V. Family history

Outline of Psychiatric History

- VI. Personal history (anamnesis)
 - A. Prenatal and perinatal
 - B. Early childhood (through age 3)
 - C. Middle childhood (ages 3-11)
 - D. Late childhood (puberty through adolescence)
 - E. Adulthood
 - 1. Occupational history
 - 2. Marital and relationship history
 - 3. Military history
 - 4. Educational history
 - 5. Religion
 - 6. Social activity
 - 7. Current living situation
 - 8. Legal history
 - F. Sexual history
 - G. Fantasies and dreams
 - H. Values

Questions??



Thank You!