Psychiatric Clinical Rotation Homework
Weekly Research Topic/Diagnosis

1) Psychiatric Diagnosis (Select any of your choice, research it and write a brief
synopsis on it)

**Include but not limited to:**
- Signs/Symptoms of Disease
- Incidence & Prevalence
- Current Treatment

2) Medication Development: Pick one medication in the treatment of this disease.
(preferably one you are unfamiliar with). You may be required to present this in
post-conference.

**Include but not limited to:**
- Generic/Trade Name
- Classification
- Indication
- Action
- Dosing & Routes
- Excretion
- Side Effects
- Toxicity/Overdose
- Nursing Considerations
- Administration Implementation
- Patient Teaching

3) Nursing Role, Considerations, Interventions & Patient Teaching in working with a
patient, with this diagnosis.

4) Attach a current (less than 5 years), peer reviewed, evidence based article on the
psychiatric Illness/Disease/Disorder or Medication you have selected for this
weeks topic.

This assignment is **due the Monday following clinical, before the end of class
lecture.** It will **not** be accepted after that and will be marked as incomplete on
clinical evaluation. Not completing assignments is grounds for clinical failure.