Practicum 53: Dual Diagnosis

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This practicum measures how you apply the knowledge and skills you learned from module 53: Dual Diagnosis to the supports you provide.

Instructions:

- Complete Dual Diagnosis Case Study Exercise
- **Use as much room as you need to explain each answer fully. You may attach or use additional pages if needed.** The amount of space in this document is not an indication of the length of your answer. However, the quality of the content is more important than the length. **Please type your answers if possible.**

Dual Diagnosis Case Study Exercise

Complete a case study related to the individualized supports for one individual with a dual diagnosis. Follow your agency procedures for gathering information to complete this exercise.
Black out the person's name for confidentiality.

1. What is the person's diagnosed mental health disorder?

2. Describe the full pattern of behaviors that are displayed by this person that are related to the diagnosis.

3. Attach a copy of the person's psychiatrist examination/report (or a summation):

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4. What was the psychiatrist's explanation and rationale for conclusions?

5. What was the psychiatrist's treatment plan?

6. Describe the person's behavior support plan:

   a. What environmental adaptations or supports are provided?

   b. What supports are provided for skill instruction?

   c. What behavioral data is collected (specify for what behavior and the type of data)?

   d. If medications are prescribed, what are the desired effects and possible side effects?

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