VALLEY HOPE ASSIGNMENT

**Clinical Objectives:**

1. Observe nursing interventions for inpatient substance abuse treatment
2. Identify adaptive/maladaptive behaviors associated with substance abuse
3. Participate in group activities related to substance abuse treatment
4. Identify nursing diagnoses appropriate for substance abuse treatment
5. Utilize therapeutic communication techniques
6. Evaluate therapeutic communication techniques and client responses

**Activities:**

Identify 3 nursing diagnoses appropriate for substance abuse treatment and list the priority intervention for each.

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| Nursing Diagnosis | Priority Intervention |
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Answer the following questions:

1. What group activities did you participate in and what was the primary goal of the group activity
2. What nursing interventions did you observe

During your time at Valley Hope, conduct an interview with a client and document the questions/answers below. Remember to keep your documentation confidential using only client initials. Below are some examples of therapeutic questions you can ask, but feel free to develop your own questions. Evaluation is your opinion of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the question including verbal & non verbal responses

* Can you tell me what brought you here
* How has this affected your life
* What substance(s) did you use and how did you get started using
* What have you learned about yourself/addiction since you have been here
* What are your plans when you leave

Interview documentation

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| Your Question | Client Response | Evaluation of your question and client response  |
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