

Exam II Review

brain areas affected in schizophrenia and tests to determine function e.g. PET Scans

parasympathetic and sympathetic nervous systems and which classifications of drugs might affect each

know neurotransmitters and which psychiatric symptoms they are associated with e.g.
dopamine
serotonin
GABA etc.

classifications of drugs
antipsychotic
antianxiety
mood stabilizers
anticholinergics

medication side effects for antipsychotic meds
know the types of side effects:
anticholinergic
extrapyramidal etc.

know the serious and toxic side effects of meds such as
tardive dyskinesia
neuroleptic malignant syndrome
weight gain
elevated blood sugar

actions of medications and what symptoms they help

the difference between the typical and the atypical antipsychotics

etiologies of schizophrenia/most common

signs and symptoms of schizophrenia
hallucinations
delusions
illusions
amotivation/apathy
concrete thinking etc.

definitions of terms such as:
echolalia
waxy flexibility
thought withdrawal etc.

feelings/emotions experienced by those with schizophrenia (fear, fear, and more fear)
anxiety around other people
fear of being harmed
confusion (due to poor pre frontal lobe functioning)

feelings experienced by the nurse (nurse's subjective response) re people with schizophrenia

Nursing Process (application) of Schizophrenia, Assessment, Nursing Diagnoses, Goals, Interventions, Evaluation

the course or progression of schizophrenia, prodromal signs, acute illness, recovery phase

levels of anxiety
mild, moderate, severe, panic and what happens in each

stress, assessment of stress, and approaches to decreasing stress

defense mechanisms and definitions/examples
repression
suppression (conscious)
projection
displacement
sublimation

“know” the meds on the Week 1 Class Outline for Exam I, (now known as Exam II)
includes recognition of side effects and nursing measures to treat side effects