

- The Global Burden of Disease study reported the burden of disease of mental illness is more than the burden of:
 - HIV
 - heart disease
 - cancer
 - tuberculosis
- Individuals diagnosed with mental illness have a premature mortality rate of how many years than peers not diagnosed with mental illness?
 - 5 years
 - 10 years
 - 15 years
 - 25 years
- In Jill Bolte Taylor's book, *My Stroke of Insight*, the author's number five suggestion to healthcare providers is to:
 - treat the patient as a person
 - take your time
 - be honest with the patient
 - maintain eye contact
- In the study cited where nurses on a med/surg unit said patients with psychiatric comorbidities were aggressive, what were the nurses' most frequent response to this behavior?
 - fear
 - feelings of incompetence
 - anger
 - anxiety
- The first action to help med/surg nurses learn to care for patients with psychiatric comorbidities is to:
 - provide them with literature about mental illness
 - get them up to speed with psychiatric safety precautions
 - assign a psychiatric nurse to the med/surg unit as a resource
 - have them face their fears and articulate feelings of caring for patients with mental illness
- All of the following interventions help med/surg nurses develop competency in caring for patients with psychiatric comorbidities EXCEPT:
 - team huddles
 - inviting a person in recovery to talk to staff
 - include the patient as a team member
 - allow staff members to refuse patient care assignments of patients with mental illness until they feel comfortable
- Multiple studies have documented a frequent medical comorbidity associated with depression is:
 - cardiovascular disease
 - respiratory disease
 - hepatitis B
 - HIV
- All of the following are barriers to medical care for patients with mental illness not seeking treatment for comorbidities EXCEPT:
 - fear of being committed voluntarily when seeking medical treatment
 - do not recognize they are ill
 - many self-medicate
 - mental health professionals do not recommend seeking medical treatment

- Given the increase of patients with psychiatric comorbidities admitted to medical units, all of the following are outcomes that will help remedy the problem EXCEPT:
 - integrate an interdisciplinary model on these units
 - have a dedicated unit for patients with medical and behavioral diagnosis
 - increase the dosage of psychotropic when patients with mental illness are admitted to medical units
 - increase the use of companion care if necessary when a patient with mental illness needs increased security.
- What is the incidence of mental illness in youth who are incarcerated?
 - one in two
 - one in five
 - one in 10
 - no data available

Evaluation

- I can discuss why nurses can feel inadequate when managing patients with psychiatric illness on med/surg units.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can describe how chronic, comorbid medical conditions can worsen the quality of life for people with mental illness.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can discuss the components of sensory processing and executive function as the foundation for human processing.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

Psychiatric Comorbidities in Med/Surg

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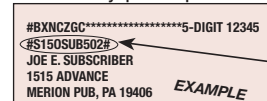
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