## **Clinical Exam Rubric**

	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
	(0)	(1)	(2)
Diagnosis	Unable to articulate relevant	Articulates relevant	Thoroughly articulates relevant
Ability to apply concepts of	developmental features and	developmental features and	developmental features and
normal/abnormal behavior to	clinical symptoms as applied to	clinical symptoms as applied to	clinical symptoms as applied to
case formulation and	presenting problem	presenting problem	presenting problem
diagnosis			
	Fails to consider appropriate	Discusses appropriate	Thoroughly discusses
	physical, mental, and	documentation of diagnosis	appropriate documentation of
	contextual/social factors based	based on DSM-5 criteria	diagnosis based on DSM-5
	on DSM-5's documentation of		criteria
	diagnosis criteria		
Assessment		Demonstrates an understanding	Thoughtful, thorough discussion
Knowledge about selection of	Minimal knowledge about	of considerations for selecting	of rationale for selecting
appropriate assessment	rationale for selecting	appropriate assessment	assessment measures and
measures to answer	assessment measures and/or	measures (e.g., strengths and	selects appropriate assessment
diagnostic questions	proposes using inappropriate	weaknesses, population) and	tool(s)
	measures	selects relevant assessment	
		tool(s)	
Case Conceptualization	Minimal ability to articulate a	Clearly articulates an	Comprehensive case
Ability to formulate and	case conceptualization and/or	understandable case	conceptualization that
conceptualize cases and plan	discussion lacks an integration	conceptualization that	incorporates theory and relevant
interventions utilizing at least	of theory and psychological	incorporates theory and relevant	psychological constructs
one theoretical orientation	constructs	psychological constructs	

Treatment Planning  Ability to discuss how to implement evidence-based interventions that take into account empirical support, clinical judgment, and client diversity	Minimal ability to articulate a treatment plan and/or may lack description of treatment goals or intervention techniques. Fails to consider client characteristics, values, and context	Proposes a clear treatment plan that includes goals and specific intervention techniques that takes into consideration client characteristics, values, and context	Thoughtful, articulate treatment plan that includes goals and specific intervention techniques that take into consideration client characteristics, values, and context
Ethical Considerations  Working  knowledge/understanding of  APA Ethical Principles and  Code of Conduct as well as  relevant codes, laws, statutes,  rules, regulations	Fails to recognize or discuss relevant, potential ethical issues and dilemmas	Able to identify ethical implications in case and to discuss ethical decision-making process	In-depth discussion of relevant, potential ethical issues and dilemmas
Diversity Considerations  Working knowledge and  understanding of relevant  diversity issues and  considerations	Fails to recognize, respond to or discuss potentially relevant diversity issues	Able to identify and discuss potential diversity issues that would impact or affect decision-making process	In-depth discussion of and ability to integrate relevant, potential diversity issues (ethnicity, race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, etc.)
Professional Behavior  Use of clear and articulate expression	Poor ability to communicate verbally and nonverbally and/or demonstrates minimal understanding of professional language	Communicates clearly and articulately using verbal and nonverbal skills; demonstrates understanding of professional language	Very clear, and articulate professional presentation that demonstrates appropriate use of professional language

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