130.246. Counseling and Mental Health

All writing prompts address TEKS (1) The student applies mathematics, science, English language arts, and social studies in health science. The student is expected to:

(A) explain the physiological effects of stress and aging;

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Think about how stress and aging affect the body. Write an essay explaining the physiological effects of stress and aging. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(F) identify socioeconomic factors that influence mental health and care;

Think about the socioeconomic factors that influence mental health and care. Write an essay explaining those factors and their influence. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(H) differentiate maladaptive conditions such as paranoia, schizophrenia, and aggression.

Think about difference between paranoia, schizophrenia, and aggression. Write an essay in which you differentiate these maladaptive conditions. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(3) The student researches career options and the preparation necessary for employment in mental health. The student is expected to:

(B) research the role of the multidisciplinary team;

Think about the role of the multidisciplinary team in the mental health field. Write an essay explaining the importance of that role. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(4) The student models the ethical behavior standards and legal responsibilities related to mental health. The student is expected to:
(A) display ethical practices and the principles of confidentiality;

Think about ethical practices and the principles of confidentiality related to mental health. Write an essay explaining these practices and principles. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(B) research and describe legal aspects and issues of malpractice, negligence, and liability;

Think about the legal aspects and issues of malpractice, negligence, and liability. Write an essay explaining these aspects and issues. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(D) recognize client rights and choices and circumstances that alter client rights;

Think about client rights. Write an essay explaining client rights and choices and circumstances that alter those rights. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(G) describe regulatory agencies such as the Department of State Health Services and Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Think about the role and purpose of regulatory agencies such as the Department of State Health Services and Department of Aging and Disability Services. Write a paper explaining the role and purpose of these agencies. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(5) The student maintains a safe environment to prevent hazardous situations. The student is expected to:

(C) demonstrate appropriate actions in emergency situations;

Think about the appropriate actions that should be taken in an emergency situation in mental health care. Write an essay explaining these actions. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(6) The student analyzes the technology related to information services. The student is expected to:

(A) review the processes for collection and dissemination of health care data;

Think about the proper process for collection and dissemination of health care data. Imagine that you are training a colleague on data collection. Write an essay explaining
to your colleague the process for collecting and disseminating health care data. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)