

Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh  
*National University of Ireland, Galway*

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**Semester II Examinations, 2003/2004**

Exam Code(s)	3NU3
Exam(s)	Third Year Diploma in Nursing
Module Code(s)	NU305
Module(s)	Nursing Studies F (Psychiatric))
Paper No.	1 Paper
Repeat Paper	No Special Paper
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**Instructions:**

Attempt **FOUR** questions.

Use a separate answer book for **each question**. All questions will be marked equally. Please note you are expected to support your answer by referring to relevant literature.

Duration	3hrs
No. of Answer Books	4

**Requirements:**

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

No. of Pages	1+1
Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies

1. Discuss the social and physical consequences of alcohol abuse. Detail three approaches that may be used in helping an individual overcome their dependency on alcohol.
2. Write notes on three of the following:
  - Family therapy
  - Management of aggression
  - Post traumatic stress disorder
  - At risk groups
3. Discuss the impact that the 2001 Mental Health Act will have in the provision of mental health services in Ireland.
4. Outline four support services available for mental health patients following discharge from hospital. Discuss two of these in detail.
5. Outline six clinical features of epilepsy. Discuss the nursing observations and care of a patient who is having an epileptic seizure.
6. Detail the nurse's use of Psychotherapies in patient rehabilitation.
7. Explore three of the following in detail:
  - Cognitive Therapy
  - Psychotherapy
  - Recreational Therapy
  - Bio-Feedback Therapy
8. Discuss how a nurse might use an understanding of Crisis Theory in planning crisis intervention strategies.