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Difficulty sustaining the agreed treatment plan Community mental-health follow-up

Community Health Nursing | Focused diagnosis-based template

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Clinical assessment

Subjective: Wants to return to study but worries about relapse and medicine costs.

Objective findings and required checks: Stable engagement with ongoing sleep, function and safety assessment.

Physical examination and investigations: Review symptoms, risk, medicine effects, access, sleep and functional goals.

Supply actual values, units, timing and trends during supervised application. Do not invent missing clinical data.

Clinical focus and pathophysiology

Community mental-health follow-up: Recovery depends on clinical treatment, social support and realistic participation goals.

Medical / surgical management

Coordinate follow-up, collaborative relapse planning and practical support without stigma.

Illustrative drug and treatment study

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Medicine / treatment	Purpose	Nursing checks
Prescribed psychiatric medicine	Maintain the assessed treatment plan	Check drug-specific monitoring and adverse effects
medication reconciliation	Support safe continuity	Discuss barriers with the treating team.

Treatment examples are not a prescription. Verify the authorized product, dose, route, timing, contraindications and current local product information.

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Focused nursing-problem template

Nursing diagnoses use original clinical problem wording. They are not the licensed NANDA-I classification. Verify any formal label or code against your institution's licensed current edition; select actual or risk diagnoses only when supported by assessment.

Context task: Establish the immediate clinical priorities and verify the baseline before assuming a diagnosis.

Set individualized measurable targets and an exact review time. Select actual or risk statements only when supported by assessment.

Assessment: subjective / objective	Nursing diagnosis: original problem wording	Short- and longer-term goals	Nursing interventions with rationale	Evaluation
Ask: Ask about missed treatment, side effects, cost and beliefs without blame. Assess: Review the medication list, refill access and ability to follow instructions.	Difficulty sustaining the agreed treatment plan. Possible factors: treatment burden, access barriers or uncertainty. Validate against the patient's assessment.	Short-term: At the next patient-specific reassessment: Identifies one practical barrier and agrees on a feasible solution. Longer-term: Before the clinically approved transition or agreed follow-up: Has an affordable treatment and follow-up plan verified with the team.	1. Explore the reason for difficulty before suggesting solutions. Rationale: Different barriers require different responses. 2. Reconcile medicines and involve pharmacy or community services when needed. Rationale: A simpler, accurate plan can reduce avoidable errors. 3. Agree reminders, support and follow-up using shared decision-making. Rationale: Plans are more sustainable when they fit the person's circumstances. 4. Coordinate follow-up, collaborative relapse planning and practical support without stigma. Rationale: Recovery depends on clinical treatment, social support and realistic participation goals. The condition-specific plan addresses the underlying problem while response is monitored.	Record the baseline and reassessed finding, the time and whether this goal is met, partly met or not met. If not met, reassess causes and revise or escalate. Do not record an unobserved improvement.

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Apply this template

Complete with verified data: assessment cues; supported actual problem or risk; measurable outcome and review time; selected authorized interventions and rationale; observed response and next action.

Subjective / objective cues: _____

Patient-specific target and review time: _____

Evaluation evidence and next action: _____

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Health education and continuing care

Teach individual early warning signs, sleep routines, affordable access options and agreed support contacts.

Transition only after clinical readiness is confirmed. Reconcile medicines, check access and caregiver support, and document who will review the patient and when.

Urgent warning signs

Emerging self-harm risk, mania, psychosis, severe medicine reaction or inability to remain safe requires urgent assessment.

Evaluation and conclusion

For each goal, document met, partly met or not met using observed evidence and the review time. Reassess and revise if progress is inadequate. Individual assessment, prioritized care and coordinated review guide this topic.

Quick Revision

- Recovery depends on clinical treatment, social support and realistic participation goals.

- Priority concerns: Difficulty sustaining the agreed treatment plan.

- Emerging self-harm risk, mania, psychosis, severe medicine reaction or inability to remain safe requires urgent assessment.

- Teach individual early warning signs, sleep routines, affordable access options and agreed support contacts.

Exam / viva: What assessment evidence supports this problem, and what measurable result would demonstrate improvement?

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