

Week 1 Weekly Group Study

Discussion

Overview

This is an ungraded discussion forum designed to help you interact with your peers in a group learning environment. Write one exam style question from this week's content to support the study of concepts presented. It is recommended that you use the study guides provided in Week 4 to develop a question related to this week's content.

***Disclaimer: Questions should be reviewed by the group for correctness.

Which of the following is a form of nonverbal communication?

- A: Posture
- All of the above
- B: Use of silence
- C: Gaze orientation (eye contact)
- D: All of the above

ANS: D – Posture, use of silence, and gaze orientation are all forms of nonverbal communication. As well as body orientation, head nodding with facial animation/gesture, tone and use of voice, and use of touch. Nonverbal communication provides vital clues to underlying feelings, and being sensitive can help us effectively examine our patients.

Weekly Group Questions

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There are several ways to elicit more information during the interview portion of your assessment. Which of the following is the best way to facilitate full communication, in the patient's own words, without interruption?

- A. Guided questioning
- B. Yes or no questioning
- C. Closed ended questioning
- D. Passive questioning