

Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Interview Questions

1. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?

2. Share an experience in which you appropriately diagnosed a physiological or psychological disorder. How did you determine which type of disorder it was (physiological or psychological)?

3. Name a time when your advice to management led to an improvement in your company or otherwise helped your employer.

4. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?

5. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them.

6. In your experience, what is the key to developing a good team? (Look for how they build mutual trust, respect, and cooperation.)

7. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.

8. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

9. Describe a time when you successfully provided personal assistance to a coworker or patron.

10. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.