

Treatment Paper Rubric Abnormal

References are properly cited and listed	10
Used primary sources in addition to the textbook and class notes	10
Paper is logically organized	20
Paper links at least one disorder to one treatment	10
Paper demonstrates original thought, not simply facts from other sources. This includes an evaluation of the treatment(s), a personal opinion of it.	50

This paper should begin with one of two approaches. Either look in depth at a treatment and evaluate its effectiveness with different disorders or look at a single disorder and evaluate treatments associated with it. I want you to use more sources than simply your textbook and lecture notes (make sure to cite them). I would also like to see some organization to the paper that the thoughts flow logically from one to the next. Mainly, I am looking for some original thoughts about this topic. As an example, you could simply list the medications that are effective for depression but I would instead like to see what they imply and how that has panned out. (SSRI's indicate dysfunction in the Serotonin system but the fact that they raise serotonin levels immediately but take so long to work indicate something else is going on.....).