

Although you have (hopefully) not been in the position yet to diagnose clients, some of you do have some experience with the diagnostic process and working with individuals who have a diagnosis. Post some assumptions, concerns, or beliefs you have about diagnosing mental disorders.

I believe that mental disorder patients need careful attention from the medical providers and career counselors. These people always need help and support in managing their condition. They always feel discouraged and hopeless in their lives.

I have not worked with mental disorder patients. I work at the Nebraska Medical Center as Guest Services Associate. My daily responsibilities are to receive payments, audit accounts and also guest accommodations. I do not have diagnosis experience or work with mental disorder patients who have been diagnosed.

I feel that patients who have been diagnosed with mental disorders must receive loving and special care. I think counselors and medical providers must work together with community agencies to find and bring assistance to these individual who are facing difficulties in their lives. As a counselor, I would always help these people and make sure that they seek the care they need.

After reading Chapter 1, how does career counseling relate to a work setting you are familiar with? Be specific about the skills used/needed and the goals of career counseling that can be addressed by using such skills.

I believe that career counseling is an aspect of providing support and have a better understanding about other people's lives. It is important to build a community where people help themselves and understand their needs. I think the benefits of career counseling are immense. In addition to putting your career on the right track, it helps you maintain a balance between your professional

and personal life, improves understanding of your own strengths and keeps your vision and values ahead of anything else.

I work at the Nebraska Medical Center as Guest Services Associate. I work with patients by making them feel that we are able to provide quality care for their health. I think that working together with patients, families and a customer seeking our services is the most important aspect in any career. Professional career advocacy teaches how to make strong and beneficial networks by impacting someone's life. Most importantly, I believe that career counseling takes care of various aspects like personal insight, support and even improved understanding. Career counseling helps every person set up goals and enables them to meet his expectations.

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