

Psychopathology Throughout the Life Cycle

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Prerequisites

None.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Context

Psychopathology means a deviation from human normal functions, which only can be understood in a developmental context, knowing that social environment and culture are key factors. Competences in psychopathology along development are basic for the practice of psychology in all disciplines, given that limits between normality and abnormality are inherent to human nature and can be addressed in all contexts. This subject is a presentation of those disorders most representative of mental illness along life cycle.

Aims

Principal: to know the disorders more representative of psychopathology along life cycle, along with their principal characteristics.

Specifics: When the students finish the subject they should be able...

1. ...to identify most important forms of behavioral abnormality

2. ...to recognize the main risk factors for psychopathology as well as person-environment interaction in the etiology of psychopathology

Content

Contents

1. Introduction: concept, causality and classification of psychopathology
2. Neurodevelopmental disorders: Intellectual disability, autism, tics, elimination and sleep disorders
3. Infancy: Anxiety and disruptive behavior disorders
4. Adolescence: eating disorders and drugs
5. Adulthood: cognition and affect disease, psychosis and personality disorders.