Journal 2

* Apply documentation skills to examine family therapy sessions \*
* Develop diagnoses for clients receiving family psychotherapy \*
* Analyze legal and ethical implications of counseling clients with psychiatric disorders \*

Select two clients you observed or counseled this week during a family therapy session. **Note:** The two clients you select must have attended the same family session.

Then, address in your Practicum Journal the following:

* Using the Group Therapy Progress Note in this week’s Learning Resources, document the family session.
* Describe (without violating HIPAA regulations) each client, and identify any pertinent history or medical information, including prescribed medications.
* Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5), explain and justify your diagnosis for each client.
* Explain any legal and/or ethical implications related to counseling each client.
* Support your approach with evidence-based literature