

PSW 1025 Fall 2020
PSW Drug Card Assignment (10%)
Due date: Week 11 (by 3pm)

Purpose: To have students research a medication using a trustworthy online resource and to create a PSW Drug Card using that research (and putting it into their own words). This will provide a reference for students in semester II and into their PSW practice.

Directions: Refer to the Drug Card Assignment folder on BB. There is a list posted with a medication you have been assigned. Using the format discussed in lecture (week 9), research your medication, and **complete every section of the template**. But first, review the marking rubric and look over the example provided. Please hand in **ONLY** the last page, your completed template.

Rubric

<i>Expectation</i>	<i>Mark</i>
Accurate Information provided All sections completed and reference included	5
Content is within student's own words, not cut and pasted from internet resource.	5
Complete, yet simple information provided, appropriate for PSW level.	5
Directions for submission followed (ie. Spell check and grammar check used)	5
TOTAL (20)	
converted to out of 10	

PSW Drug Card Assignment EXAMPLE

STUDENT NAME: _____

PSW DRUG CARD ASSIGNMENT

Generic Name: Donepezil Hydrochloride

Trade Name: Aricept

Drug Classification: Cholinesterase inhibitor

Purpose of Drug: Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease

Drug Action: Improves function of nerve cells in brain.

PSW Responsibilities

	Yes	No	Other/Notes
Take with food			With/without
Can you crush?		x	
Can you break the table?		x	
Storage Notes			Room temperature, away from heat
Additional			Caution with driving, may decrease alertness
Common Side Effects to look for			nausea, vomiting, diarrhea; loss of appetite; muscle pain; sleep problems (insomnia); or feeling tired

Additional Notes: This is not a cure for the disease. People with dementia usually have lower levels of acetylcholine (needed for memory, thinking, and reasoning) and this medication helps to prevent the breakdown of this chemical

Reference: drugs.com

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Reference