



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

NHSW 416: PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2024

LECTURER: MR. L. SEMWAYO

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do **NOT** write your name on the answer sheet.
2. All students **MUST** answer the **Compulsory** question in **Section A**. It carries 40%
3. Students can pick **TWO** questions from **Section B**. Each question in Section B carries 30%.
4. Answer each question on a new page.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation.

SECTION A

1. Examine the role of psychiatric social workers in any African country of your choice

SECTION B

2. With the aid of examples, show how mental illness is viewed in Africa.
3. Using examples, examine the challenges faced by people experiencing mental illness and suggest how government may intervene.
4. Examine the factors that cause depression and show how a psychiatric social worker may intervene.
5. Justify the need for a multidisciplinary approach for managing mental illness in Africa.