11362NAT Course in Observing and Documenting the Mental State Examination

Blank MSE for training purposes	
Context: Write a brief description of the context for Scott's interview and add any other contextual factors that emerge during the interview that may have influenced his presentation.	
General appearance and behaviour	
Speech	
Rate:	
Volume:	
Tone:	
Noteworthy qualities:	

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Mood	
Emotion type:	
Depth:	
Duration:	
Fluctuation:	
Affect	
Range:	
Intensity:	
Reactivity:	
Congruence:	
Neurovegetative symptoms:	

Perception: (Sensory experiences, illusions, hallucinations)
Thought content
Main topics discussed (including any thoughts causing distress and/or impacting functioning)
Thoughts that signal a clinical risk (e.g. thoughts to harm self or others)
Thought form/flow
Amount and rate of thoughts:
How connected the thoughts are to one another? (e.g. logical, sequential and easy to follow)
How connected are the thoughts to the central idea or question asked?

Insight
Awareness of symptoms?
Do they understand how symptoms impact functioning?
How do they explain the reason for their symptoms?
Judgement
What behaviour?
How is the decision being made? (reality or non-reality based)
What impacts/likely outcomes have been considered?
Cognition
Alertness (aware/responsive or drowsy)
Orientation (time, place, person)
Memory (recent and past)
Concentration (focussed or distracted)