# MVU NURS 662: New Psychotherapeutic Group Pregroup Issues

**Name**:

1. **Type of group**: Describe the practical elements of your group (closed or open, homogeneous or heterogeneous, size, meeting place, frequency and length, short term or long term, and so on). Explain why your selections are appropriate to your specific group.
2. **Topic or theme** of the group
3. **Target population and age** of participants
4. **How and why** this group is relevant to your identified population
5. **Dates and times** of group meetings for eight sessions
6. **Qualifications for the group leader**, including educational level, licensure, certification, and so on
7. **How and where the group will be advertised/announced**. Indicate how you will identify, attract, and get members for your group. How is your means of announcing the group key to identifying and recruiting group members?
8. **How participants will be selected and interviewed**. Identify criteria to screen participants. Why is this type of screening appropriate for your group? (Include the final screening sheet as an appendix in the group manual.)
9. **Ground rules** or a process to establish them with the group.
10. **Informed consent procedures** for your group members. Draft and include an informed consent form. If your group is for children, include forms for both children (age-appropriate) and their parents/guardians. (Include the final informed consent form(s) as an appendix in the group manual.)