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I supervise assessment practica. My goal as a supervisor is to help the student develop foundational competence in the process of assessment from initially screening the referral to the final diagnostic report. Students will work on becoming more decisive and committed to a clinical opinion. Many cases involve integrating cognitive and personality testing. A recurring theme is about finding ways to use test information thoughtfully and creatively. I conduct the initial interview with the student and I will observe some testing; later in the practicum the student will do the testing on their own. I will also sit in on the feedback meeting. I have an interest in projectives and I use these regularly. I am particularly interested in personality assessment and in major mental illness. My theoretical orientation ranges from biological/developmental to psychodynamic. I prefer a report writing style that is focused, which I picked up by working for many years in the hospital system. I also have an interest in using assessment as a strategy for brief intervention.