

SAMPLE REPORT

Case Description: William R. — Medical and Psychology Students Interpretive Report

William R. is a 23-year-old single male who was administered the MMPI-2 as part of an evaluation for his medical school application. His mother is an RN and his father is a paramedic. He spent the past year after graduation from college obtaining additional course credits in pre-med classes, working evenings in a nursing home, volunteering at a local community hospital, and preparing for the MCAT.

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Medical and Psychology Students Interpretive Report

MMPI®-2

The Minnesota Report[™]: Revised Personnel System, 3rd Edition *James N. Butcher, PhD*

| Name: | William R. |
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| ID Number: | 2534 |
| Age: | 23 |
| Gender: | Male |
| Years of Education: | 17 |
| Date Assessed: | 1/31/14 |

Standard Level Addiction Potential



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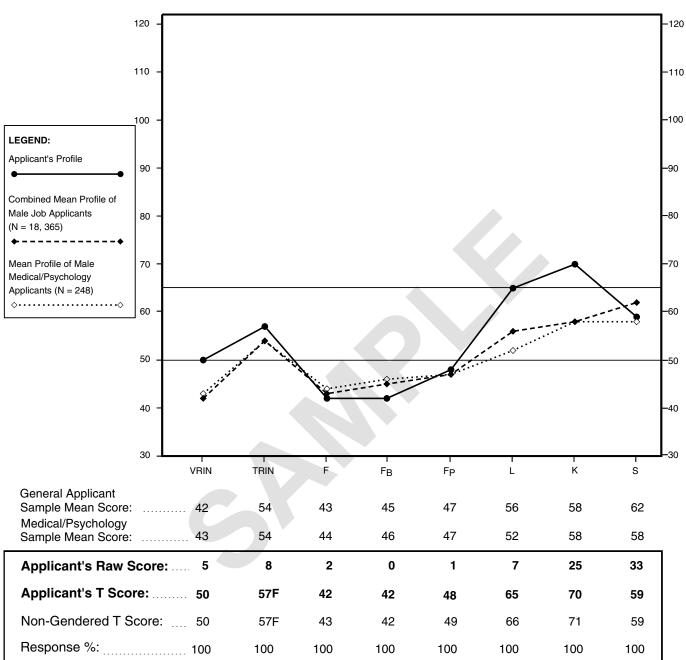
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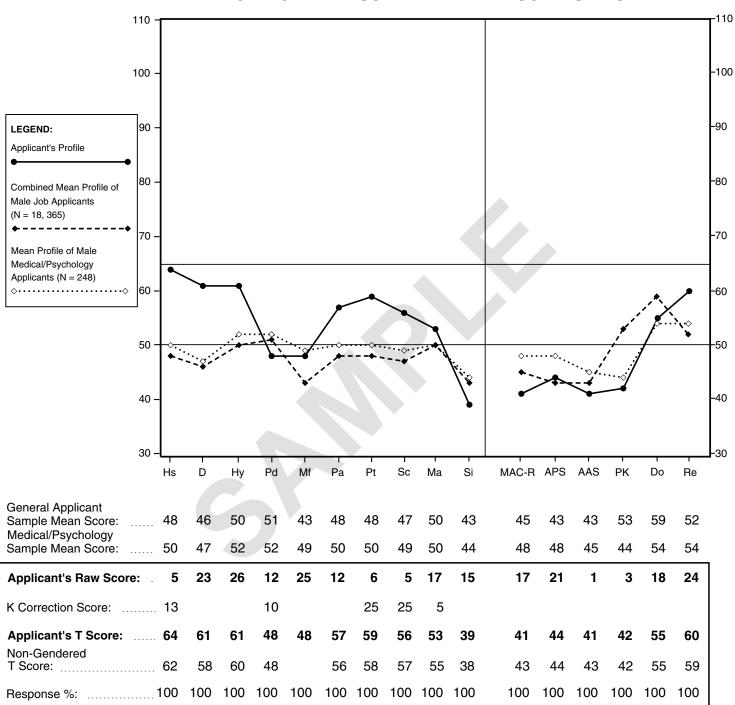


MMPI-2 VALIDITY PATTERN

| Cannot Say (Raw): | 0 | | Raw Score | T Score | Resp. % |
|-------------------|----|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| , , , | | S ₁ -Beliefs in Human Goodness | 11 | 60 | 100 |
| Percent True: | 33 | S ₂ -Serenity | 7 | 53 | 100 |
| Percent False: | 67 | S ₃ -Contentment with Life | 3 | 45 | 100 |
| | | S4-Patience/Denial of Irritability | 6 | 58 | 100 |
| | | S ₅ -Denial of Moral Flaws | 5 | 65 | 100 |



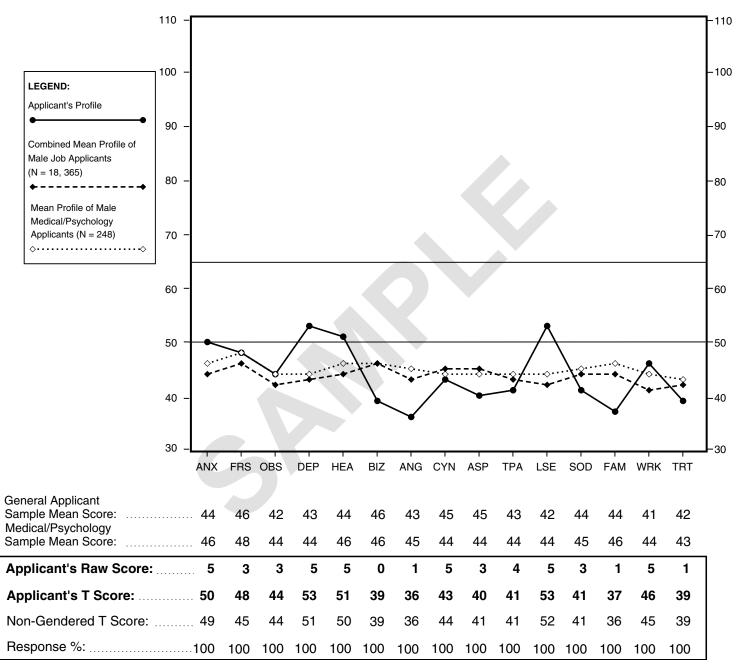
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MMPI-2 CLINICAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCALES PROFILE

Welsh Code: 123-7689/45:0# K'L+-/F:

Profile Elevation: 57.4



MMPI-2 CONTENT SCALES PROFILE

PROFILE VALIDITY

This is a somewhat defensive MMPI-2. The individual was seemingly reluctant to disclose personal information and tended to minimize his faults. It is possible that his defensiveness resulted in an underestimate of his problems.

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT

The applicant, in his attempt to portray himself in an overly positive manner, has probably influenced his scores on the other scales of the MMPI-2. Although interpretations are provided in this report for the clinical and content scales, it should be kept in mind that the applicant has not cooperated sufficiently with the evaluation. The following interpretations should be considered provisional until the applicant's generally defensive test responding can be further evaluated. The applicant's MMPI-2 profile is within normal limits, suggesting no extreme psychological symptoms or problems. His personality profile suggests a generally good adjustment. He apparently sees himself as having few psychological problems. However, some of the personality characteristics he reported, such as somatic concerns and feelings of inadequacy, may reflect a tendency to develop physical symptoms under stressful conditions.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

He is outgoing and sociable and has a strong need to be around other people. He shows little social anxiety, is probably effective in social situations, and tends to be persuasive in dealing with others.

The content of this applicant's MMPI-2 responses suggests the following additional information concerning his interpersonal relations. He reports that his home life was positive, pleasant, and problem-free. He indicates that he feels strong emotional support from those close to him. He views his home life as pleasant and supportive.

PROFILE FREQUENCY

Profile interpretation can be greatly facilitated by examining the relative frequency of particular scale patterns in various settings. An elevated score on the Hs scale occurred in 9.8% of the MMPI-2 normative sample of men (N = 1,138). The applicant's MMPI-2 high-point score on Hs fell between a T score of 60 and 64. This high-point scale pattern in the standard profile, at this level of elevation, occurred in 5.18% of the clinical scale peaks in the normative sample of men. His high-point clinical scale score (Hs) occurred in 5.4% of the combined sample of college men (Butcher, Graham, Dahlstrom, & Bowman, 1990, sample = 4.7%; Ben-Porath, 1993, sample = 6.3%). However, only 1.5% of the combined sample had Hs as the peak score at or above a T score of 65, and less than 1% of the combined college men had well-defined Hs spikes in that range.

This high Hs pattern, at his level of profile elevation, was obtained by 4.20% of the male applicants in the medical/mental health database (Pearson Assessments Archival Data, 1994).

CONTEMPORARY PERSONNEL BASE RATE INFORMATION

No contemporary personnel base rate information is provided for normal-range clinical profiles like this one.

PROFILE STABILITY

No profile stability information is provided for normal-range clinical profiles like this one.

POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

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His performance on the MMPI-2 suggests that his work adjustment and motivation are within the average range. He reports few personality characteristics that would make him vulnerable to work-related problems.

It should be kept in mind that his approach to the test was defensive and that he gave an overly favorable self-appraisal. Had he responded more openly, he may have endorsed more symptoms.

CONTENT THEMES

MMPI-2 content themes may serve as a source of hypotheses for further investigation. These content themes summarize similar item responses that appear with greater frequency with this applicant than with most people.

He may have low self-esteem that interferes with his taking on new tasks.

He may have low energy or lack enthusiasm.

He may have problems with somatic distress.

He may be unusually sensitive to criticism.

ADDITIONAL SCALES

| | Non-Gendered | | | ed |
|---|------------------|----|---------|--------|
| | Raw Score | | T Score | Resp % |
| Personality Psychopathology Five (PSY-5) Scales | | | | |
| Aggressiveness (AGGR) | 5 | 40 | 42 | 100 |
| Psychoticism (PSYC) | 0 | 35 | 35 | 100 |
| Disconstraint (DISC) | 13 | 46 | 51 | 100 |
| Negative Emotionality/Neuroticism (NEGE) | 8 | 48 | 46 | 100 |
| Introversion/Low Positive Emotionality (INTR) |) 11 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| Supplementary Scales | | | | |
| Anxiety (A) | 9 | 49 | 48 | 100 |
| Repression (R) | 21 | 63 | 62 | 100 |
| Ego Strength (Es) | 39 | 54 | 56 | 100 |
| Hostility (Ho) | 7 | 36 | 37 | 100 |
| Harris-Lingoes Subscales | | | | |
| Depression Subscales | | | | |
| Subjective Depression (D_1) | 8 | 53 | 52 | 100 |
| Psychomotor Retardation (D_2) | 9 | 70 | 69 | 100 |
| Physical Malfunctioning (D_3) | 5 | 67 | 65 | 100 |
| Mental Dullness (D_4) | 4 | 58 | 57 | 100 |
| Brooding (D ₅) | 1 | 45 | 44 | 100 |
| Hysteria Subscales | | | | |
| Denial of Social Anxiety (Hy ₁) | 4 | 51 | 51 | 100 |
| Need for Affection (Hy_2) | 10 | 63 | 63 | 100 |
| Lassitude-Malaise (Hy ₃) | 3 | 52 | 52 | 100 |
| Somatic Complaints (Hy ₄) | 2 | 48 | 46 | 100 |
| Inhibition of Aggression (Hy ₅) | 5 | 63 | 62 | 100 |
| Psychopathic Deviate Subscales | | | | |
| Familial Discord (Pd ₁) | 1 | 45 | 44 | 100 |
| Authority Problems (Pd ₂) | 2 | 40 | 43 | 100 |
| Social Imperturbability (Pd ₃) | 3 | 45 | 46 | 100 |
| Social Alienation (Pd ₄) | 1 | 35 | 34 | 100 |
| Self-Alienation (Pd_5) | 3 | 48 | 48 | 100 |
| Paranoia Subscales | | | | |
| Persecutory Ideas (Pa ₁) | 1 | 46 | 46 | 100 |
| Poignancy (Pa ₂) | 2 | 48 | 47 | 100 |
| Naivete (Pa ₃) | 7 | 60 | 60 | 100 |

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| | Raw Score | T Score | T Score | Resp % |
| Schizophrenia Subscales | | | | |
| Social Alienation (Sc_1) | 0 | 39 | 38 | 100 |
| Emotional Alienation (Sc ₂) | 1 | 50 | 49 | 100 |
| Lack of Ego Mastery, Cognitive (Sc_3) | 0 | 42 | 42 | 100 |
| Lack of Ego Mastery, Conative (Sc ₄) | 3 | 55 | 55 | 100 |
| Lack of Ego Mastery, Defective Inhibition (Sc ₅ | / | 40 | 40 | 100 |
| Bizarre Sensory Experiences (Sc ₆) | 0 | 41 | 41 | 100 |
| Hypomania Subscales | | | | |
| Amorality (Ma_1) | 1 | 42 | 44 | 100 |
| Psychomotor Acceleration (Ma ₂) | 6 | 53 | 54 | 100 |
| Imperturbability (Ma ₃) | 6 | 65 | 67 | 100 |
| Ego Inflation (Ma ₄) | 2 | 43 | 43 | 100 |
| Social Introversion Subscales (Ben-Porath, Hostetle | er. Butcher. & | z Graham | | |
| | | | · | 100 |
| Shyness/Self-Consciousness (Si ₁) Social Avoidance (Si ₂) | 1 2 | 39 45 | 39 46 | 100 100 |
| AlienationSelf and Others (Si ₃) | $\frac{2}{1}$ | 43 38 | 40 38 | 100 |
| Allehationself and Others (SI ₃) | 1 | 30 | 30 | 100 |
| Content Component Scales (Ben-Porath & Sherwoo | od) | | | |
| Fears Subscales | | | | |
| Generalized Fearfulness (FRS ₁) | 1 | 53 | 51 | 100 |
| Multiple Fears (FRS ₂) | 2 | 45 | 42 | 100 |
| Depression Subscales | | | | |
| Lack of Drive (DEP ₁) | 4 | 62 | 61 | 100 |
| Dysphoria (DEP ₂) | 0 | 42 | 41 | 100 |
| Self-Depreciation (DEP ₃) | 1 | 48 | 48 | 100 |
| Suicidal Ideation (DEP ₄) | 0 | 45 | 46 | 100 |
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| Health Concerns Subscales Gastrointestinal Symptoms (HEA ₁) | 0 | 44 | 44 | 100 |
| Neurological Symptoms (HEA ₂) | 2 | 54 | 52 | 100 |
| General Health Concerns (HEA ₃) | 1 | 48 | 49 | 100 |
| · -/ | 1 | 40 | 77 | 100 |
| Bizarre Mentation Subscales | 0 | | | 100 |
| Psychotic Symptomatology (BIZ ₁) | 0 | 44 | 44 | 100 |
| Schizotypal Characteristics (BIZ ₂) | 0 | 41 | 41 | 100 |
| Anger Subscales | | | | |
| Explosive Behavior (ANG_1) | 0 | 39 | 39 | 100 |
| Irritability (ANG ₂) | 1 | 41 | 40 | 100 |
| Cynicism Subscales | | | | |
| Misanthropic Beliefs (CYN_1) | 3 | 41 | 42 | 100 |
| Interpersonal Suspiciousness (CYN ₂) | 2 | 43 | 45 | 100 |
| interpersonal suspiciousness (CTTV2) | 2 | 15 | гJ | 100 |

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| | Raw Score | T Score | T Score | Resp % |
| Antisocial Practices Subscales | | | | |
| Antisocial Attitudes (ASP ₁) | 2 | 37 | 39 | 100 |
| Antisocial Behavior (ASP ₂) | 1 | 45 | 48 | 100 |
| Type A Subscales | | | | |
| Impatience (TPA_1) | 1 | 39 | 40 | 100 |
| Competitive Drive (TPA ₂) | 1 | 39 | 39 | 100 |
| Low Self-Esteem Subscales | | | | |
| Self-Doubt (LSE ₁) | 0 | 39 | 40 | 100 |
| Submissiveness (LSE ₂) | 5 | 76 | 72 | 100 |
| Social Discomfort Subscales | | | | |
| Introversion (SOD_1) | 2 | 42 | 43 | 100 |
| Shyness (SOD ₂) | 1 | 41 | 41 | 100 |
| Family Problems Subscales | | | | |
| Family Discord (FAM ₁) | 1 | 40 | 39 | 100 |
| Familial Alienation (FAM ₂) | 0 | 40 | 41 | 100 |
| Negative Treatment Indicators Subscales | | | | |
| Low Motivation (TRT_1) | 0 | 42 | 42 | 100 |
| Inability to Disclose (TRT_2) | ů 0 | 37 | 38 | 100 |
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Uniform T scores are used for Hs, D, Hy, Pd, Pa, Pt, Sc, Ma, the content scales, the content component scales, and the PSY-5 scales. The remaining scales and subscales use linear T scores.

WORK DYSFUNCTION ITEMS

The following items may be significant in understanding the client's work performance. These items have been found to be related to dysfunctional attitudes or negative behavior in employment situations. Although these items may serve as a source of hypotheses for further investigation, caution should be used in interpreting individual items because the respondent may have misread the item or inadvertently marked the wrong answer.

Any Work Dysfunction items he endorsed are listed below with the direction of his endorsement indicated in parentheses. The endorsement percentages of different reference groups are presented in brackets following the item. The first number "N" is the percentage of the MMPI-2 normative sample who endorsed that item in the scored direction. The second number "P" is the percentage of individuals in the large job applicant sample (Pearson Assessments, 1995) who endorsed the item in the scored direction.

233. Item Content Omitted. (True) [N = 35%, P = 14%]
409. Item Content Omitted. (True) [N = 39%, P = 24%]
428. Item Content Omitted. (True) [N = 57%, P = 39%]
464. Item Content Omitted. (True) [N = 25%, P = 9%]
566. Item Content Omitted. (True) [N = 31%, P = 14%]

Special Note:

The content of the test items is included in the actual reports. To protect the integrity of the test, the item content does not appear in this sample report.

End of Report

NOTE: This MMPI-2 report can serve as a useful guide for employment decisions in which personality adjustment is considered important for success on the job. The decision rules on which these classifications are based were developed through a review of the empirical literature on the MMPI and MMPI-2 with normal-range individuals (including job applicants) and the author's practical experience using the test in employee selection. The report can assist psychologists and physicians involved in personnel selection by providing an "outside opinion" about the applicant's adjustment. The MMPI-2 should NOT be used as the sole means of determining the applicant's suitability for employment. The information in this report should be used by qualified test interpretation specialists only.

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