

ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY AND THE DSM-IV

DSM-IV (based on a pathological model)

Adlerian (based on a growth model)

Axis I

Clinical Disorders

Presenting Problem

Axis II

Personality Disorders

Results of Life Style Analysis

Axis III

General Medical Conditions

Organ Inferiorities
Handicaps
Medical Conditions

Axis IV

Psychosocial & Environmental Problems

Occasions for onset of neurotic/psychotic symptoms*

Axis V

Global Assessment Functioning (GAF)

Life Tasks Assessment

* Life's stressors

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