



Clinical Supervision: Legal and Ethical Issues

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Therapist Development Center Provider #1449

Course format: Self-paced recorded audio

Length: 6 hours

Continuing education credits: 6

About the course

This course provides supervisors with the legal and ethical knowledge needed to safeguard their practice when providing supervision to pre-licensed clinicians. The course includes a benchmark law and ethics test that supervisors can incorporate into their own practice and administer at the beginning of new supervisory relationships. The benchmark test assesses a supervisee's proficiency in legal and ethical issues. The test assessment allows supervisors to identify knowledge deficits and provide additional training before allowing their supervisees to work with clients. This course also provides an in-depth review of the legal and ethical guidelines for supervision and teaches techniques supervisors can use to minimize their risk of legal liability.

Instructors

- **Sharon Greene** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Sharon has served as adjunct faculty at University of Southern California and California State University Northridge in the Graduate Social Work Department, and a lecturer at UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs. She is currently the training director at Providence Saint John's Child and Family Development Center which is a nonprofit that provides mental health services to children and their families. She has been providing mental health services to children and their families for over 15 years. She is a certified therapist, supervisor and trainer in Interpersonal Psychotherapy by the Interpersonal Psychotherapy Institute. She has been providing training and supervision in this model for more than 5 years and has seen its efficacy in treating clients with multiple psychiatric disorders.
- **Amanda Rowan** is an LCSW and the founder and CEO of the Therapist Development Center. Amanda graduated with honors from Dartmouth College where she majored in Neuroscience. She earned her Master's in Social Welfare at UCLA. Since founding the Therapist Development Center in 2008, Amanda has prepared more than 100,000 therapists nationwide to pass their state licensing exams. She is a certified Gestalt Therapist who has worked with a wide variety of clients across a range of settings over the past 20 years. She is a highly effective instructor who has a passion for collaborating with seasoned therapists who understand what works because they do it every day.



Who Should Take This Course

This workshop is designed for mental health clinicians with two or more years of post-licensure experience who are interested in developing or enhancing their clinical supervision skills.

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Learning Objectives

As a result of participating in this training, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate the legal and ethical requirements of supervisors.
2. Explain how to utilize the benchmark test with supervisees.
3. Describe the purpose and benefit of contracting with supervisees.
4. Describe the ethical obligations of supervisors to their supervisees and to the profession.
5. Articulate how different professional associations address cultural diversity in supervision.
6. Define vicarious liability and identify at least 3 steps a supervisor can take to decrease their risk.

Course Outline

1. Introduction
2. Benchmark Law and Ethics Quiz
3. Review Benchmark Law and Ethics Quiz
4. Review of Ethical Issues
 - a. Contracting in Supervision
 - b. Scope of Competence
 - c. Cultural Diversity
 - d. Countertransference
 - e. Dual Relationships

Registration Please register online at www.therapistdevelopmentcenter.com

How To Access This Course Once registered, participants will be able to download handouts and listen to recorded audio lectures.

Price \$96



Certificate Of Completion The participant can print their certificate of completion immediately after receiving a score of 80% or better on the post-test and completing the course evaluation.

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