

Integrating Multicultural and Ethical Competencies into Counseling Center Functioning and Training

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8:30 am to 12:00 noon

UNC Counseling and Wellness Services, Chapel Hill, NC

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As psychologists and other providers in University Counseling Centers we aspire to provide high quality clinical services to all of the diverse student populations within the University setting. To do so, we must continuously develop our own levels of multicultural competence. Increased sensitivity to the needs of traditionally underserved populations frequently results in opportunities and pressures to become more actively involved with issues of social responsibility and social justice, either on campus and/or in the broader community. When psychologists assume such roles, it is important to consider that ethical and clinical implications may be involved.

This presentation will consider the guidance provided to psychologists by the Ethics Code and other professional guidelines on the topics of multicultural competence, social responsibility and social justice work. We will consider changes in the Code from 1992 to 2002 regarding social responsibility and the practical implications of these modifications. Ethical dilemmas related to these topics will be explored in the context of psychological practice and training in a University Counseling Center.

The learning objectives for the presentation:

- Participants will be able to describe the psychology ethical standards related to multicultural competency and social responsibility.
- Participants will be able to define at least three areas of multicultural competence addressed by the APA Ethics Code.
- Participants will be able apply sources of guidance, including the APA Ethics code, to the discussion and resolution of ethical dilemmas around the issues of social responsibility, social justice work and multicultural competence that arise in practice and training in a University Counseling Center context.

Instructional level:

- Intermediate

Instructional format:

- Lecture, discussion of vignettes and audience generated situations.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name, Degree _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Office Phone, E-Mail _____

Profession (Psychologist, Social Worker, Psychiatrist, etc.) _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND REFUND POLICY

Pre-registration is required. The registration deadline is Wednesday, August 20, 2008.

Space is limited and may not be available if you register after August 20, 2008.

***A \$5 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds.**

FACILITY INFORMATION – UNC Counseling and Wellness Services

Directions to the facility will be posted on the website and information will be e-mailed with registration confirmation.

FACILITY INFORMATION – UNC Counseling and Wellness Services Health Education Conference Room

UNC Counseling and Wellness Services Health Education Conference Room is on the second floor of the UNC Campus Health Services building. Parking is available in the UNC Hospital Parking Deck.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

The North Carolina Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The North Carolina Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This session is offered for 3 hours of continuing education credit. The credits are Category "A" under the rules of the North Carolina Psychology Board.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT FOR WORKSHOP CREDIT

To receive continuing education credit, you must attend the **ENTIRE** workshop. No credit will be given to participants who are more than 15 minutes late at the beginning of the workshop. You must be present at the close of the workshop, sign the sign-in/sign-out sheets, and pick up your CE letter to receive credit. Please do not ask the staff to be excused early. Thank you. Pre-registration is required.

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