

Law & Ethics of Clinician-Client Relationships E-Learning Course

Overview

This 3-hour course looks at laws and ethics related to clinician-client relationships for behavioral health professionals in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Topics include sources for law and ethics standards, data on misconduct findings, state-specific laws, ethics codes, and real-life examples of ethics violations.

The course meets the current ethics requirement among healthcare professionals in each of the four HHS Region 10 states (AK, ID, OR, WA).

Successful Completion

This course offers up to 3.0 contact hours for participants. To receive contact hours, participants must submit a completed evaluation and request for credit form and complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all module quizzes. NAADAC Certificates, as well as Non-CE Certificates of Completion, are available immediately for electronic download upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Objectives

By the end of the module, participants will be able to:

- Identify federal and state laws governing ethical relationships in addiction counseling, as well as relevant professional codes of ethics.
- Summarize 2-3 major types of professional misconduct.
- Provide 3 examples of unethical dual counselor-client relationships.
- Describe the process for documenting a non-clinical interaction.

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