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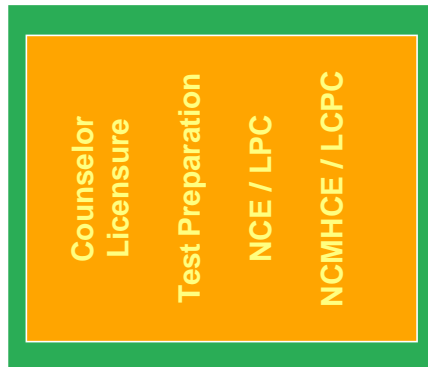
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Test Preparation Workshops NCE Exam Prep

Fri/Sat - Jul 6-7, 2012
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Presenters

Program

Licensure

NCE Workshop Information

NCE Workshop Format

The NCE workshop is offered in a 2-day format. This is a review course. Attendees are encouraged to spend additional time in study preparation outside of this workshop. This workshop is designed to help counselors approach the exam realistically and confidently by understanding the structure of the exam and the content it attempts to measure. Attendees will experience an overview of the test and test-taking strategies.

Presenters

The NCE workshops are conducted by Lynn Turovetz, LCPC, or William Cheshier, LCPC. Lynn is the Director of Crisis and Access for a community mental health agency. Lynn's Master's Degree is in Clinical Psychology from Roosevelt University. She is a Past-President of ICA, a Past-President of IMHCA, and the 2001 recipient of the IMHCA Distinguished Service as an Illinois Mental Health Counselor Award. She is the 2002 recipient of the C.A. Michelman Award for outstanding service from the Illinois Counseling Association. Dr. William Cheshier has a Ph.D. in Psychology from the Saybrook Institute in California and Ph.D. in Philosophy from DePaul University in Chicago. He currently lives in New York City and works as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in his own private practice.

NCE Exam Format

The NCE is a computerized exam, comprised of 200 multiple choice questions. Topic areas include: Human Growth and Development, Social and Cultural Foundations, Helping Relationships, Group Work, Career and Lifestyle Development, Appraisal, Research and Program Evaluation, Professional Orientation, and Ethics.

NCMHCE Workshop Information

NCMHCE Workshop Format

This is a review course. Attendees are encouraged to spend additional time in study preparation outside of this workshop. This workshop is designed to help counselors approach the exam realistically and confidently by understanding the structure of the exam and the content it attempts to measure.

Workshop Agenda:

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| -Diagnosis | -Review of Ethics | -Intake Interviewing and Assessment |
| -Treatment Planning | -Theory | -Treatment Outcomes |
| -Case Examples | -Overview of the Test | -Test-Taking Strategies |

Presenter

Dr. Fran Giordano, LCPC, is the Director of the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Program at the Family Institute at Northwestern University. She has extensive experience conducting training workshops for counselors. In 1998, she received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the American Mental Health Counselors Association and she also received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors in 2006. She is the President of the Illinois Counseling Association. She is also a Past-President of IMHCA and a member of the State of Illinois Counselor Licensure Board. She is the 2002 recipient of the IMHCA Distinguished Service as an Illinois Mental Health Counselor Award. She has been presenting test preparation workshops for the NCMHCE exam for eleven years.

NCMHCE Exam Format

The NCMHCE exam is a computerized exam. Items on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) are designed to sample a broad area of competencies, rather than recall isolated facts. Therefore, the items assess clinical problem solving ability, including identifying, analyzing, diagnosis, and treating clients through the use of effective treatment planning principles. The exam consists of ten clinical mental health counseling cases. Each case is divided into 5-8 sections classified as either information-gathering or decision-making.

NCE Exam Prep: Workshop Locations

July 6-7, 2012 (Fri-Sat)
Hampton Inn Skokie
5201 Old Orchard Rd.
Skokie, IL 60077

September 14-15, 2012 (Fri-Sat)
NLU Chicago
122 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603

Maps located on our website: www.imhca.org

NCMHCE Exam Prep: Workshop Locations

June 2-3, 2012 (Sat-Sun)
Marriott Suites Downers Grove
1500 Opus Place
Downers Grove, IL 60515

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Loyola University Chicago
820 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

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Workshop Information

Confirmation / Directions: Upon receipt of the registration form, we will email a confirmation letter and directions. Maps and hotel information are available on our website. <http://www.imhca.org>

Refund policy: Registrations, cancelled before seven days prior to the workshops, can be refunded minus a \$20 administration fee. No refunds can be made seven days prior to the workshops. If your application for licensure is not approved by the State of Illinois, you can receive a full refund and/or credit on future test prep workshops. Workshops may be cancelled or rescheduled due to inadequate registration or other circumstances beyond our control. If IMHCA cancels a workshop due to inadequate registration, you will receive a full refund. IMHCA is not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of substitution, alteration, or cancellation of an event. IMHCA shall assume no liability whatsoever in the event that a workshop is cancelled, rescheduled or postponed due to fortuitous event, Act of God, unforeseen occurrences or any other event that renders performance of this conference impracticable, illegal or impossible. For purposes of this clause, a fortuitous event shall include, but not be limited to: war, fire, labor strike, extreme weather or other emergency. IMHCA will make every effort to offer a substitution event in the case IMHCA cancels because of a fortuitous event or Act of God.

Workshop Information

Continuing Education Hours: This program is recognized as providing 12 CE's for: LPC/LCPC and LSW/LCSW (IDFPR license # 159-000650) LMFT (IDFPR license # 168-000148) and by the National Board for Certified Counselors for National Certified Counselors (Provider No. 2014). IL State Board of Education Provider Code: 102295, CPDUs.

Proof of IMHCA Membership: To receive the member discount, you need to be a current member of ICA and the IMHCA division. If you are unsure, please call and we can verify your membership status.

NCE Workshop Schedule

Friday and Saturday

Schedule is the same both days for both workshops.
 Workshop Sign-In: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
 Workshop: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
 Lunch (on your own): 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

NCMHCE Workshop Schedule

Saturday & Sunday

Test Preparation Guides

NBCC, not IMHCA, offers test preparation booklets for each exam. To order, visit the NBCC web site at www.nbcc.org to print an order form or call (336) 547-0607. \$34.95 for the NCE exam \$44.95 for the NCMHCE exam

Registrants in our NCMHCE workshop are strongly urged to purchase the NCMHCE guide from NBCC at www.nbcc.org.

Requirements for Licensure

Applications are obtained through the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. You may reach them at (217) 782-8556 or by visiting www.idfpr.com. The exams are computerized and offered the first full two weeks of each month. There is no deadline for the application. The exams are developed by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). The exams are administered by a testing company, Continental Testing at (708) 531-1313. Applicants for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) must take the NCE exam.

Applicants for the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) license must take two exams: the NCE and the NCMHCE exam. The exams are computerized and offered the first full two weeks of each month. There is no deadline for the application. If you have already taken and passed the NCE, you do not need to retake it.

The process involves first applying for licensure with IDFPR (\$150.00). Then, after your application is accepted, you will register for the test with both Continental Testing (\$98.50) www.continentaltesting.net and NBCC (\$185.00) at www.nbcc.org. Finally, you schedule the exam at www.goamp.com.

Questions

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