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E-mail (please print clearly for confirmation)

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Payment Options:

- Check enclosed payable to IMHCA
- Credit Card (Master Card, VISA, American Express, Discover)

Card Number

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V-Code#*

(*MC/Visa/Discover: Last 3 Digit# on signature panel on back of card.)
(*American Express: 4-digit# above account # on face of card.)

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Test Preparation Workshops Counselor Licensure

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NCE exam workshops for
LPC License and LCPC License

November 7-8, 2008 - NIU Naperville Campus
February 6-7, 2009 - NIU Hoffman Estates Campus
April 24-25, 2009 - NIU Naperville Campus
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NCMHCE exam workshops
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September 25-26, 2009 - NIU Hoffman Estates Campus

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.

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.

Registration Deadlines: Registrations must be received by the IMHCA office one week prior to the workshop. Space is limited in each workshop.

NCE Exam / LPC License

Workshop Dates (Presenter)	Registration Deadline
Friday-Saturday Workshop November 7-8, 2008 (William Cheshier)	October 31, 2008
February 6-7, 2009 (Lynn Turovetz)	January 30, 2009
April 24-25, 2009 (William Cheshier)	April 17, 2009
August 28-29, 2009 (Lynn Turovetz)	August 21, 2009

NCMHCE Exam / LCPC License

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Friday-Saturday Workshop November 21-22, 2008 (Fran Giordano)	November 14, 2008
January 23-24, 2009 (Fran Giordano)	January 16, 2009
March 13-14, 2009 (Fran Giordano)	March 6, 2009
May 1-2, 2009 (Fran Giordano)	April 24, 2009
July 10-11, 2009 (Fran Giordano)	July 3, 2009
September 25-26, 2009 (Fran Giordano)	September 18, 2009

Test Preparation Guides

NBCC not IMHCA offers test preparation booklets for each exam. To order contact NBCC at www.nbcc.org to print an order form.

\$24.95 for the NCE exam
\$34.95 for the NCMHCE exam

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

Requirements for Licensure

Applications are obtained through the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: (217) 782-8556. www.idfpr.com. The exams are computerized and offered the first full week of each month. There is no deadline for application. The exams are developed by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). The exam is administered by a testing company, Continental Testing: (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. Both exams are computerized and are scheduled monthly. 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 (\$80.95) and NBCC (\$165.00) www.nbcc.org. Finally You schedule the exam at www.goamp.com.

NCE Exam Workshop Location & Dates

Locations: **NIU Naperville. 1120 E. Diehl Rd., Naperville, IL 60563**
or **NIU Hoffman Estates. 5555 Trillium Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60192**

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Maps and hotel information located on our website: www.imhca.org.

Schedule

Friday and Saturday *Schedule remains the same for both days.

Workshop Sign In: 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Workshop: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lunch (on your own): 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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 and William Cheshier, LCPC. Lynn is Director of Crisis and Access for a community mental health agency. Lynn's Masters 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.

Questions:

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Workshop Agenda:

-diagnosis	-review of ethics	-intake interviewing and assessment
-treatment planning	-theory	-treatment outcomes
-case examples	-overview of the test	-test-taking strategies
-treatment interventions		

Presenters

Dr. Fran Giordano, LCPC is an associate professor of counseling at Northern Illinois 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 in 2006 the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors. She is 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 ten 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.