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NCMHC WORKSHOP

We have redesigned our successful NCMHC Test Preparation training. We have added a few fantastic features to make it better than ever.

Our goal is to teach you a strategy that will help you pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHC) licensing exam—With flying colors! Most people will tell you that if you want to pass the exam, you need to study the material, review the areas you aren’t familiar with, and work through a bunch of practice questions before you take the actual exam. Those people are right. There are lots of different study guides, review materials, and websites out there to help you review the content of the NCMHC and practice with simulations. It is very important to study, review, and practice because there is no substitute for knowing the material, and being familiar with the format of the exam.

Our two-day training goes beyond that by incorporating Dr. Giordano in person with his strategy of “Linking Logic.” Linking Logic helps you determine the kind of simulation questions the NCMHC licensing exam uses. Linking Logic gets you to know what you know on the exam, by giving you a clear and effective step-by-step method that maximizes positive point items and minimizes the negative ones. If you know the material and use to learn, Dr. Giordano’s Linking Logic strategy effectively, no matter how tough or complicated the simulation might be. You will be able to choose the right level of answer every time.

Linking Logic isn’t a magic fix, and it isn’t dictating. It is based on the simple fact that if you have a proven, successful strategy to use, you will go into the examination with confidence, and be able to clearly apply your professional knowledge to each simulation question. Linking Logic isn’t a study guide, either. You will find some recent content review and practice questions in the included manual, but they’re there to show you how to answer the questions, not to give you the answers. Everything in the included manual and the two-day in-person course is focused on teaching you Linking Logic test-taking strategy, so you can choose the best answer to every question, every time, by finding the Direct Link.

This is a review course with instruction and materials designed specifically for passing the NCMHC by our world-class presenter, Dr. Francesca Giordano, a licencing icon in the counseling field. Our revised two-day version now includes the book: Linking Logic Strategies for Success in NCMHC. This E-book was written by Dr. Giordano to work hands on with this course and is included in this workshop registration.

Test Preparation Methods Included in Registration
- Two day intensive in-person session
- Professionally bound course materials
- Updates to course content
- A section of material and instruction dedicated to DISM-5 review
- New, specially created online workbook Linking Logic Strategies for Success in NCMHC written by Dr. Francesca Giordano
- The online workbook is available both online and as a downloadable pdf. It is not time limited
- The ACO Guide of Ethics Booklet
- Exclusive online access to NMCAs test preparation website

Workshop Agenda:
- NCMHC Test Overview & Test-Taking Strategies
- Review of Linking Logic Principles
- Critical Decision-Making
- DISM 5 Diagnosis - Interactive review, including symptom identification and overlap

Schedule
Workshop Begins: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch (on your own) 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Workshop Continues: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Requirements for Licences
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 iltpd.com. The exams are computerized and offered the first two full weeks of each month. There is no deadline for the application.

The process involves first applying for a license with IDBP ($150.00). Then, after your application is accepted, you will register for the test with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFP $150.00). Applicants for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) must take the NCE exam. Applicants for the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCP) license must take two exams the NCE and the NCMHC exam. The exam is computerized and offered every week. There is no deadline for the application. If you have already taken and passed the NCE, you do not need to retake it.

Contact Information
Dr. Francesca Giordano, LPC is experienced in counseling training workshops for counselors. In 1998, she received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the American Mental Health Counselors Association and also received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors in 2000. She is a Past-President of IMICA and is past-co-chair of the State of Illinois Counselor Licensure Board. She is the 2002 recipient of the IMICA Distinguished Service Award as Illinois Mental Health Counselor of the Year. In 2013, she received the Robert J. Keogin Distinguished Counseling Leadership Award. She is also a Diplomate in Geriatrics and Family Counseling (2016) from American Mental Health Counselors Association. She has been presenting test preparation workshops for twenty years.