

LPC/NCE Exam Preparation Workshop

The State of Colorado, and other states require that you and I pass the National Counselor Examination (NCE) written by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) in order to earn our Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license. This experiential and didactic workshop will help you identify ways to pass this essential exam so you can get your LPC license as soon as possible. Dr. Leslie's workshop will expand your discipline knowledge with concise lectures and sample exams. Topics covered include:

- The eight cognate areas (and one hidden area) that make up the LPC/NCE Exam
- The way the cognate areas are divided (percentage and question wise) in the exam content.
- The four types of answers to the questions in the LPC/NCE Exam.
- Test-taking tips and advice on passing the LPC/NCE Exam.
- Sample tests to test your current readiness for the LPC/NCE Exam.
- Taking the LPC/NCE while you are still a graduate student with "fresh" knowledge.

LMFT Preparation Workshop

The State of Colorado, and other states require that you and I pass the Marriage and Family Therapy National Licensing Exam administered by the Association of Marriage & Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) in order to earn our Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) license. This experiential and didactic workshop will help you identify ways to pass this essential exam so you can get your LMFT license as soon as possible. This workshop will expand your discipline knowledge with concise lectures and sample exams.

Topics covered include:

- review of the 16 primary MFT models represented on the exam.
- development of various ideological, philosophic, and geographic frameworks to help you understand the relationships between the models.
- vignettes that help you make sense of each of the models.
- frameworks that accentuate your ability to quickly deconstruct a MFT model to core concepts or elements.
- techniques to compare and contrast models.
- clarification of key MFT concepts.
- 100 question practice exam.

NAADAC Exam Workshop

Course Description: This class prepares students to sit for the NAADAC (NCACI, NCACII, & MAC) exam. Passing the NAADAC exam fulfills one of the requirements toward becoming a Licensed Addictions Counselor in the State of Colorado. The instructors will discuss content areas such as psychopharmacology, ethics, co-occurring disorders, cultural competency, counseling theories and skills, and infectious diseases.

Jurisprudence Workshop- One Day Classroom or Independent Study Option

Course Description: This class enhances the student's understanding of the legal and ethical issues inherent in psychotherapy practice in the State of Colorado. This course will assist the student in reviewing legal requirements for psychotherapy practice in Colorado, the overview of regulatory boards for the mental health disciplines, discuss the Colorado Mental Health Practice Act and other relevant statutes, risk management, and help prepare for the DORA Jurisprudence Examination for Database registration, CAC Certification, and/or licensure.

Course Objectives:

- a. Review relevant legal requirements for psychotherapy practice in Colorado.
- b. Focus on the regulatory boards for mental health and the Grievance process.
- c. Review requirements and exceptions for protecting client confidentiality.
- d. Examine issues of Jurisprudence in preparation for the multiple-choice online exam.
- e. Review the prohibited activities for psychotherapists in the Colorado Mental Health Practice Act.
- f. Discuss ethics, law, generally accepted standards of practice, and risk management.
- g. Practice test taking skills with exams on Colorado law written by the instructor and his staff.

Course Assignments

- 1 Read and review CRS 12-43: The Colorado Mental Health Statute, Board Rules, and Jurisprudence Workshop Outline
- 1 Read the articles on confidentiality, court testimony, ethics, clinical supervision, etc.
- 1 Read the Summary of the 2011 Mental Health Act Changes
- 2 Read the Sample Motion for Protective Order.
- 3 Read the DORA Newsletters and pay particular attention to the sanctioned psychotherapists in each issue.
- 4 Complete the first 35 question sample exam and grade yourself
- 5 Email the second 100 question sample exam back to Dr. Reo Leslie at Leslieinstitute@cs.com.

Class Schedule:

Step 1: After registration with the instructor and receiving all class material: please review the readings including the articles, Jurisprudence Workshop Outline, DORA Newsletters, Colorado Mental Health Statute, Ethics Articles, Summary of the New 2011 Law, Sample Disclosure Statement, Sample Motion for Protective Order, etc.

Step 2: Complete the 35 question sample exam and grade yourself.

Step 3: Complete the 100 question sample exam and emailing it back to Dr. Reo Leslie at Leslieinstitute@cs.com for grading.

Step 4: Consult Dr. Leslie at 720-253-4831 with any questions.

Step 5: The Instructor will discuss your concerns. Also, let the Instructor know if you need an emailed a Certificate of Completion for documentation of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the NBCC or the State of California.

Please feel free to call Dr. Leslie at 720-253-4831, or email him at Leslieinstitute@cs.com with any questions while you complete this email/distance learning/independent study class. **Please Note: No actual Jurisprudence 3.0 Online Exam Questions are used in this class or will be answered by the Instructor because of copyright issues and DORA concerns about application fraud and misrepresentation. The class improves your ability through enhanced knowledge of Colorado law and ethical issues you will learn. **