



# 21st Century Clinical Supervision

Cultural Diversity, Internet, & Ethical Issues

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## Overview

Clinical Supervision carries with it legal risks as well as a multitude of ethical and boundary issues, whether one is supervising trainees or seasoned professionals. At the same time, *the standard of care* in supervision is typically far less clear to both supervisor & supervisee.

This program examines a number of special concerns such as cultural & diversity issues, the challenges of the new technologies, questions of supervision at a distance, supervision of students or practitioners under discipline, and supervision as a remedy for practice deficiencies.

## Objectives:

Participants will be able to describe:

- Ethical & boundary challenges with clients
- Multicultural issues related to diversity among clients, supervisors & supervisees
- Boundary issues with regard to electronic media & the internet
- Challenges in use of Apps and other electronic tools
- Development of policies re: electronic media

**6 Credits - Including 3 hours Ethics, and 3 hours Cultural Diversity Credits**  
(Social Workers Receive 5.5 Credits, including 3 Ethics, and 2.5 Social and Cultural Diversity)

## Overview of Cultural Diversity Issues

- Cultural changes in service delivery
- Challenges within the supervisory relationship
- Challenges supervisee faces in community

## Multicultural Challenges with Case Examples

- Different understandings of boundaries
- Special service problems- assessment & intervention challenges
- Developing skills and resources

## Dangers & Opportunities with Technology

- Ethical & boundary issues impacted by the internet
- Applying traditional principles to ever-changing methods & tools
- Impact & use of Apps – evaluation of Apps

## The Internet

- Dealing with health rating sites & client harassment
- Web research on clients and by clients
- Connecting with clients & supervisees on the web

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