



Advanced Clinical Supervision

Ethical and Legal Aspects of Clinical Supervision

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Overview

Clinical supervisors are legally and ethically responsible for the actions of those they supervise. Acting as a clinical supervisor increases the risk of legal or ethical actions directed at the supervisor. Participants will better understand their liabilities, ethical duties, responsibilities and specific strategies to be proactive in preventing many potential problems.

Dr. Haarman will review in detail the five major ethical issues in clinical supervision (Competence, Due Process, Informed Consent, Confidentiality, and Multiple/Dual Relationships). Most important, he will present eighteen specific and concrete ways to prevent supervisory issues.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- Describe the ethical issues specifically related to clinical supervision.
- Identify direct and vicarious liability issues in providing clinical supervision.
- Set boundaries regarding dual relationships, including sexual relationships, while providing clinical supervision.
- Structure the supervisory experience within the context of ethical standards and guidelines.
- Describe potential legal issues and pitfalls in clinical supervision.
- Construct an Informed Consent Document

Legal Issues in Clinical Supervision (1:32)

- Standard-of-care
- Standards for Clinical Supervision
- Negligence/Malpractice
- Direct liability, Vicarious liability, & Due process
- Evaluation
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Major Ethical Issues in Clinical Supervision (1:30)

- Ten Activities Required for Ethical Supervision

- Disciplinary Actions and Ethical Violations
- Competence, Due Process, & Informed Consent
- Elements of Informed Consent
- Sample Informed Consent Agreement
- Multiple/Dual Relationships
- Sexual Relationships
- Boundary Crossings and Boundary Violations
- Socialization with Supervisees
- Top Ten Risk Management Strategies

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