

ESSAY EXAM QUESTIONS

Please answer the following essay questions. In your answers, please try to be as specific and direct as possible. Please present six separate essays and label each answer with the question being addressed. **Be sure to put your full name on all pages of your essay responses and staple them together.**

1. Describe the professional practices in which you have competence and the academic and experiential methods by which you developed each of these competencies.
2. Over the course of your professional life you will be expanding the scope of your professional practice. Please specify:
 - a. The specific techniques by which you will acquire new professional skills.
 - b. The means by which you will engage in continuing professional education.
3. Discuss 5 ethical problems, which you may already have encountered or may, in the future, encounter in your professional practice. Your answers should:
 - a. Clearly state the ethical problem.
 - b. Cite all the specific professional ethical principles you are applying from your profession's Code of Ethics.
 - c. Delineate the critical thinking by which you would work toward resolution of the problem. Discuss the pros and cons of each possible decision.
 - d. Provide a concise statement of your resolution of the problem.
4. Discuss how issues of cultural diversity affect client assessment and treatment.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures and mechanisms for interdisciplinary collaboration among mental health professionals. Please include what you would need in order to ethically consult with another clinician.
6. Explain how your records will be managed in the event of your impairment or death in both an organizational and private practice setting. Be sure to address how long records should be kept according to the Board's administrative rules.