

Is it ever Ethical or Moral?

Ethical-Moral Junctions in Psychotherapy & Mental Health Services

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First of its Kind:

Beyond the 'Clinical-Ethical-Legal' standard in Mental Health

An online course on ethics exploring the significance of context, personal values & moral junctions faced by mental health professionals

The course will:

- › Cover-Ethical & Moral Junction in Psychology
- › Differentiate- Clinical, Ethical, Legal from Personal Moral-Values
- › Identify- Standard of Care in M,H, Services
- › Consider- Context, Client, Setting, Culture, Location
- › Include a **short video** for each of the 11 topics

Course Content: Is it Ethical or Moral to bring about

- › Clients' deaths in the 'next' battle?
- › Execution of death-row inmates?
- › Torture of 'war' prisoners?
- › Racially based pathological diagnoses?
- › Denial of civil liberties for sex offenders?
- › Deportation of immigrants from US?
- › Denial of lifesaving organ transplants to 'receivers'?
- › Increased prisoners' risk for abuse or death?
- › Increased probability of patients' suicides?
- › Denying peoples' wish for 'End of Life' option?
- › Denying help for women patients seeking abortions?

Educational Objectives: This course will teach the participant to:

- Describe the importance of context as it applies to the standard of care
- Identify 3 moral junctions that therapists may face in their line of work
- Define the competing concerns that therapists may face when deciding to recommend involuntary hospitalization for suicidal clients
- Discuss ethical concerns in regard to diagnosing African American clients