

Calendar of Events

September 6, 2024
- September 7, 2024

Starting, Maintaining, and Expanding a Successful Private Practice - 10 CEs

Zoom

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

PRICING:

IMHCA Members: \$249

Non-Members: \$309

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Norman C. Dasenbrook, MS, LCPC

September 13, 2024
- September 14, 2024

NCE/LPC Test Prep Workshop

Zoom

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Charlotte Lee, (815)-787-0515

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PRICING:

IMHCA Members: \$249

Non-Members: \$289

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM Each Day

The NCE is a computerized exam, comprised of 200 multiple choice questions. Prepare yourself by taking this test prep course to help you pass the exam. Topic areas include: Human Growth and Development, Social and Cultural Foundations, Helping Relationships, Group Work, Career and Lifestyle Development, Appraisal, Research and Program Evaluation, Professional Orientation, and Ethics.

About the Presenter: Ashley Mitich, PhD, LCPC

Ashley Mitich EdD, LCPC, NCC, earned a Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision and a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling from Governors State University in University Park, Illinois. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Her experiences include being a Director of Clinical Training and Associate Professor at North Park University (2019-present). An Associate Director (2013-2014) and Interim Director (2018-present) of Applied Professional Practice (APP)/ Office of Placement and Training (OPT) and Assistant Professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She oversees the practicum/internship training for Master's and Doctoral students. Dr. Mitich is responsible for orienting the members of the learning community to the training site search, application, interviewing, and acceptance processes. She oversees the evaluation of student performance by site supervisors and faculty. Dr. Mitich is responsible for developing training sites in the Chicagoland area and regularly evaluating the quality of training that they provide.

Overall, she considers herself a clinician, supervisor, researcher, leader, and educator. As a clinician, she is a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) and a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). She works with patients ranging from eight to 28 years of age, focusing on individuals and families dealing with depression, anxiety, self-esteem concerns, effective parenting, family of origin, and relational issues.

As a researcher, she plans use a scale she developed to measure people's attitudes about non-resident fathers. Her goal is to determine myths people believe about non-resident fathers, based on several factors, including culture, income, attachment, views of parenting, and socio-economic status. In addition to fatherhood research, she also focuses on areas of attachment, infertility, boundaries, mom guilt, and counselor

identity through leadership. She shares her interests by publishing and presenting at the state, national, and international.

As a leader, she has been on several committees within the university:

*Student Affairs Committee
Internet and Technology Committee
Institutional Review Board
Academic Review Committee
Curriculum Development Committee*

Within departments:

*CACREP Development
Chi Sigma Iota
Curriculum Development*

Within the Profession:

*Editor for Illinois Counseling Association- Contact
Illinois Counseling Association Publication Committee
Secretary of the Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association
Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association Professional Development Committee
Chair
Reviewer for International Journal of Psychology
President of North Central Association Counselor Education and Supervision
Association Counselor Education and Supervision On-Site Conference Coordinator*

As an educator, she has taught undergrad, masters, and doctoral level courses in psychology and counseling. She has established several of the courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education and Supervision programs at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. (Lifespan Development, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Advanced Treatment Planning and Psychopharmacology, Sexuality in Counseling, Assessment, Research Methods and Program Evaluation, Family and Couple Systems, Dissertation Proposal, Leadership and Advocacy in Counseling, and a NCE study class).

October 19, 2024
- October 20, 2024

NCMHCE/LCPC Test Prep Workshop with Dr. Fran Giordano

Zoom

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
Charlotte Lee, (815) 787 0515
imhcadirector@gmail.com

PRICING:

IMHCA Members: \$299

Non-Members: \$359

Presenter: Dr. Francesca Giordano

12 CEs

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM Each Day

We have redesigned our successful NCMHCE Test Preparation training to align it with the new narrative format, taking effect in November 2022. This Test Prep will prepare you to pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) licensing exam — with flying colors! Dr. Giordano's Linking Logic strategy will be expanded to include the use of Interconnection, Planning, and Intentionality.

What attendees gained from our latest NCMHCE Online training:

"Practical information to highlight what I needed further review. Gained a lot of confidence!"

"The presentation and thoroughness of the presenter Dr. Giordano was deeply

knowledgeable."

"I now have strategy going into the exam. She gave a lot of great tips on how to approach the exam. It was nice that she went over some myths that people usually talk about for this exam."

"Learning the technique and receiving really direct and clear rationale behind information."

"The Presenter was excellent and provided the information in a very understandable format."

"No travel needed to access workshop."

"I like that the workshop was available as a webinar."

"Learning specific strategies and bodies of knowledge to help me do well on the exam."

December 6, 2024
- December 7, 2024

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