

Mini-Course: DUAL ROLE RELATIONSHIPS

CE Hours: 1

***Reading:
Pp. 49-58,
17-22***

Learning Goals:

1. To define and give examples of relationships which would be considered dual role relationships.
2. To understand the reasons multiple role relationships can cause harm to clients.
3. To identify factors to consider when deciding if a specific dual role relationship is one that could be safely and effectively managed.

Self-Study Practices:

Self-study 1. Get comfortable, relax, take a breath, and remember a personal experience of a dual role relationship. How did you handle it? In retrospect, how did it turn out? Over time, what let you know whether it was well-managed? What difficulties did you experience and how did you manage these? If it turned out well, what are the factors?

Self-study 2. Complete the self-study practice on page 57.

Assessment Questions:

1. What is a dual or multiple role relationship and give six examples of dual roles.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

2. Since codes vary on this issue, what specifically does the code of ethics for your profession say about dual relationships. If your code does not take a position on dual roles, refer to the CAP code on page 50 and the Colorado Statute on page 52.

3. What kinds of harm can dual relationships cause for both client and practitioner? Do you have personal knowledge of any kind of harm that has been caused (not mentioning names or particulars)?

Feedback

1. Please rate in terms of value: 1 (lowest) 5 (highest)

professional _____
personal _____
reading _____
self-study _____
questions _____

2. Please rate from 1 (lowest).....5 (highest)

What was the degree of ease, if needed, in communicating with me _____
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Was there adequate support for the content questions _____
Were the unit objectives supported by the home study materials _____
Were assignments carried out in a private and secure manner _____
Did the content lend itself to a home study format _____

3. How many hours/minutes did the following pieces take you?

reading _____
self-study _____
questions _____

4. Anything else you'd like to say?

5. Your Helping Profession _____

6. Organization Requiring CEUs _____

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