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LIVE WEBINAR

NCMHCE - Nov. 20-21, 2021 Member: \$299 Non-Member: \$359
Location: TBA

NCMHCE - Mar. 26-27, 2022 Member: \$299 Non-Member: \$359
Location: TBA

NCMHCE - Jun. 11-12, 2022 Member: \$299 Non-Member: \$359
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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

NCE WORKSHOP

NCE Workshop Format

The NCE workshop is offered in a 2-day format. This is a review course. Attendees are encouraged to spend additional time in study preparation outside of this workshop. This workshop is designed to help counselors approach the exam realistically and confidently by understanding the structure of the exam and the content it attempts to measure. Attendees will experience an overview of the test and test-taking strategies.

Presenters

The NCE workshop is conducted by **Dr. Kevin Kusy, LCPC, ACS, NCC.**

Dr. Kusy currently, is working on developing more directive techniques, like using DBT, which helps with skills related to emotional regulation and mindfulness, and Brief Solution Focused Therapy, which allows for the developing and achieving the person's vision of solutions to problems, to work with students at IMSA. His personal life consists of everything school related, but when he does have some free time, he enjoys exercising and traveling with his spouse. His eventual retirement goal is to live in the La Rioja region of Spain in a house that has fantastic panoramic mountain views!

Education and Qualifications

- Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision from Northern Illinois University
- Master's in Clinical Psychology specializing in Counseling from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Illinois
- Professional Educational License in Illinois as a School Counselor
- Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC)
- Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS)

NCE Exam Format

The NCE is a computerized exam, comprised of 200 multiple choice questions. 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.

NCE Exam Prep: Workshop Locations

Sep. 10-11 2021 (Fri-Sat)
ONLINE LIVE
WEBINAR

Continuing Education Hours

This program is recognized as providing 12 CE's for: LPC/LCPC and LSW/LCSW (IDFPR license # 159-000650) LMFT (IDFPR license # 168-000148) Licensed Psychologist (IDFPR license # 268-000009).

Schedule

NCE Workshop v NCMHCE Workshop

The schedule is the same for all workshops.

Workshop Sign-In: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Lunch (on your own): 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Workshop Continues: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Proof of IMHCA Membership

To receive the member discount, you need to be a current member of ICA and the IMHCA division. If you are unsure, please call and we can verify your membership status.

Test Preparation Guides

IMHCA offers the NBCC test preparation booklets for the NCMHCE exam. You can order the guide, which is a sample exam, on our website for \$65.00. Registrants in our NCMHCE workshop are strongly encouraged to purchase the NCMHCE guide.

NCMHCE WORKSHOP

NCMHCE Workshop Format

This is a review course. Attendees are encouraged to spend additional time in study preparation outside of this workshop. This workshop is designed to help counselors approach the exam realistically and confidently by understanding the structure of the exam and the content it attempts to measure.

Workshop Agenda:

- v Diagnosis
- v Review of Ethics
- v Intake Interviewing and Assessment
- v Treatment Planning
- v Theory
- v Treatment Outcomes
- v Case Examples
- v Overview of the Test
- v Test-Taking Strategies

Presenter

Dr. Fran Giordano, LCPC, has extensive experience conducting training workshops for counselors. In 1998, she received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the American Mental Health Counselors Association and she also received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors in 2006. She is a Past-President of IMHCA and a past member of the State of Illinois Counselor Licensure Board. She is the 2002 recipient of the IMHCA Distinguished Service as an Illinois Mental Health Counselor Award. She has been presenting test preparation workshops for eleven years.

NCMHCE Exam Format

The NCMHCE exam is a computerized exam. Items on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) are designed to sample a broad area of competencies, rather than recall isolated facts. Therefore, the items assess clinical problem solving ability, including identifying, analyzing, diagnosis, and treating clients through the use of effective treatment planning principles. The exam consists often clinical mental health counseling cases. Each case is divided into 5-8 sections classified as either information-gathering or decision-making.

NCMHCE Exam Prep: Workshop Locations Visit www.imhca.org for maps to the following locations

June 19-20, 2021 (Sat-Sun)
LIVE WEBINAR

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Requirements for Licensure

Applications are obtained through the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. You may reach them at (217) 782-8556 or by visiting www.idfpr.com. The exams are computerized and offered the first full two weeks of each month. There is no deadline for the application. The exams are developed by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). The exams are administered by a testing company, Continental Testing at (708) 531-1313. Applicants for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) must take the NCE exam.

Applicants for the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) license must take two exams: the NCE and the NCMHCE exam. The exams are computerized and offered the first full two weeks of each month. There is no deadline for the

application. If you have already taken and passed the NCE, you do not need to retake it.

The process involves first applying for licensure with IDFPR (\$150.00). Then, after your application is accepted, you will register for the test with both Continental Testing www.continentaltesting.net and NBCC at www.nbcc.org. Finally, you schedule the exam at www.goamp.com.

Questions

Call: (815) 787-0515
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Online: www.imhca.org



Confirmation / Directions

Upon receipt of the registration form, we will email a confirmation letter and directions. Maps and hotel information are available on our website: www.imhca.org

Refund policy

Registrations, Worry free cancellation. Cancel any time prior to the training for any reason and receive a full refund.

NCMHCE Trainings: Registrations, cancelled can be refunded minus a \$50 fee. The e-book component of the workshop cannot be returned. Upon cancellation, registrants will retain the e-book. Workshops may be cancelled or rescheduled due to circumstances beyond our control. IMHCA is not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of substitution, alteration, or cancellation of an event. IMHCA shall assume no liability whatsoever in the event that a workshop is cancelled,

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