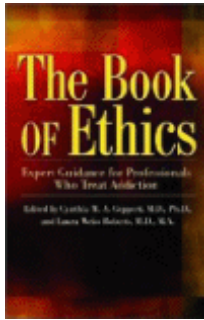


The Book of Ethics

Expert Guidance for Professionals Who Treat Addiction

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Examination Questions

Chapter 1: Ethical Foundations of Substance Abuse Treatment

1. According to the authors, substance use disorders require more rigorous confidentiality protection than other medical conditions.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. According to the authors, the overriding principle in American medical ethics is privacy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. According to the authors, nonmaleficence is the ethical duty to protect autonomy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. According to the authors, beneficence is the ethical duty to do no harm.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. According to the authors, SAMHSA found that children of addicted parents were four times more likely to be neglected than children of parents who did not abuse a substance.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. According to the authors, one of the general exceptions to confidentiality regulations is the reporting of infectious diseases.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. According to the authors, one of the general exceptions to confidentiality regulations is reporting a crime committed on program premises or against a staff member.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Chapter 2: The Therapeutic Relationship in Substance Abuse Treatment

8. According to the authors, research suggests that therapists should disclose infrequently.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. According to the authors, it is acceptable for counselors to engage in sexual behavior with former patients.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. According to the authors, studies have shown that 30 to 60 percent of drug abusers have a co-occurring mental illness.
- a. True
 - b. False

Chapter 3: The Ethics of Harm Reduction

11. According to the authors, harm reduction and alleviating associated suffering is a core value of the helping professions.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. According to the authors, critics of harm reduction fear that it may encourage risky behavior.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. According to the authors, federally published guidelines for safe drinking are available.
- a. True
 - b. False

Chapter 4: Ethical Issues in Treatment of Persons with Co-occurring Disorders

14. According to the authors, co-occurring disorders in substance abusers should be the expectation, not the exception.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. According to the authors, successful treatment programs integrated treatment for both the mental health and substance use disorder at the same time.
- a. True
 - b. False
16. According to the authors, there is no one correct intervention for patients with co-occurring disorders.
- a. True
 - b. False

Chapter 5: Cultural and Spiritual Dimensions of Addiction Treatment

17. According to the authors, multicultural competence involves awareness, knowledge, and skills.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. According to the authors, the stress of accommodating to the dominant culture can lead to drinking problems in many people.
- a. True
 - b. False

19. According to the authors, people have equal access to substance abuse treatment.

- a. True
- b. False

20. According to the authors, counselors should negotiate a treatment plan that is consistent with the patient's beliefs and values.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 6: Forensic Issues in the Treatment of Addiction

21. According to the authors, pregnant women, who expose their fetuses to dangerous levels of alcohol or other drugs, have sometimes been prosecuted as criminals.

- a. True
- b. False

22. According to the authors, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) protects addicted people who are a danger to the safety of others.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 7: Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Women with Substance Abuse

23. According to the authors, Glick describes the two types of sexism as hostile and benevolent.

- a. True
- b. False

24. According to the authors, the harshest societal judgment is reserved for women who abuse illicit drugs in comparison to women who abuse alcohol or men who abuse any substance.

- a. True
- b. False

25. According to the authors, the rate of substance abuse is higher in women who are victims of domestic abuse than women who are not victims.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 8: Ethical Aspects of the Treatment of Substance Abuse in Children and Adolescents

26. According to the authors, the Society for Adolescent Medicine (SAM) supports allowing adolescents to consent to their own treatment.

- a. True
- b. False

27. According to the authors, a potential violation of confidentiality in treating adolescents relates to billing and third-party reimbursement practices.

- a. True
- b. False

28. According to the authors, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) found that many adult addiction programs used with adolescents have not been empirically evaluated with non-adult populations.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 9: Ethical Dilemmas in Treating Chronic Pain in the Context of Addiction

29. According to the authors, it is relatively easy to discern addiction from pseudoaddiction.

- a.** True
- b.** False

30. According to the authors, the lack of adequate pain treatment can lead some patients to use illicit opioids to control their pain.

- a.** True
- b.** False