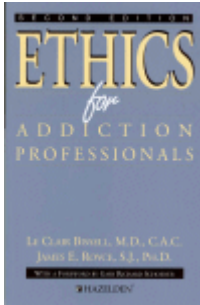


Ethics for Addiction Professionals

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Examination Questions

Chapter 1: The Worker

1. Ethics:

- a. comprise the principles of morality
- b. include the science of the good and the nature of the right
- c. constitute the rules of conduct in respect to a particular class of human actions
- d. all of the above

2. According to the authors, whether or not a given behavior is legal or illegal determines whether it is ethical or not.

- a. True
- b. False

3. Alcoholism and other drug addictions ____ disabilities protected from discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

- a. are
- b. are not

Chapter 2: Competence

4. According to the ethical code of all professions, private practice requires ____ competence and professional training than working in a team under supervision.

- a. a reduced amount of
- b. far greater
- c. an equal amount of
- d. none of the above

5. According to the authors, recovered counselors need to identify nonaddiction issues and remember that the referral process is a two-way street.

- a. True
- b. False

6. According to the authors, nonphysician counselors and A.A. members ____ advise an alcoholic not to take medication prescribed by a physician.

- a. should
- b. should not

Chapter 3: Rights of Patients

7. According to the authors, once a decision has been made to refer a person for treatment, the patient should not be offered a free choice of acceptable treatment facilities.

- a. True
- b. False

8. According to the authors, the basic principle of confidentiality is that private information divulged by patients in the course of treatment may never be used or repeated in any way that can be identified with the patient.

- a. True
- b. False

9. According to the authors, clerical staff _____ be instructed about confidentiality of records and correspondence.

- a. need not
- b. must

10. According to the authors, test results alone are enough to determine whether a person is abusing or addicted to an illegal substance.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 4: Exploitation

11. According to the authors, ethic codes of all helping professions _____ entering into a dating or sexual relationship with a patient in treatment.

- a. forbid
- b. permit

12. According to the authors, the refusal to abstain from drinking must be the decision of the patient.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 5: Economics, Funds, and Fictions

13. According to the authors, outright payment for referrals does occur and that the formation of alliances does not always work to the benefit of the patient.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 6: Professional Relations

14. The A.A. tradition of anonymity _____ the same as the professional ethics of confidentiality.

- a. is
- b. is not

15. According to the authors, professionals must always be conscious of the difference between speaking as individuals and speaking as representatives of a professional group or agency.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 7: Conclusion

16. According to the authors, when considering the ethics of a given situation, it would do well to:

- a. keep it simple
- b. think first of the patient
- c. ask what the professional and ethical duty is toward the patient
- d. all of the above