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Explore the Types of Beliefs & Practices That Support or Impair Mental Health
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Despite ample evidence linking religion and spirituality to positive mental health outcomes, counselors and healthcare practitioners can still find themselves hesitant to bring spirituality into their practice. Even if you don’t feel comfortable with it, the majority of your clients want you to bring it up. In this 8-week, 16 session, interactive and immersive online experience, you learn how spirituality/religion as a cultural, social, and ideological force affects mental health. You will have opportunity to discuss the accurate definition of spirituality, examine socio-culture differences in spiritual practices, and explore the types of beliefs and practices that support or impair mental health. Here you learn skills that guide assessment, treatment planning and intervention.

Take this seminar as part of the Certificate in Mental Health and Spirituality, or by itself to earn continuing education credits (CEs) as you learn to infuse spirituality into your clinical practice. Teachings are appropriate for healthcare professionals as well as the general public. Healthcare professionals will be able to incorporate the tools and practices offered in this program in ways beneficial to clients or patients.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Contemporary issues in spirituality and mental health
- Spirituality, social justice advocacy and mental health
- Spirituality in clinical practice
- Spiritual assessment and diagnosis
- Constructing a spirit centered therapeutic relationship
- Spiritual interventions in clinical practice
- Utilize a systemic holistic framework for the integration of spiritually focused assessment and intervention to promote healing, spiritual development and subjective wellbeing
- Examine core competencies and ethical guidelines developed within the various disciplines to address spiritual/religious concerns in clinical practice

LEARNING OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:
- Explain the connections between mental health, subjective wellbeing, mental illness and human development
- Use DSM 5 and other clinically useful classifications of spiritual distress to aid assessment and treatment planning
- Demonstrate case analysis to determine when and under what circumstances is spirituality/religion appropriate subjects in therapy
- Evaluate and utilize effective spiritual assessment and intervention tools for use by Mental Health Practitioners
- Create or adapt a model for the integration of spirituality/religion in clinical practice
- Compare and contrast major conceptualizations of spirituality/religion as they relate to mental health and wellbeing
- Examine and critique spiritual competencies in psychology and related disciplines
- Demonstrate case analysis to illustrate importance of attending to spiritual issues in mental health practice

For more information on Learning Objectives for mental health professionals, please visit the seminar website

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