

**PY595
STUDY GUIDE
MIDTERM EXAM**

The exam will consist of 10 short essay questions, each worth up to 10 points.

- Know all bolded terminology.
- Be familiar with APA and ACA “Professional Values” and “Ethical Principles”
- Be familiar with APA and ACA ethics codes related to multicultural issues, client rights, counselor responsibilities/competence, confidentiality, boundaries/multiple relationships.
- Know the “Levels of Ethics” and be able to compare and contrast with examples
- Be familiar with limitations of ethical codes
- Be able to clearly distinguish between ethics and law. What should be done if the two conflict?
- Clearly understand the difference between confidentiality, privileged communication, and privacy. Be able to provide examples.
- Know potential problems/benefits of telecommunication within the therapeutic relationship
- Know under which circumstances confidentiality can be broken.
- How should the unethical behavior of a colleague be handled?
- What is risk management? What can a counselor do to reduce “risk”?
- What are some common reasons for malpractice suits against counselors? How can these law suits be avoided? Be specific.
- Be familiar with legal cases that led to “Duty to Warn”. What is duty to warn?