Mindfulness Meditation from a Clinical Perspective

This course begins with a review of the foundations of mindfulness meditation and identifying what the mind-brain system is. Throughout the day, practice and experience mindfulness meditation. Build the expertise to use this knowledge to support clients by increasing calm, reducing impulsiveness, gaining insight, and connecting with their innate desire to avoid suffering and seek happiness.

Learning Objectives

- Explain and demonstrate what mindfulness and mindfulness meditation are, and describe its limits and strengths
- Recognize what neuropsychology is and how it helps clients’ understanding of the change process
- Describe the mind-brain system in client-friendly language
- Show how to support clients in identifying and practicing mindful moments or pauses during their day and how to bring their insights into their sessions

Expanding Your Therapeutic Toolkit for Couples and Families

This workshop—Doug Meske’s final one before retiring from teaching—focuses on practical therapeutic strategies to use with couples and families, as well as how often individual therapy is part of the treatment effort. Learn about interventions that you can immediately apply in your professional life or practice, using cognitive therapy, behavioral changes, the power of the six emotional needs, transactional analysis, and useful elements from psychoanalytic theory.

Learning Objectives

- Describe how to begin therapy before the first session
- Demonstrate how to develop helpful interventions with a variety of clients
- Explain how to recognize when referrals are needed

“I loved the tools, especially the use of music during sessions and case presentations at the end. Class was very interactive all through with fresh ideas.”

—Olajumoke Aderugbo, Advanced Practice Social Worker
Community Care, Inc., Wauwatosa, WI
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