

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Professional Counselors
PRACTICE Exam on Statutes and Regulations

Directions: In the space provided, place the letter of the item that best answers the question. In the space beside questions 1,4,5,6, 7, and 11 place the regulation designation that provided the answer.

- _____1. A licensed professional counselor must provide each client with a description of what the client can expect in:
- A. services and consultation
 - B. reports
 - C. fees and billing
 - D. therapeutic regimen or schedule
 - E. all of the above
- _____2. Failing to inform the proper authorities when a licensed professional counselor suspects or knows that a client has injured or sexually abused a child is a violation of:
- A. K.S.A. 39-1432
 - B. K.S.A. 38-2233
 - C. K.S.A. 65-5804
 - D. K.S.A. 65-5809
 - E. None of the above
- _____3. Knowingly allowing another person to use one's license or registration would be a violation of:
- A. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(6)
 - B. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(17)
 - C. KAR 102-3-10a(d)(1)
 - D. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(3)
 - E. KAR 102-3-10a(f)(3)
- _____4. If a licensed professional counselor accrues any financial gain from a referral or from using any tests, books, or apparatus, the counselor must inform:
- A. each client
 - B. each student
 - C. each supervisee
 - D. the BSRB
 - E. A, B, & C above
- _____5. After a professional counselor's license has expired, the counselor may continue to use:
- A. any title prescribed by law
 - B. any title abbreviation
 - C. both title and title abbreviation
 - D. only the designation, "professional counselor, licensed expired"
 - E. none of the above
- _____6. Unprofessional conduct may be alleged when licensed professional counselors discriminate against clients, students, or supervisees on the basis of:
- A. color, race, or gender
 - B. color, race, gender, and religion
 - C. color, race, gender, religion, national origin, or disability
 - D. color, race, gender, religion, national origin, disability, or age
 - E. none of the above
- _____7. A licensed professional counselor must notify the Behavioral Science Regulatory Board of the following:
- A. the suspension of a professional membership
 - B. any disciplinary action by a professional organization
 - C. termination of employment for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance
 - D. conviction of a crime
 - E. all of the above

- _____ 8. Making sexual advances toward, engaging in physical intimacies or sexual activities with any client, student, or supervisee of a licensed professional counselor would be a violation of:
- A. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(7)
 - B. KAR 102-3-12a(a)(1)
 - C. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(26)
 - D. none of the above
- _____ 9. Failure to recognize, seek intervention, and otherwise appropriately respond when one's own personal problems, psychological distress, or mental health difficulties interfere with or negatively impact professional judgment, professional performance and functioning, or the ability to act in the client's best interests, is a violation of:
- A. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(6)
 - B. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(8)
 - C. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(10)
 - D. KAR 103-3-12a(b)(15)
 - E. both A & C apply
- _____ 10. Taking credit for work not personally performed, whether by giving inaccurate or misleading information or failing to disclose accurate or material information is a violation of:
- A. KAR 102-3-10a(f)(3)
 - B. KAR 102-3-10b(b)(4)
 - C. KAR 102-3-12a(b)(36)
 - D. KAR 102-3-12(b)(43)
 - E. both A & B apply
- _____ 11. Performing an act that a licensed professional counselor should not perform is:
- A. nonfeasance
 - B. malfeasance
 - C. misfeasance
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above

True or False

Directions: Circle the T if the statement is True and F if the statement is False. Place the referenced regulation after each statement.

- T F 1. Unprofessional conduct may be a concern when licensed professional counselors treat clients, students, or supervisees in a cruel manner.
- T F 2. A licensed professional counselor practicing privately, but working for an agency, must inform a client that the same services are available through the agency.
- T F 3 A licensed professional counselor may drink alcoholic beverages so long as one does not do so while performing their professional duties.
- T F 4. A licensed professional counselor must not engage in sexual activities with a person who has been a client within the past 36 months.
- T F 5. A licensed professional counselor must not allow any person to share in fees for professional services.
- T F 6. A licensed professional counselor could be found guilty of unprofessional conduct by claiming to use any secret or special method of treatment that one refuses to disclose to the board.
- T F 7. It is not necessary to inform a client that counseling services are being provided under supervision.
- T F 8. When a professional counselor's license expires, the counselor has six months to discontinue practice.
- T F 9. A licensed professional counselor must refrain from ordering tests, procedures, or treatments that are not warranted by the condition, best interests, or preferences of the client.
- T F 10. Unless otherwise provided by law, a licensed professional counselor must retain client records for at least three years.
- T F 11. An approved training plan must be on file with the BSRB prior to the commencement of accruing post-graduate supervised hours for clinical licensure.
- T F 12. A clinical supervisor cannot have a dual relationship with a supervisee.
- T F 13. A supervisor is required to pass a supervision training course prior to becoming a supervisor.

**Professional Counselors
PRACTICE Exam Answer Key**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. E
2. B
3. D
4. E
5. E
6. C
7. E
8. C
9. B
10. C
11. B

TRUE/FALSE

1. T
2. T
3. T
4. F
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6. T
7. F
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9. T
10. F
11. T
12. F
13. F