

LMHC / NCMHCE

Domain 1 Study Guide

Professional Practice and Ethics

Unique study edition organized for review. The content structure below preserves the Domain 1 outline you provided, while the layout is redesigned for easier reading, section scanning, and monthly study planning.

Focus	Ethics, professional responsibility, boundaries, records, fees, consultation, supervision, and public resp
Use	Structured review for board preparation
Format	Sectioned outline with visual hierarchy

Study note: This version keeps the same Domain 1 content framework you shared, but the design and presentation are original.

Domain 1 Contents

I. Commitment to Clients

- A. Counselor-Client Relationship
- B. Counseling Process
- C. Counselor Responsibility and Integrity
- D. Assessment and Diagnosis
- E. Recordkeeping, Fee Arrangements, and Bartering
- F. Other Roles

II. Commitment to Other Professionals

- A. Relationship With Colleagues
- B. Clinical Consultation

III. Commitment to Students, Supervisees, and Employee Relationships

- A. Relationships with Students, Interns, and Employees
- B. Commitment for Clinical Supervision

IV. Commitment to the Profession

- A. Teaching
- B. Research and Publications
- C. Service on Public or Private Boards and Other Organizations

V. Commitment to the Public

- A. Public Statements
- B. Marketing

VI. Resolution of Ethical Problems

I. Commitment to Clients

A. Counselor-Client Relationship

- Primary Responsibility
- Confidentiality
- Dual/Multiple Relationships
- Exploitive Relationships
- Counseling Environments

B. Counseling Process

- Treatment Plans
- Informed Consent
- Multiple Clients
- Clients Served by Others
- Termination and Referral
- The Use of Technology Supported Counseling and Communications (TSCC)
- Clients' Rights
- End-of-Life Care for Terminally Ill Clients

C. Counselor Responsibility and Integrity

- Competence
- Non-discrimination
- Conflict of Interest

D. Assessment and Diagnosis

- Selection and Administration
- Interpretation and Reporting
- Competence
- Forensic Activity

E. Recordkeeping, Fee Arrangements, and Bartering

- Recordkeeping
- Fee Arrangements, Bartering, and Gifts

F. Other Roles

- Consultant
- Advocate

II. Commitment to Other Professionals

A. Relationship With Colleagues

- Review this section as a stand-alone content area.

B. Clinical Consultation

- Review this section as a stand-alone content area.

III. Commitment to Students, Supervisees, and Employee Relationships

A. Relationships with Students, Interns, and Employees

- Review this section as a stand-alone content area.

B. Commitment for Clinical Supervision

- Confidentiality of Clinical Supervision

IV. Commitment to the Profession

A. Teaching

- Review this section as a stand-alone content area.

B. Research and Publications

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C. Service on Public or Private Boards and Other Organizations

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V. Commitment to the Public**A. Public Statements**

- Review this section as a stand-alone content area.

B. Marketing

- Review this section as a stand-alone content area.

VI. Resolution of Ethical Problems

- Ethical problem resolution and decision-making review.

Quick Review Use

- Read one major section at a time and recite the subsection titles from memory.
- After each section, explain aloud what ethical issue each topic is trying to protect against.
- Create mini cases for confidentiality, dual relationships, recordkeeping, supervision, and public statements.
- Use this guide as a visual outline before moving to question practice.

Designed as a unique study PDF for Ariel. Content based on the Domain 1 outline shared in the conversation.