

Course Materials for Continuing Education Course

10060 Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology [1 credit]

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Course Syllabus

Course Description: This online text based course introduces the learner to the guidelines for the practice of telepsychology as determined by the American Psychological Association. The course materials define important terms related to telepsychology, discuss the need for guidelines, and present the eight guidelines. Application of each guideline to professional practice is also discussed.

Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes): By successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss the needs for telepsychology guidelines and define related terminology
2. Identify and discuss the eight guidelines of telepsychology
3. Discuss the application of the eight guidelines to professional practice

Course Category: Treatment and Evidence-Based Practice, Ethics and Professional Standards

Credits: 1.0

Fees: \$10.00 to register for CE Credit (Must pass Course Quiz to earn credit). Refund Policy.

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Audience and Course Level: This course is appropriate for **Psychologists, Mental Health Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists** who incorporate technology into their professional practice. The course level is considered **introductory** since it introduces the learner to telepsychology, the eight guidelines for telepsychology developed by the APA, and no prerequisite training is required.

Course Utility and Potential Risks/Conflicts: The utility of this course lies in helping practitioners better utilize technology in an ethical and professional manner. The course does not include clinical training or certification. This course is not sponsored by any commercial organizations and no potential conflicts of interest are noted.

Course Instructors: This course was developed by Chris Heffner, PsyD, PhD, LP and was reviewed by Catherine Crews, PhD, LP.

Course Materials: Materials for this course were developed by the American Psychological Association.

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Format: PDF (CustomCE Course 10060.pdf)

Technical Requirements: Internet Access for Course Quiz, PDF Viewer (e.g., Acrobat Reader) for Course Materials.

Additional Requirements: None

Suggested Prerequisites: None

Course Materials

The materials for this course were developed by the American Psychological Association. They can be found online at <http://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/telepsychology.aspx> and can be accessed in PDF format from http://www.apapracticecentral.org/ce/guidelines/telepsychology-guidelines.pdf?_ga=1.125679114.1616225134.1466575225.