



ETHICAL STANDARDS IN COUNSELING SETUP

Confidentiality and Privacy: Ensure that all client communications and personal details remain private unless required by law to disclose.

Informed Consent: Before beginning, obtain informed consent from clients, outlining the limitations of the counseling relationship, confidentiality, etc.

Professionalism: Counselors should possess the necessary qualifications, skills, and training to provide competent services.

Boundaries: Establish clear boundaries and avoid engaging in dual relationships that may compromise objectivity or cause harm to clients.

Cultural Competence: Demonstrate cultural humility and sensitivity to diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and identities.



Duty to Report: Counselors have a legal and ethical obligation to report instances of abuse, neglect, or imminent harm to clients or others, as mandated by law.

Supervision and Consultation: Seek supervision and consultation from experienced colleagues or supervisors.

Termination: The termination process should be done ethically and responsibly, providing adequate referrals when necessary.

Data Management: Safeguard the electronic and physical records to ensure data accuracy.

Self-Reflection: Engage in ongoing self-reflection and personal growth to enhance their effectiveness and ethical practice.