

Ethics of Modern Psychoanalytic Practice

Fall Semester 2022

Instructor: Linda K. Sayers Ph.D., LPC, NCPsyA

Saturdays: 10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. EST

12 weeks – 18 CE's

Cost: \$450

Class Dates:

- September: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24,
- October: 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29,
- November: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19,
- December: 12/3, 12/10

Course Description:

This course will explore the many facets of ethical practices. Ethical standards are ever evolving and protect the analyst and the patient from potential harm. This course will provide an opportunity and framework from which to become familiar with the ethical parameters of the psychoanalytic space in a supportive atmosphere. The course methodology will involve assigned readings and class discussion.

Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the ethical standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis as well as how the standards of the participant's respective licenses intersect with the analytic ethics.
2. Participants will demonstrate and develop strategies for making use of difficult ethical challenges that can arise in the psychoanalytic relationship.
3. Participants will develop awareness for managing and using the transference and countertransference to address potential ethical issues in their work with patients.

4. Participants will be introduced to the process of developing and maintaining a holding environment from which the psychoanalytic work can flourish and ethical concerns can openly be addressed in this course.

About the Instructor:

Linda K. Sayers, Ph.D. LPC, NCPsyA Linda Sayers is a licensed counselor and a certified psychoanalyst in private practice in NJ. Dr. Sayers has been in practice over 40 years serving the general public as well as providing training and supervision for clinicians. Recently, she has been assisting with critical incident stress debriefing for the Brigantine Beach Patrol. Dr. Sayers has been a past member of the Board of Directors, Vice President, Curriculum and Standards Director, faculty member and a Senior Training and Supervising Analyst at the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Sayers has been an educator who has taught a wide range of courses for over 50 years and has presented at numerous conferences. She has recently retired from her last position as an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Stockton University. She currently plans to continue teaching at the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis. In addition to teaching and clinical work, she has written many professional articles primarily focusing on Object Relations theory and practice.