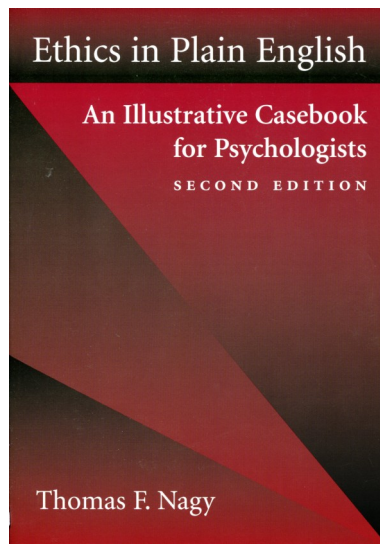




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Ethics In Plain English **An Illustrative Casebook for Psychologists** By Thomas Nagy, Ph.D. 12 CE Hours Credit

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Ethics In Plain English: A Practitioner's Guide

Select one response for each question below.

1. When providing group therapy, include the following:

- a. Your relationship with the group members
- b. Your responsibilities and that of the group
- c. Confidentiality and legal exceptions
- d. All of the above

2. You may terminate therapy if you are threatened by a patient or a member of the patients' family.

- a. True
- b. False

3. Your professional work should be based on (among other things) your education and training and receiving competent supervision.

- a. True b. False

4. It is not appropriate to take on a secondary role to an already pre-existing relationship.

- a. True b. False

5. It is more important to familiarize yourself with your agency administrative policies than APA standards.

- a. True b. False

6. You are ethically bound to be mentally healthy to provide the best care to clients.

- a. True b. False

7. You can accept payment from another professional for referring clients.

- a. True b. False

8. You must protect the privacy of the clinicians you are supervising unless there is a situation that may put others at risk.

- a. True b. False

9. If you choose to file a complaint with the APA, be sure all your facts to support the charges can be validated.

- a. True b. False

10. When training or supervising, be accurate with the information you are providing and not distort according to your own biases.

- a. True b. False

11. Consent forms for research are not required when using anonymous questionnaires.

- a. True b. False

12. You are required to explain any mandated services to the client and the limits therein regarding confidentiality and privacy.

- a. True b. False

13. It is not a violation of APA if you fail to respond to any investigation being conducted that involves you.

- a. True b. False

14. You may offer your services in emergency situations such as natural disasters, even if untrained in crisis work, only if no other help is available or until appropriate assistance can be provided.

- a. True b. False

15. If you are experiencing personal problems, it is acceptable to continue your treatment with patients as long as you have good supervision which will ensure your work will not be compromised.

- a. True b. False

16. If a client already knows about confidentiality, you are not required to repeat it.

- a. True b. False

17. If asked to teach or train, state your goals, plan your curriculum to best meet the needs of the objectives.

- a. True b. False

18. Privileged communication is defined by state laws.

- a. True b. False

19. Research must meet HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) requirements.

- a. True b. False

20. Explain your fees accurately and ensure the patient fully understands.

- a. True b. False

21. When conducting animal research, the research team must follow all professional standards but not necessarily federal standards.

- a. True b. False

22. Testing and assessment results of a client are confidential but can be released when client gives a verbal or written consent.

- a. True b. False

23. You may terminate therapy prematurely in order to begin a romantic or sexual relationship with a client.

- a. True b. False

24. "Ethical" is specified by all 40 of the standards of the APA Ethics Code.

- a. True b. False

25. If you are sent any notifications from APA Ethics Committee, you should:

- a. cooperate with any investigation
 b. respond to the concerns
 c. ignore the first notice
 d. A and C
 e. A and B

You have now completed the exam. Please answer the following evaluation questions.
Your answers do not affect your test score:

26. I have completed all the requirements for this home study course without any assistance from others.

- a. True b. False

27. The author, Thomas Nagy, Ph.D. was knowledgeable in the content area.

- a. True b. False

28. The content of this course was appropriate for my profession.

- a. True b. False

29. The course information was relevant and can be applied to practice.

- a. True b. False

30. The course information contributed to achieving personal, professional goals.

- a. True b. False

31. I would recommend this program to others.

- a. True b. False

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