The Ethics of Touch – Chapter 2

ESSAY

1. Write a description of the five boundaries on pages 2829 using your own words.

ANS: Answers will vary Difficulty: hard Reference: 28-29 | ch02 Topic: types of boundaries Keywords: types of boundaries | the physical boundary | the emotional boundary | the intellectual boundary | the sexual boundary | the energetic boundary MSC: comprehension

2. Describe boundaries in your own words.

ANS: Answers will vary Difficulty: hard Reference: 27 | ch02 Topic: what are boundaries Keywords: what are boundaries MSC: comprehension

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

1. The three areas involved in the intellectual boundary are: _____

ANS: thoughts, beliefs, and opinions Difficulty: medium Reference: 28 | ch02 Topic: types of boundaries Keywords: types of boundaries | the intellectual boundary MSC: knowledge

2. A violation of the sexual boundary is often a violation of ______.

ANS: the law Difficulty: medium Reference: 29 | ch02 Topic: types of boundaries Keywords: types of boundaries | the sexual boundary MSC: knowledge

MATCHING

Give the most common boundary a practitioner may possess during the following circumstances:

A = permeable B = semi-permeable C = rigid

1. The practitioner feels empathy for a client.

ANS: A Difficulty: medium Reference: 34-37 | ch02 Topic: boundary models Keywords: boundary models | personal boundaries MSC: knowledge

2. The practitioner feels fear toward a client who possesses traits of a past abusive relationship.

ANS: C Difficulty: medium Reference: 34-37 | ch02 Topic: boundary models Keywords: boundary models | personal boundaries MSC: knowledge

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. Which of the following is most crucial to creating an ethical practice and building professional relationships?
 - A. understanding boundaries
 - B. limiting the power differential
 - C. avoiding countertransference
 - D. adhering to professional standards

ANS: A

Difficulty: easy Reference: 26 | ch02 Topic: introduction Keywords: introduction MSC: knowledge

- 2. Which of the following best describes what relationship boundaries protect?
 - A. the integrity of each person
 - B. a client's modesty
 - C. the practitioner from breaking the law
 - D. a person's vulnerabilities

ANS: A Difficulty: easy Reference: 26 | ch02 Topic: introduction Keywords: introduction MSC: knowledge

SHORT ANSWER

1. In a few words, describe why boundaries are difficult to define.

ANS: Answers will vary, but may include the following: idiosyncratic intangible contextual elusive DIF: medium REF: 26-27 | ch02 TOP: introduction | what are boundaries KEY: introduction | what are boundaries MSC: comprehension

Give an example of each of the following types of boundaries:

1. Physical

ANS: Answers will vary, but may include the following: space clothing touch DIF: medium REF: 28 | ch02 TOP: types of boundaries KEY: types of boundaries | the physical boundary MSC: comprehension

TRUE/FALSE

1. Knowing the professional standards of one's profession is sufficient in avoiding unethical behavior.

ANS: F Difficulty: easy Reference: 26 | ch02 Topic: introduction Keywords: introduction MSC: knowledge 2. When considering the physical boundary, it is important to not only consider how comfortable a person is with proximity to another person, but also the context in which the interaction is taking place.

ANS: T Difficulty: easy Reference: 28 | ch02 Topic: types of boundaries Keywords: types of boundaries | the physical boundary MSC: knowledge