Mental Health and the Military: Cultural and Clinical Considerations for Treating Veterans with PTSD and Related Conditions

This course is designed to provide an overview of military culture and how military culture impacts clinical practice with veterans and military personnel. A review of effective treatments for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and related conditions will be reviewed as well as other related clinical issues such as nightmares and insomnia. Psychological and pharmacological treatments reviewed will focus on those with the most rigorous scientific support currently available. The concept of posttraumatic growth will be highlighted, particularly as it relates to understanding trauma response from a unique perspective.

Psychologists Therapists

Target Audience

Social Workers Counselors
Psychiatrists Nurses
Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize the beliefs, customs, practices, and language that are unique to the military culture.

- 2. Describe the importance of military cultural competence when working with veterans.
- 3. Describe evidence-based psychological treatments used to treat PTSD and related conditions in veterans.
- 4. Describe evidence-based pharmacological interventions for PTSD and related conditions the limitations of commonly used medications.
- 5. List the five domains of posttraumatic growth

Seminar Schedule

Typically begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 12:00 PM Eastern time. However, check the webinar schedule.

Outline

Begin 10AM EST Military Culture Language Rank Customs and Traditions Clinical Implications Treatments for PTSD Prolonged Exposure Cognitive Processing Therapy Pharmacotherapy Other Interventions Posttraumatic Growth Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders and Other Clinical Issues Nightmares Insomnia END 12 PM EST

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