

Section: Combined Clinical/Counseling Student Policies

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Subject: Combined Clinical/Counseling Policy on Therapy and Remuneration

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It is illegal and unethical for any person to offer services as a psychologist or to advertise or in any way profess to be a psychologist until licensed as such by a state psychology licensing body. It is also illegal and unethical for any student to accept money from clients for any therapeutic or testing services offered on a private basis while the student is in training, except in an area permissible under other licensures or certificates held by the student (e.g., Social Work). Assistantship monies or paid positions in agency assignments or other assignments conducted under faculty supervision are exceptions to the above. The policy is intended to prohibit private and/or unsupervised practice. As always, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with the APA ethics code as well as relevant state laws.