

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR COUPLES COUNSELING

A Workshop with Patrick Norton, LPC-S, NCC



**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

**3 NBCC/ABSWE CE HOURS
IN ETHICS**

9:00AM-12:15PM CST

\$75.00 Early Registration Rate

\$90.00 after January 31, 2025

Registrations closes 2/14; 8am CST

LIVE INTERACTIVE ONLINE TRAINING (ZOOM)

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Identify and apply ethical standards relevant to couples counseling, including informed consent, confidentiality, and documentation practices.
- Analyze complex ethical dilemmas using case studies and determine appropriate actions to maintain professional integrity and client safety.
- Demonstrate cultural competence when working with diverse populations, including LGBTQ+ couples, in the context of Alabama's cultural and legal environment.
- Develop strategies for managing conflicting goals, disclosures, and power dynamics in couples counseling while maintaining neutrality and fostering productive therapeutic relationships.

PATRICK NORTON

Patrick Norton is a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S) and is the owner of Apollo Counseling in Birmingham, AL. He has worked in an array of settings and environments dedicated to providing care and support to couples, children, and families since 2013. He currently focuses his clinical attention on working with individuals and couples experiencing difficulties in their relationships, wrestling with mental health concerns, or looking to create meaning and purpose in their lives. In addition to clinical work and managing his group practice, Patrick serves as an adjunct professor in the UAB Counselor Education Program teaching courses such as Introduction to Couples and Family Counseling, Advanced Techniques for Marriage, Couples, and Family Therapy, The Intersection of Family and Community Systems, Integrated Care, and supervising field experience for student internships.



**PROGRAM PROVIDER:
LACEY AMOS, ED.S., LPC-S**

Lacey Amos, M.A., Ed.S. is a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor and the owner of Lacey Amos Counseling. She holds a B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication from Samford University and began a career in mental health in 2006 after graduating from Louisiana State University. Lacey began administrating training programs in 2019 and enjoys offering quality programs to the mental health community.



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