

## Basic Attitudes/Values and Dispositions of the Counseling Profession Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

The Faculty recognizes the importance of belief sets held by students and are aware that personal values often influence one's work. There is consensus within the Department that any attempt to impose *values that are inconsistent with counseling goals* is inappropriate (ACA Code of Ethics A.4.b). The Faculty will seek to resolve such issues in a formative manner such that the student is able to be a fully functional counselor. Each student is expected to exhibit the key dispositions with clients and colleagues in a manner that is consistent with the prevailing and established ethics and values within the profession.

**Level 1 Does not demonstrate knowledge and understanding**

**Level 2 Demonstrates knowledge and understanding**

**Level 3 Competency reflected in behavior/ application**

Attitude/Values	Students will:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b><i>Respect the potential within the whole person and her/his experience</i></b>	Value: individual uniqueness, individual belief systems, human potential, potential for change, cultural diversity, and resilience.			
<b><i>Value overall health and wellbeing of self and others</i></b>	Value: personal balance, emotional health, self-care: service to others, pro-social advocacy, equity and access; Attend to issues of discrimination, power, privilege, oppression.			
<b><i>Respect the nature of the counseling process as a vehicle for change</i></b>	Honor the human struggle. Value the role of pain in the growth process. Value the use of self and the interpersonal process.			
<b><i>Commitment to professional development</i></b>	Value continued learning growth; Value engagement in the community of professionals.			
<b><i>Fundamental Values for counseling</i></b>	Value ethical practice including: Autonomy, Beneficence, Non-maleficence, Veracity, Justice, Fidelity.			

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