



Course Title

The How to Open a Psychiatric Practice Course

Course Description

This course is designed for the nurse practitioner who wants to open their own mental health practice. This course is geared more towards the PMHNP, but the information within it is applicable to any nurse practitioner who wants to start their own business. This course will cover all the startup processes of creating a psychiatric practice from scratch. Additionally, the course will cover the aspects of telepsych that the nurse practitioner needs to know to safely and legally perform evaluations via telemedicine technologies. The potential liabilities, legalities, and regulations of starting a practice are also reviewed. The difference between accepting insurance or being cash based will also be covered.

Course Outcomes

By the conclusion of this module, the student should be able to:

- Discuss the initial steps of starting a brick-and-mortar, telepsych, or a hybrid psychiatric practice.
- Understand the process of insurance billing and coding for psychiatric visits.
- Discuss how to effectively market a mental health clinic.

Contact hours awarded: 6 total hours

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Expiration date: 9/30/27

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Course Disclosure

Commercial Support

None

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The following course participants have stated that they have no significant financial relationship(s) or conflicts of interest pertaining to this course.

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Students of The Elite Nurse Practitioner Courses must pay the associated course fee to obtain the educational credit. To receive credit for this education activity, students must:

1. Read the course material in its entirety, including the additional resources section of the course.
2. Complete the pre-course quiz.
3. Complete the post-course quiz.
4. Complete the mandatory course evaluation after you finish this educational activity.

Once the above requirements have been fulfilled, the Certificate of Completion can be downloaded and printed to show you have completed the course requirements, and thus have earned the associated continuing educational credits.

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