

# Oklahoma Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Exam (OLERE) Practice Exam (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

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- 1. What would be considered a misdemeanor under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act?**
  - A. Misrepresenting qualifications for a counseling license**
  - B. Volunteering in community services**
  - C. Participating in professional workshops**
  - D. Accepting donations for counseling services**
  
- 2. What is the requirement for a licensed professional counselor to advertise a specialty designation?**
  - A. All required fees must be paid**
  - B. The qualifications and certification must be approved by the Board**
  - C. A minimum of five years of experience must be proven**
  - D. The counselor must undergo an additional training course**
  
- 3. What defines forensic services performed by an LPC?**
  - A. General counseling practices**
  - B. Activities conducted with no intent of judicial involvement**
  - C. Any services not related to court matters**
  - D. Assessments and consultations intended for legal proceedings**
  
- 4. What condition must be met for an expired license to be reinstated?**
  - A. The applicant must reapply after two years**
  - B. The applicant must pay a reinstatement fee**
  - C. The license cannot be reinstated after more than one year**
  - D. The applicant must retake the licensure exam**
  
- 5. What is necessary to request mailing addresses for licensure?**
  - A. Type of employment**
  - B. Type of licensure list requested**
  - C. Candidates' work history**
  - D. Criminal history check**

- 6. What is the late renewal fee for a license not renewed by June 30?**
- A. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00)**
  - B. Twenty dollars (\$20.00)**
  - C. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)**
  - D. Thirty dollars (\$30.00)**
- 7. What is one of the qualifications an applicant must have for licensure under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act?**
- A. Possess a valid driver's license**
  - B. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age**
  - C. Have three degrees in counseling**
  - D. Hold a certification in psychotherapy**
- 8. Which entity issues the license under the provisions of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act?**
- A. The State Board of Medical Licensure**
  - B. The State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure**
  - C. The Department of Mental Health Services**
  - D. The Oklahoma Counseling Association**
- 9. What is required for a LPC to use the title "Doctor" in practice?**
- A. The degree must be from a local university**
  - B. The degree must be regionally accredited**
  - C. The degree can be from any institution**
  - D. The degree must be in any health-related field**
- 10. Grief counseling addresses which aspects of grief?**
- A. Only the emotional responses of individuals**
  - B. The social and cultural manifestations of grief**
  - C. Physical health issues associated with grief**
  - D. Legal responsibilities in counseling contexts**

## Answers

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1. A
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. B
10. B

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What would be considered a misdemeanor under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act?**

- A. Misrepresenting qualifications for a counseling license**
- B. Volunteering in community services**
- C. Participating in professional workshops**
- D. Accepting donations for counseling services**

Misrepresenting qualifications for a counseling license is classified as a misdemeanor under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act because it directly undermines the integrity and trustworthiness of the profession. This act of deceit can not only harm clients but also damages the reputation of the counseling field as a whole. Licensing bodies expect professionals to adhere to ethical standards that ensure practitioners possess the necessary credentials and competencies to provide safe and effective care. Failing to accurately represent one's qualifications breaches these ethical obligations and legal requirements, thereby warranting penal consequences in the form of misdemeanor charges. In contrast, volunteering in community services, participating in professional workshops, and accepting donations for counseling services are generally seen as positive or neutral actions that align with the values of the counseling profession and do not violate legal or ethical standards. These activities contribute to personal and professional development as well as community support, and do not involve any deception or misrepresentation of qualifications.

**2. What is the requirement for a licensed professional counselor to advertise a specialty designation?**

- A. All required fees must be paid**
- B. The qualifications and certification must be approved by the Board**
- C. A minimum of five years of experience must be proven**
- D. The counselor must undergo an additional training course**

A licensed professional counselor must ensure that their qualifications and certification for advertising a specialty designation are approved by the relevant Board. This is crucial because it upholds the integrity of the profession and protects the public by ensuring that the advertised specialties are legitimate and that the counselor possesses the necessary skills and training to practice in that specialty. Approval from the Board confirms that the counselor meets established standards, reinforcing trust in the counseling profession and ensuring compliance with ethical guidelines. Other options, while they might represent important aspects of a counselor's practice or professional journey, do not directly address the specific requirement for advertising a specialty designation. For instance, paying all required fees or proving a minimum amount of experience may be relevant to the overall licensure process but are not directly linked to the qualification for advertising a specialty. Similarly, undergoing additional training could enhance a counselor's skills but is not a prerequisite for advertising a specialty unless it is sanctioned by the Board.

### 3. What defines forensic services performed by an LPC?

- A. General counseling practices
- B. Activities conducted with no intent of judicial involvement
- C. Any services not related to court matters
- D. Assessments and consultations intended for legal proceedings**

The definition of forensic services performed by a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) is centered around the nature of the activities and their intended purpose in relation to the legal system. Forensic services specifically involve assessments and consultations that are aimed at contributing to legal proceedings. This distinguishes them from general counseling practices which focus on therapeutic support without any legal implications. Forensic counseling is critical in various legal contexts, such as custody evaluations, competency assessments, and risk assessments relevant to legal cases. The intent behind these services is not merely to provide insight or therapy but to assist judicial processes, which emphasizes the importance of their clinical evaluation being informed by legal standards and concerns.

### 4. What condition must be met for an expired license to be reinstated?

- A. The applicant must reapply after two years
- B. The applicant must pay a reinstatement fee
- C. The license cannot be reinstated after more than one year**
- D. The applicant must retake the licensure exam

For a license that has expired, the requirement that it cannot be reinstated after more than one year is an important regulatory condition. This stipulation emphasizes the necessity for license holders to remain current and actively engage in maintaining their qualifications within a specified timeframe. If an individual allows their license to lapse for longer than one year, they typically lose the opportunity for reinstatement and must start the licensure process anew. This ensures that practitioners are continually updated with current practices, laws, and regulations in their field, which is essential for public safety and professional integrity. In contrast, the other possibilities involve conditions that may apply differently depending on regulatory guidelines or practices. For instance, some jurisdictions require a reinstatement fee or necessitate a re-examination process for licenses that have been expired for less than a year, but these are not universally applicable for all scenarios. Additionally, the exact timing for reapplication can vary based on state rules, making the clear limitation of one year a definitive rule for reinstatement.

**5. What is necessary to request mailing addresses for licensure?**

- A. Type of employment**
- B. Type of licensure list requested**
- C. Candidates' work history**
- D. Criminal history check**

Requesting mailing addresses for licensure requires specifying the type of licensure list that is being requested. This is because different types of licensure may apply to various professions or trades, and the relevant authorities maintain distinct records for each type. When making a request, it's essential to clarify which specific group of licensees you are interested in, as this directly affects the data retrieved and ensures that the information aligns with the purpose of the request. In contrast, the other options do not directly pertain to the requirement for requesting mailing addresses. The type of employment, candidates' work history, and criminal history check may be relevant in other contexts, such as assessing qualifications or background evaluations for licensure, but they are not necessary factors for simply obtaining mailing addresses related to licensure. Thus, the correct answer identifies the specificity of the licensure type as the key factor in the request.

**6. What is the late renewal fee for a license not renewed by June 30?**

- A. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00)**
- B. Twenty dollars (\$20.00)**
- C. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)**
- D. Thirty dollars (\$30.00)**

The late renewal fee for a license that is not renewed by June 30 is indeed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). In many regulatory environments, including those governing licenses, there are specific timelines established for renewal to ensure that qualifications remain current and that practitioners adhere to the necessary legal standards for active practice. A grace period or late renewal fee is usually in place to encourage timely renewal while allowing some flexibility. The amount of twenty-five dollars is typically specified in the licensing regulations as a consequence for the lapse. This amount serves as an incentive for licensees to maintain their renewals on time, while also providing a clear financial framework for those who might miss the deadline. Understanding these fees is critical for licenseholders to remain compliant with the regulations governing their profession.

7. What is one of the qualifications an applicant must have for licensure under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act?
- A. Possess a valid driver's license
  - B. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age**
  - C. Have three degrees in counseling
  - D. Hold a certification in psychotherapy

One of the qualifications for licensure under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act is that an applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. This age requirement is typically set to ensure that counselors have reached a level of maturity and life experience that is considered important when dealing with clients' mental health issues. Being of this age often indicates that the individual has completed their necessary education and training, as licensure requires a graduate degree in counseling or a related field. This foundational maturity contributes to the counselor's ability to handle the ethical and legal responsibilities associated with the profession. Additionally, this requirement aligns with standards in many other professional fields, where a minimum age for licensure is established to promote accountability and professional integrity. The focus is on ensuring that licensed counselors are sufficiently equipped to make sound judgments in their practice.

8. Which entity issues the license under the provisions of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act?
- A. The State Board of Medical Licensure
  - B. The State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure**
  - C. The Department of Mental Health Services
  - D. The Oklahoma Counseling Association

The correct answer is the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure because this entity is specifically responsible for overseeing the licensing and regulation of professional counselors in Oklahoma under the Licensed Professional Counselors Act. This Board ensures that practitioners meet the necessary educational and ethical standards to provide counseling services safely and effectively. The other choices do not have the relevant authority or connection to the licensing of professional counselors in Oklahoma. For instance, the State Board of Medical Licensure primarily focuses on the licensing of physicians and surgeons, while the Department of Mental Health Services provides general mental health services but does not issue professional licenses. The Oklahoma Counseling Association, while a professional organization that supports counselors, does not have the regulatory power to issue licenses. Thus, the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure is the correct and relevant authority for this context.

**9. What is required for a LPC to use the title "Doctor" in practice?**

- A. The degree must be from a local university**
- B. The degree must be regionally accredited**
- C. The degree can be from any institution**
- D. The degree must be in any health-related field**

In order for a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) to use the title "Doctor" in practice, it is essential that the degree be regionally accredited. This requirement ensures that the educational program meets specific standards of quality and credibility recognized by educational institutions and licensing boards. A regionally accredited degree signifies that the program has undergone rigorous evaluation and meets established educational standards, which is crucial for maintaining the integrity of the profession. Using the title "Doctor" also carries significant implications for the perception and trust placed in the counselor by clients and other professionals. It implies a certain level of expertise and authority that is associated with higher education credentials. Therefore, the regional accreditation of the degree serves not just to confirm the legitimacy of the academic achievement, but also to uphold the profession's ethical standards and the public's trust in mental health services. In contrast, having a degree from a local university doesn't guarantee its accreditation status, and a degree from any institution without accreditation might not meet the necessary legal or ethical requirements. Similarly, a degree in any health-related field, if not regionally accredited, would also not satisfy the standards necessary for using the title "Doctor." Thus, only a regionally accredited degree qualifies an LPC to appropriately use the title within their practice

**10. Grief counseling addresses which aspects of grief?**

- A. Only the emotional responses of individuals**
- B. The social and cultural manifestations of grief**
- C. Physical health issues associated with grief**
- D. Legal responsibilities in counseling contexts**

Grief counseling is designed to address the wide range of experiences individuals may face when dealing with grief. This encompasses not just emotional responses but also the social and cultural contexts that influence how people experience and express grief. Cultural factors can deeply impact how individuals mourn and seek support during their bereavement process. Different cultures have various rituals, beliefs, and practices surrounding grief, which can affect an individual's coping mechanisms and understanding of their loss. Social aspects, including support systems and communal grieving practices, also play a significant role in how people process their grief. While emotional responses are a critical component of grief, the holistic approach of grief counseling recognizes that grief is not only an internal emotional journey but also a profoundly social and cultural experience. Addressing these broader factors can help individuals navigate their grief more effectively, making the focus on the social and cultural manifestations of grief the correct answer.

## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

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