

- **Analysis and Assessment of BDSM in Culture**

This course is foundational for clinicians to assess their own positive and negative bias toward Kink. It is designed to give clinicians an introduction of the various types kink and BDSM that they will encounter in their medical or therapeutic practice. It will present the modern history of BDSM in a cultural context.

- **History & Science of BDSM**

This course is designed to give clinicians an overview of the ancient and cross cultural history of BDSM. Overview of the neurobiology of love and lust. Introduction of the intersectionality of sex positive culture, Tantra and BDSM. Clinical strategies on supporting the client to release shame.

- **Sociological Framework of Kink Communities**

This course will provide a classification and description of BDSM terms, communities, safety standards, and relationships. Topics include, but are not limited to, Safer BDSM sensation play and relationship dynamics, contracts, boundaries, negotiation techniques; resources for a client new to BDSM.

- **Treatment of Sexual Differentiation within Couples**

This course will focus on how to work with client couples when there is a discrepancy in sexual desire or sexual style. Application to ethics, pathology, interventions, resources and case studies will be included.

- **Gender, Sexual Attraction & Relationship Design**

This course will discuss gender identity versus sexual attraction, as well as variations in the spectrum from monogamy to non-monogamy. This course will focus on how to work with clients participating in D/s relationships.

- **Review of Research on Kink/BDSM**

This course will focus on presenting the current research in the United States on Kink/BDSM, compiled from the fields of psychology, sociology, and other disciplines.

- **Contemporary Analysis of BDSM in Media**

This course will explore and evaluate BDSM/Kink in contemporary culture. Comparisons of cultural perspectives from various world views will be examined. A focus on filmography and social media will be included.

- **Intersectionality Between Kink/BDSM and Trauma**

This course will examine the range of healthy and normal sexual vibrancy as it compares with trauma and abuse. Laws, ethics, Interventions and in-depth case studies will be included.