

Global Trauma Recovery Institute

Continuing Education Informed Consent

The Global Trauma Recovery Institute provides training for professionals seeking to advance their skills as they work with domestic and international trauma in their particular setting. Continuing education (CE) courses provide postgraduate, specialized training through Biblical Seminary and are by application only. The following information describes the purpose, scope, and limitations of continuing education courses.

Purpose: CE courses are designed for the postgraduate trainees seeking to advance clinical and consulting skills regarding the care for traumatized peoples. While the primary audience will be licensed mental health participants, other professional caregivers, graduate students, and/or experienced lay leaders may apply. The primary focus of the course series is the advancement of trauma recovery best practices and cross-cultural facilitation from a Christian perspective.

Scope: Our course series will cover a wide variety of topics related to the causes of trauma, trauma recovery and facilitation of local trauma recovery caregivers. Matters of faith, physiology, ethnology, cross-cultural engagement, psychopathology, healing, and recovery are central to our course materials. Each course will include both on-line and in-person training experiences (discussion forums, case consultation, readings and multi-media materials, brief reflection papers, and live group engagement).

Students unable to attend the in-person portion of the class may complete the on-line portion of all three courses but will not be eligible for the international immersion experience. Students completing both the on-line and in-person portions of the first two courses must receive permission from the director to complete the immersion portion of the third course. Spiritual, physical and psychological health along with clinical competency will be determining factors.

Limits: While group members will discuss current cases, this is not considered a form of supervision as no authority is held by trainers. It is up to each participant to ensure that these courses will meet their license requirements for CE. Those desiring social work, psychology, and/or marriage and family credits may wish to write to their licensing board for special permission.

It is the responsibility of each member to protect the privacy of their own clientele as well as the discussions of the group. Each member avoids disclosing identifying information in case studies and avoids disclosing the confidential discussions of the group with outsiders.

By signing below, I consent to participate in this continuing education (CE) course. I commit to being an active participant by attending scheduled sessions for the course enrolled and understand I may contact the director with any concerns or complaints. I understand it is my responsibility to research my CE requirements.

Name

Date