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Burnout and Resilience in Psychological Practice: Evidence-Based Strategies for Sustainable Well-

1. Which of the following is a core component of burnout according to Maslach and Leiter?

- A. Financial strain
- B. Supervisory support
- C. Compassion satisfaction
- D. Emotional exhaustion

2. The APA Ethics Code Standard 2.06 requires psychologists to:

- A. Focus only on research output
- B. Prioritize financial gain
- C. Address personal problems that interfere with competence
- D. Increase billable hours

3. Which of the following best describes the three dimensions of burnout?

- A. Isolation, advocacy, and resilience
- B. Cultural humility, competence, and humility
- C. Stress, sleep deprivation, and perfectionism
- D. Emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, reduced personal accomplishment

4. Moral distress occurs when:

- A. Psychologists experience positive client outcomes
- B. Psychologists cannot act in accordance with ethical standards due to systemic constraints
- C. Psychologists use self-care routines
- D. Psychologists take too much vacation time

5. Which practice is consistently protective against burnout?

- A. Suppressing emotions
- B. Avoiding supervision
- C. Mindfulness and self-compassion
- D. Working longer hours

6. APA Principle A requires psychologists to:

- A. Ignore boundaries
- B. Focus solely on personal interests
- C. Safeguard welfare and avoid harm
- D. Maximize profit

7. Reflective practice allows psychologists to:

- A. Critically evaluate their own responses and biases
- B. Focus exclusively on outcomes
- C. Avoid supervision
- D. Eliminate cultural considerations

8. Which systemic factor is most associated with burnout?

- A. Supportive peers
- B. Flexible scheduling
- C. Toxic organizational culture
- D. Cultural affirmation

9. Boundary setting in clinical work ensures:

- A. Elimination of rest periods
- B. Protection against role confusion and emotional depletion
- C. Unlimited client access
- D. Focus only on research

10. Racial battle fatigue refers to:

- A. Chronic stress from ongoing microaggressions and racism
- B. Lack of supervision
- C. Compassion fatigue in trauma therapy
- D. Excessive documentation

11. Peer consultation groups provide:

- A. Reduction of professional isolation and shared accountability
- B. Mandatory overtime
- C. Avoidance of ethics codes
- D. Increased billing rates

12. Cultural humility emphasizes:

- A. Rigid use of manuals
- B. Complete cultural expertise
- C. Avoiding cultural conversations
- D. Ongoing self-reflection and openness to learning

13. A sustainability plan should include:

- A. Values alignment, rest practices, and boundary management
- B. Unlimited caseload expansion
- C. Suppressing emotional needs
- D. Avoidance of reflection

14. Transformational leadership is linked to:

- A. Increased authoritarian control
- B. Isolation of clinicians
- C. Lower burnout and higher staff morale
- D. Financial exploitation

15. Institutional betrayal occurs when:

- A. Clinicians take time off
- B. Organizations ignore discrimination or harassment reports
- C. Peer supervision is encouraged
- D. Wellness audits are conducted

16. Collective care emphasizes:

- A. Community healing and mutual support
- B. Suppressing emotions
- C. Individual isolation
- D. Maximizing productivity

17. Self-care in psychology is considered:

- A. An ethical responsibility to maintain competence
- B. Optional and unrelated to ethics
- C. Identical to marketing
- D. Irrelevant to clients

18. Technology-enhanced interventions may include:

- A. Unlimited overtime
- B. Virtual reality relaxation programs
- C. Avoiding rest
- D. Increased quotas

19. Clinicians at higher risk of burnout due to microaggressions are:

- A. Supervisors in academia
- B. Researchers only
- C. Clients receiving therapy
- D. Those from historically marginalized identities

20. Reflective supervision is unique because it:

- A. Eliminates ethics training
- B. Avoids cultural awareness
- C. Focuses only on billing
- D. Centers emotional processing and professional growth

21. Workload mismanagement often results in:

- A. Role overload and fatigue
- B. Increased satisfaction
- C. Improved wellness
- D. Enhanced productivity

22. Intersectionality helps explain:

- A. Financial burdens
- B. Documentation tasks
- C. Supervisory billing structures
- D. How multiple identities intersect with systemic oppression

23. Values alignment means:

- A. Avoiding self-reflection
- B. Suppressing cultural differences
- C. Professional work matches personal and ethical values
- D. Prioritizing overtime

24. Psychologists in solo practice may be vulnerable to:

- A. Wellness audits
- B. Professional isolation
- C. Unlimited supervision
- D. Collective resilience

25. Cultural labor refers to:

- A. Accessing supervision
- B. Completing paperwork
- C. Taking vacation time
- D. Uncompensated expectation to educate peers on cultural issues

26. Fidelity and Responsibility emphasizes:

- A. Suppressing emotions
- B. Trust and accountability in professional relationships
- C. Maximizing profits
- D. Avoiding ethical reflection

27. Virtual reality can support psychologists by:

- A. Suppressing feedback
- B. Removing rest periods
- C. Providing immersive mindfulness and stress reduction
- D. Increasing workloads

28. Future directions in burnout prevention highlight:

- A. Intersectional and systemic approaches
- B. Avoiding advocacy
- C. Isolation
- D. Suppressing reflection

29. Wellness audits in organizations are designed to:

- A. Eliminate supervision
- B. Measure staff well-being and inform systemic reform
- C. Increase quotas
- D. Reduce staff leave

30. The goal of this CE course is to:

- A. Eliminate reflective practiceB. Equip psychologists with evidence-based tools to prevent burnout ethically
- C. Focus on marketing skills
- D. Encourage financial prioritization

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