Colorado Campus/ On-Campus

I understand that I will be taking an experiential approach to learning counseling skills in Pre-Practicum. I will participate in experiential activities in the classroom (as a client and counselor) and perform individual practice sessions with my colleagues in and out of the class. The practice sessions will be supervised by an ASU faculty member or approved supervisor. As a client, I may choose to deal with real or role played concerns. Additionally in class, I will observe other students practicing in the role of client and counselor in which they may share important personal material.

I understand that my recorded individual sessions are for educational purposes and will be reviewed by the student counselor and his or her supervisor. I also understand I am not being evaluated on my “performance” as the client in experiential activities or in my practice sessions. However, if I fail to attend sessions, my grade will be affected.

I further understand that confidentiality applies to my work with others as a classmate, as a counselor, and an as observer. I may talk about my own experience and my own disclosures but I MAY NOT discuss fellow student’s disclosures outside of the classroom or the supervision session. Additionally, in any professional counseling relationship (including training) sexual intimacy is never appropriate with a client.

I understand that it is my ethical obligation to ensure the security of the recorded sessions. Recorded sessions are never to be sent to anyone electronically.

Both the ACA Ethical Guidelines and Colorado State law require the counselor have written consent to disclose any information about the client except in the case of: (a) suspicion of child abuse, (b) threat of client harming self or others, (c) client being unable to care for themselves, or (d) grievance or licensing board inquiry. If one of these cases exists in your Pre-Practicum work, consult with your supervisor and instructor immediately. They will assist you in determining how to proceed.

In summary, the student’s responsibilities are:

- To be open and honest in my work
- To respect others and be professional by maintaining confidentiality
- To provide honest, clear, and sensitive feedback
- To be open to feedback and use it as a learning experience

______________________________  ________________________________
Student Signature                     Date                        Student’s Name (please print)