



DES MOINES PASTORAL  
**COUNSELING CENTER**

Clinical Training  
Opportunity

## LGBTQAI+ Affirming Counseling Class for Clinicians and Clinical Students

Understanding clinical issues and more effective counseling with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, asexual, intersex, and plus questioning (LGBTQAI+) clients

**PROGRAM** This course is for clinicians and pastoral counselors who seek to more effectively assess the mental health treatment needs of and provide counseling to child, adolescent and adult clients who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, agender, intersex, and/or identify with other gender nonconforming and sexual minority identities (LGBTQAI+). It will help care providers better understand the key clinical issues and the most appropriate, effective assessment and counseling approaches with LGBTQAI+ and other gender nonconforming and sexual minority clients. This course is offered in person at the Center (8553 Urbandale Ave, Urbandale, IA. In-person class size is limited to 20.) or online, via the Zoom platform.

**TIME / DATES** Fridays, January 3 – March 27, 2020, twelve weeks, (No class on March 20-spring break)  
8:15 – 9:45 AM

**COST / CEUS** \$300 (\$150 for clinical students, enter discount code: STUDENT)

**LOCATION** Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center, 8553 Urbandale Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322

**REGISTRATION** Register online at [www.dmpcc.org/lgbtqai](http://www.dmpcc.org/lgbtqai)

**FACILITATOR** Douglas Aupperle, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist, at the Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center. Doug provides psychotherapy and psychological assessment/testing to children and adolescents. He has special interests in the areas of anxiety, attention disorders, Bowen Family Systems therapy, child sexual abuse, E.M.D.R. (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing), working with LGBTQAI+ youth and parents, stress and coping in children, and trauma.



*Douglas Aupperle, Ph.D.*

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