

NEW! WISR to begin offering Board of Behavioral Sciences approved Continuing Education (CEU) courses for MFT's and LCSW's. These courses will address personal and social healing and offer in-depth learning opportunities in select required and elective clinical subject areas. The courses enable students to equip themselves with the practical skills and analytical tools necessary to maintain their licensure and enhance their professional expertise. Core Faculty Carole Morton MA will be the WISR coordinator of this area of study. Some of these seminars are also open to non-MFT and LCSW CEU seeking students as well as offer BRN approved CEU's to nurses through WISR's existing BRN CEU provider status coordinated by Core Faculty Vera Labat MPH.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES in CLINICALLY APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY and NARRATIVE MEDICINE: Clinically Applied Anthropology has emerged as a significant resource for medical, psychological and social work practitioners. Its role ranges from the 'culture brokering' of culturally appropriate and culturally sensitive care between providers and patients who often come from vastly divergent ethnic, class and gendered cultures; to being able to 'critically' interpret the way that social, political, economic and ideological forces in the culture hegemonically structure the clinical interaction to reproduce the existing pathogenic social system and 'actively' suggest changes to break this cycle; to being able to 'imagine' alternative and wholly new discourses on the body, health, disease, illness, sickness, therapy, and medicine which when 'practiced' in the clinical context can not only lead to better health and medical outcomes but also help shape a culture in which we recognize our common humanity, oneness with the natural world and together create a more just, sacred and sustainable world.

INTRODUCTION: CLINICALLY APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE CLINICAL NARRATIVE IN MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK

Saturday January 21, 2011: 10am-5pm

Faculty: Michael Mc Avoy, M.A. Medical Anthropology

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Tuition: \$ 120. (6 CEU 's*) For more information contact: wisrclinanthro@gmail.com

Course Description: This course for psychologists, therapists, nurses, social workers and others in related health and social science fields, will undertake a practical, critical, activist and visionary examination of clinical anthropology in approaching and solving human health-related problems. Emphasis will be on the history of clinical anthropology, theoretical models and anthropological approaches to understanding health, disease, illness, medicine and therapy, challenges of clinical application, anthropology and health policy, ethical considerations in clinically applied research and application, specific uses in applied health settings and the role for a 'liberation clinical anthropology' in creating a more just, sacred and sustainable world.

It will include an introduction and overview of the use of the *clinical narrative* in clinically applied anthropology as well as some specific skills for employing it in clinical practice. This course is the first course in a series on Clinically Applied Anthropology: Healing with Narrative in Medicine, Psychology and Social Work.

