

Linda Copel, PhD

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Dr. Copel, PhD, RN, CNS, BC, CNE, NCC, FAPA has extensive experience providing counseling in situations of familial and domestic violence.

Biography

Dr. Copel has extensive experience providing counseling to individuals, couples, and families, especially those affected by family violence. She has studied partner abuse in both disabled and non-disabled women, focusing on verbal abuse, physical injuries, and the process of extrication from abusive situations. Additionally, she has researched the educational needs of nurses regarding partner abuse and how nurses can be of assistance to women experiencing abuse. She is nationally certified as a clinical specialist in adult psychiatric nursing, a group psychotherapist, a certified nurse educator, a family life educator and a bereavement counselor.

Industry Expertise

Health and Wellness, Education/Learning, Mental Health Care

Areas of Expertise

Grief, Domestic Violence, Family Dynamics, Mental Health, Partner Abuse, Bereavement, Loneliness

Affiliations

Fellow in Psychotherapy in the American Psychotherapy Association, Fellow in Psychological Specialties and Trauma/PTSD in the American Academy of Forensic Examiners, American Nurses Association, National Certified Counselor from the National Board for Certified Counselors, National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, National Council of Family Relations, American Psychiatric Nurses Association Charter Member, American Psychotherapy Association, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, American Group Psychotherapy Association

Education

Texas Woman's University
PhD

Texas Woman's University
MSMFT

University of Texas at Arlington
MSN

University of Delaware
BSN

Select Accomplishments

Inducted into National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education
2013

Awarded Villanova College of Nursing Medallion
2011

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