



Quiz

Capabilities, Obstacles and Support for Professional Ethical Decision-Making

1. Which of the following is *not* a stage of ethical decision-making outlined by Dr Breakey?
 - a. Moral sensitivity
 - b. Moral codes of conduct
 - c. Moral reflectiveness
 - d. Decision-making
2. What types of factors influence professional ethical decision-making?
 - a. Codes of conduct
 - b. The attitude of peers
 - c. The notion of a quid pro quo stemming from the benefits that a professional receives by virtue of their position
 - d. All of the above
3. Why may a person lack moral sensitivity?
 - a. A lack of experience
 - b. Compassion fatigue or burnout
 - c. Being clouded by a script or a standard way of doing business
 - d. All of the above

4. How does Dr Breakey suggest that a person's workplace environment might influence their ethical decision-making?
 - a. By providing structures such as hotlines or informal advice from colleagues to aid in ethical choices
 - b. By firing unethical employees
 - c. By making sure that ethical violations are reported to the relevant authorities
 - d. None of the above

5. What does Dr Breakey say about loyalty and how it may influence professional ethical decision-making?
 - a. Loyalty to one's profession and colleagues may mean that a person fails to act ethically in relation to a client where the interests conflict
 - b. Where a person is consistently advocating for someone, it becomes easy to believe in the moral righteousness of their position and lose objectivity, and this may lead to poor moral choices
 - c. Loyalty to clients may lead a lawyer to consciously decide to violate ethical norms
 - d. Loyalty is unlikely to play any role in making ethical decisions

Answers:

1. b 2. d 3. d 4. a 5. b