

Guide to Cultural Sensitivity

Intended Learning Outcome:

Demonstrate sensitivity to the beliefs, views, values, and practices of cultures within and beyond the United States.

Assessment may include but is not limited to the following criteria and intended outcomes:

Identifies the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of culture(s)

- Identifies the beliefs, views, values, and practices that form a culture
- Identifies other significant elements of culture (religion, clothing, food, language, family, history, economics, etc.)

Explains cultural similarities and differences

- Explains similarities between, among, and/or within cultures
- Explains differences between, among, and/or within cultures
- Explain the ways in which culture shapes perceptions and worldview

Demonstrates sensitivity to other cultures by displaying self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences

- Recognizes one's own biases, prejudices, ethnocentric views, stereotypes, etc. through self-reflection and introspection
- Evaluates the effects one's own cultural values have on perceptions of other cultures
- Analyzes and appreciates cultural differences