

## **School of Allied Health Professions**

**Recorded Seminar 2.0 CE \$30** 

## <u>Child Centered Play Therapy Theory and Practice</u> Erin Dugan, Ph.D., LPC-S, Registered Play Therapist

Child centered play therapy is seen as the foundational theoretical orientation in play therapy. Child centered play therapy is grounded upon the theoretical underpinnings of Carl Roger's personcentered theory. This webinar will invite participants into the discovery of the therapeutic modality in the use of child centered play therapy. Child centered play therapy will be defined, an historical overview will be presented in addition to the overview of the therapy, its procedures, the role of the play therapist, child, and parent will be presented in child centered play therapy as well as logistical aspects of child centered play therapy and child centered play therapy strategies.

## Objectives

- 1. Participants will review the historical overview and theory of child centered play therapy.
- 2. Participants will describe the use of child centered play therapy.
- 3. Participants will identify the roles of the therapist, child, and parents in child centered play therapy.
- 4. Participants will identify and demonstrate child centered play therapy strategies.

LCA Content Areas: Counseling Theory, the Helping Relationship, Appraisal of the Individual, Diagnosis

APT Content Areas: General, Diagnosis