## **October 2021 CE EVENTS**

The Unmaking of the Illusion of Inclusion for Disabled Student Clinicians: The Role of Mattering

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

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**Abstract:** Across medical and allied health disciplines, student clinicians with disabilities face obstacles despite the protections afforded by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), fostering an illusion of inclusion. As professionals in the role of intervening with individuals with disabilities, our charge is one informed by our knowledge base, our humanity, our skills in reflective practice and our understanding of reflective supervision. *The Unmaking of the Illusion of Inclusion for Disabled Student Clinicians: The Role of Mattering* will facilitate the development of mindfulness from which changes in policy, legislation and standards can emanate.

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