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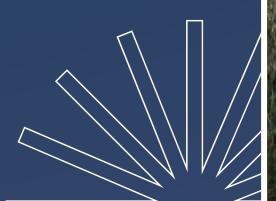
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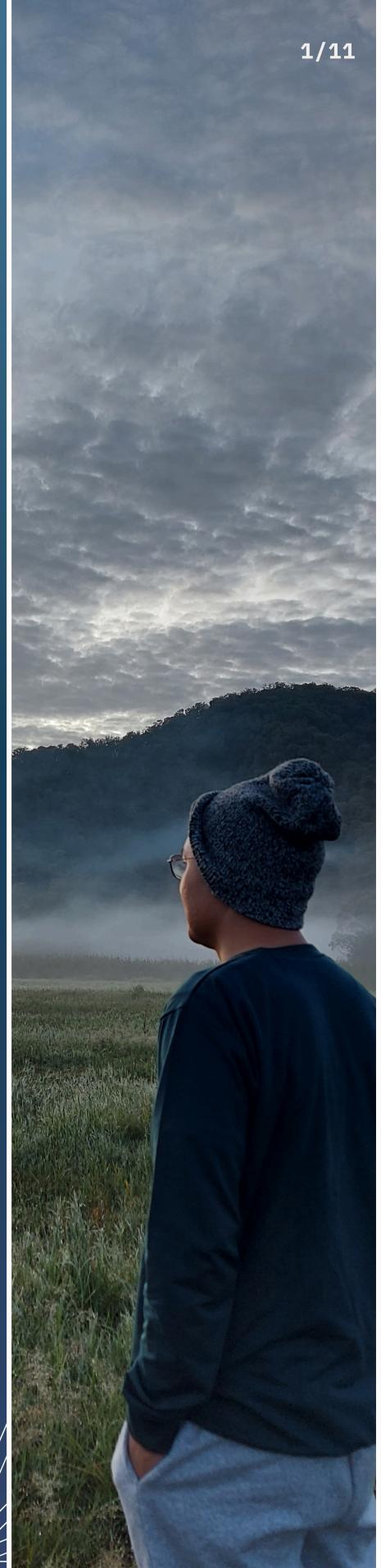
NICC THERAPY SESSION



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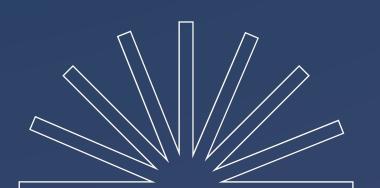
Starting counseling can stir up a swirl of emotions—hope, fear, uncertainty. That's normal!

Whether you're stepping into therapy for the **first time** or **returning** after a difficult season, you deserve to know what to expect.



At MyCounselor.Online, our NICC therapists are here to walk with you gently, wisely, and in step with how God designed you to heal.

Here are the 6 things you can expect from your individual NICC counseling session—so you can step into your session with confidence and clarity.



1 Warm Welcome & Gentle Syncing

We begin every session by checking in with you relationally.

This is more than just polite small talk—it's a moment to **reconnect**, **answer** your questions, and **attune** to where you are today.

Your therapist isn't just **listening** to your words; they're **tuning in** to your **whole person**—emotionally, spiritually, and physiologically.



You'll never be rushed or pushed. This is your SACRED SPACE to feel SEEN, SAFE, and SETTLED.

2 Listening to the Body With Compassionate Curiosity

Tension in your chest? A **knot** in your stomach? **Numbness**?

These aren't **random** sensations—they're **signals**. Your body often **knows** what your mind hasn't yet named.



We approach these cues with compassionate curiosity, not judgment. In NICC, we believe your body is not the problem—it's part of the solution.

NICC therapy honors your nervous system as a Goddesigned compass. That's why we gently invite you to notice what's happening in your body.

7 Following the Nervous System's Lead

If anxiety is rising, we explore what it's trying to protect. If sadness surfaces, we stay with it long enough to hear what it's asking for. If anger or fear show up, we welcome them too.



This isn't about forcing emotion.

It's about following it—because in NICC, we believe the Thrive-Drive (your God-given impulse toward healing and growth) knows the way forward



Rather than steering the session with an agenda, your NICC therapist helps follow your nervous system's natural unfolding.



A Responding to What the Soul Needs Most

Once we discern what your body and soul are pointing toward, we respond with what's needed most in the moment. That might look like:



- 1. Feeling through emotions that were once too overwhelming to face alone.
- 2. Returning to a past memory that still carries pain, and offering it the presence, truth, or comfort it never received.
- 3. Exploring a developmental gap, a place where a life-giving experience was missing, and offering healing to your brain and heart to mature, and rewire through guided imagery, truth-telling, or spiritual connection.

Each of these moments becomes a "lifegiving experience"—a corrective encounter that allows your brain and heart to HEAL, MATURE, and REWIRE.

7 Reflecting and Integrating the Experience



Because **healing** doesn't just **occur** in the moment—it deepens when we **make meaning of it.**

We may ask:

- What shifted for you just now?
- What does your body feel like
- What feels true in a new way?

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6 Repeating the Process— At Your Pace



Healing isn't a one-and-done moment—it's a journey.

So after each experience, we **return** to the **body**, check in again, and listen for what's next.

We'll continue to **gently repeat** this process—**following** your nervous system, **responding** to your needs, and **harvesting** the fruit— until we've done the work you came for.

If time runs out **before** the process is complete, that's **okay**. We'll **gently close** the session and **pick up where** we left off next time.

You set the PACE. Your goals GUIDE the journey. We're in this TOGETHER, with JESUS leading the way.

What You Might Feel During a Session

Every person is **different**, but many NICC participants describe moments of:

- 1. Emotional Release—like finally being able to exhale.
- 2. Surprising **peace** in their body.
- 3. Encountering Jesus in a fresh, deeply personal way.
- 4. A sense of "something just changed" inside.



It's not always easy work—but it is sacred work.
AND IT'S WORTH IT!





The Heart Behind It All



NICC THERAPY ISN'T ABOUT FIXING YOU.

It's about helping you **reconnect** with your God-given design, your **true self**, and the **Savior** who meets you in every step of the journey.

We follow the wisdom of neuroscience, but we also rely on the **presence of Jesus**—the ultimate **Healer**—to **guide our way.**

SO TAKE HEART.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE!

You're not just starting therapy.
You're starting a process of
BECOMING WHOLE!



Thank You!



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