Ethics in the Field Case Study Assignment

This assignment asks you to discuss different case studies and apply the ethical standards of the field to the situation. Since Monday is a holiday, this will be due at noon on Tuesday, May 30th.

Purpose:

This assignment gives students a chance to reflect on the information about professional ethics covered in chapter 7, and apply the standards to sample case studies. This gives students a chance to consider ethical dilemmas they may face during their internship, or later in their career.

Tasks:

Please first read Chapter 7 of the Smith text. This assignment asks you to discuss the case studies presented in the “Practice” section at the end of the chapter (7.6). For Case Studies #1-4, draft a response that includes:

1. What do you think the dilemma is in this scenario? Why is it a dilemma?
2. Which Ethical Standard(s) might guide your decision?
3. How would you respond to the situation?

For Case Study #5, answer the following questions:

1. Which Ethical Standards help address accepting gifts?
2. What else might you consider when addressing gifts?
3. Which of the proposed gifts (1-7) would you think acceptable to keep? What makes these choices within ethical guidelines? What would be the barriers to the other items?

This should be a total of 2-3 pages, with a 1-2 paragraph response to each case study. It must be typed, double-spaced in a 12 point font.

Criteria for Success:

This assignment will be graded according to the following rubric:

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Element	Well Developed	Somewhat Developed	Some Evidence of Element	Element Missing
Responses 1-4 identify the dilemma	2	1.5	1	0
Responses 1-4 name the relevant ethical standard(s)	2	1.5	1	0
Responses 1-4 include a personal response to the case study	2	1.5	1	0
Response #5 includes the ethical standard and identifies personal responses to each item	2	1.5	1	0
Writing is clear with correct spelling, grammar, and sentence structure	2	1.5	1	0

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