



Course Syllabus

Comprehensive ADHD Screening

Transcending the Biopsychosocial Interview

Introductory Concepts

- Orientation to the program and the neurodiversity-affirming approach.
- The skills this work requires and why they factor into gatekeeping.
- Setting up your space, including sound, lighting, layout, and decor.
- Ethics and test security.
- Review of neuroanatomy, structure, and function.
- Qualification levels for purchasing and using measures.
- Screening, evaluation, and direct versus indirect measures.
- Where tests come from, including sources, pricing, and technology.
- Psychometrics and what we are actually measuring.

Psychometric Foundations

- Definition of terms.
- Making the math real.
- Standard error of measurement.

Case Conceptualization and the Screening Workflow

- Case conceptualization.
- The screening workflow from start to finish.
- Setting up your systems.
- Intake questionnaires.
- Note taking tools for intake and session day.
- Workflow recap and onboarding documents.

Executive Function and ADHD Measures

- Using Q-global to purchase and load rating scales.
- Introduction to measuring executive function.
- The Brown EF/A.
- The D-REF for adult collateral executive function information.
- The DIVA-5 and Young DIVA-5.
- The Conners 4 and CAARS 2.
- The Trail Making Test as a first look at direct testing.

Keeping the Differential in Mind

- The differential diagnosis process.
- Always ask about sleep.
- Observation, including the clinician's own behavior and examples across the lifespan.
- Introduction to sensory processing.
- Differential considerations across the lifespan.
- Co-occurring conditions.
- Readings to expand your differential.
- ADHD screening decision trees for a pediatric case and an adult case.

Social and Emotional Measures

- The BASC-4.
- The Beck Inventories, including the BAI, BDI-II, and BYI-2.
- The RCADS and SCARED, narrowband measures for children and teens.
- The SRS-2.

Validity

- An introduction to performance validity.
- The embedded validity indicators on the BASC-4.

The Executive Function Profile Report

- The pyramid style report and the Executive Function Profile Report template.
- A sample report.
- Practice synthesizing information with the Case of Michaela.
- Recommendation section styles.
- Out of the box recommendations.
- Report examples.
- A sample feedback session.

Building Your Service

- The marketing roadmap and making a plan.
- Pricing your new service, from pricing to launch.
- A sample superbill.
- Estimating your time when starting out.
- Continuing your training.