

Treatment Planning with the ASAM PPC-2R

Course Description:

This seminar will offer an overview of the basic elements needed to complete a mental status assessment with a focus on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) placement criteria for organizing assessment data. The seminar will focus on integrating the aspects of mental health assessment and substance use assessment. Participants in this course will practice using this information to assess a client's presentation, the severity of current symptoms and to conceptualize his/her functioning level. This course will discuss how to incorporate the assessment findings into the ASAM model.

Course Objectives:

Participants who complete this course will be able to:

1. Identify 3 examples of the purposes and scope of integrating a mental status examination and a substance use evaluation
2. Identify 3 examples of how social roles can affect the mental status examination and influence a consumer's severity of symptoms
3. Identify 3 underlying concepts and principles of the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria for organizing assessment data
4. Write a sample assessment findings into the six assessment dimensions of the ASAM model

Learning Materials:

The instructor will supply handouts of the PowerPoint presentation used in this course. Lecture and discussion will be the primary learning activities, along with the use of small group activities. A short post-test will also be used to measure learning.