

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN

# Neuropsychological Assessment

Introductory and advanced workshops for licensed health and mental health professionals

Human brain science research is a growing area that has implications for clinical assessment and intervention with a variety of populations. Workshops in the UC Berkeley Extension Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment provide an update on brain research and neuropsychological assessment tools used in diverse settings. Courses are aimed at helping professionals stay current in the field of neuropsychology and become better clinicians in their work with children and adults. Introductory as well as more advanced workshops are offered.

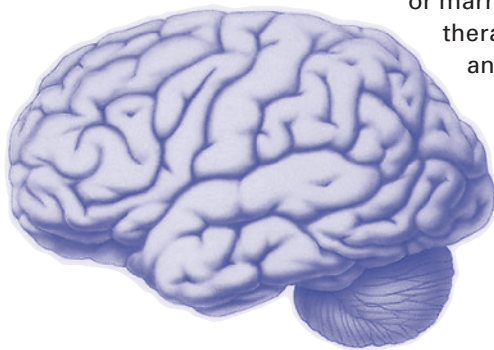
## Program Benefits

Participants gain an understanding of current issues in the field of neuropsychology and will be better able to make assessments, informed referrals, etc. The series allows licensed health and mental health professionals (psychologists, LCSWs, MFTs, and RNs) the opportunity to focus their mandatory CEUs and earn a certificate of completion in this growing field of clinical work.

*Please note: Because clinical neuropsychology is a specialized practice requiring doctoral and postdoctoral level training, this program does not prepare clinicians to practice neuropsychology or use neuropsychological instruments.*

## Who Will Benefit

This series of workshops is primarily intended for mental health clinicians who have a graduate degree in the field and are licensed psychologists, clinical social workers, or marriage and family therapists. Psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses also take courses in this program.



## Program Requirements and Structure

To receive a certificate of completion participants must take three required workshops and one elective, for a total of four courses. The minimum number of hours to earn a certificate is 28. There are no substitutions. Courses may be taken in any order, although it is recommended to take Advances in Human Brain Science for Clinicians first. The program may be completed at your own pace. It will take a minimum of three semesters (one year) to complete the program; however, the courses can be taken over several years. There is no deadline for completion of the courses in the program.

## Required Workshops

- Advances in Human Brain Science for Clinicians (0.7 ceu) – offered fall or spring term
- Introduction to Neuropsychological Assessment (0.7 ceu) – offered fall term
- Neuropsychological Assessment, Rorschach and MMPI-2 (1.3 ceu) – offered spring term

## Electives

- Geriatric Neuropsychology and Long-Term Care (1.2 ceu)
- Child Neuropsychology (0.7 ceu)
- Neuropsychology of Mild Brain Injury (0.6 ceu)
- Forensic Neuropsychological Assessment of Criminal Offenders (0.6 ceu)
- Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Diagnostics of Dementia (0.6 ceu)
- Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology (0.6 ceu)
- Special Topics—to be announced

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## **Prerequisites**

Although there are no specific degree or course requirements for this series of workshops, it is primarily intended for mental health clinicians as well as psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses.

## **Course Credit**

Participants earn a minimum of 2.8 CEUs (28 hours of continuing education credit) and specialize their professional development work in the area of neuropsychology.

## **Value of UC Berkeley Extension Professional Programs**

As the continuing education arm of UC Berkeley, one of the finest public research institutions in the United States, UC Berkeley Extension has an unmatched reputation for excellence. A UC Berkeley Extension Professional Program earns participants a respected credential certifying successful completion of a high-caliber, in-depth course of study. The Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment allows clinicians to focus their learning in this specialized area of practice and list its completion on résumés, CVs, and job applications.

## **Fees**

Each workshop is paid for separately at the time of enrollment. The approximate cost of the program after each of the four classes has been paid for is approximately \$850. Because the course fees may vary from term to term, this is only an estimate.

## **How to Begin**

To begin the program, simply enroll in your first workshop and continue taking classes each term until you have completed the 28 hours of coursework. To enroll, go to [www.unex.berkeley.edu/enroll](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/enroll) or call (510) 642-4111.

## **Completion Requirements**

This program does not require an application or a certificate program fee. With each course, indicate on the Extension course roster that you wish to receive CE credit. This request for CE credit on each course roster will ensure that your hours are recorded in your student record. When you have completed the program, call (510) 643-3883 to request your certificate of completion.

## **Location**

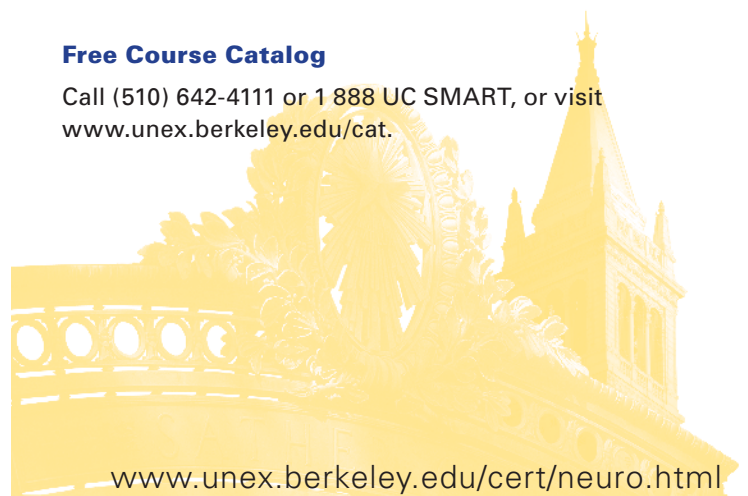
Courses are scheduled at Extension locations in Berkeley and San Francisco, and are usually held on Fridays and on the weekend (please check schedule each term for exact time and location).

## **More Information**

Call (510) 643-3883, e-mail [counspych@unex.berkeley.edu](mailto:counspych@unex.berkeley.edu), or visit [www.unex.berkeley.edu/cert/neuro.html](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/cert/neuro.html).

## **Free Course Catalog**

Call (510) 642-4111 or 1 888 UC SMART, or visit [www.unex.berkeley.edu/cat](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/cat).



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