PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN

Neuropsychological Assessment

Recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Noncredit Program Award by the University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA)

Human brain science research is a growing area that has implications for clinical assessment and intervention with a variety of populations. Workshops in the Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment provide an update on brain research and neuropsychological assessment tools used in diverse settings. Courses aim to help licensed health and mental health professionals stay current in the field of neuropsychology, become better clinicians in work with children and adults, and make better assessments and informed referrals. Introductory and more advanced workshops are offered.

Note: Because clinical neuropsychology is a specialized area of practice requiring doctoral and postdoctoral training, this program does not prepare clinicians to practice neuropsychology or use neuropsychological instruments.

3 Required Workshops, 1 Elective*, 2.8 ceu
28 Hours of Instruction

- **Introduction to Neuropsychological Assessment** PSYCH 1041 (0.7 ceu)
  Examine the key concepts and principles behind neuropsychology, and understand how testing and interpretation attack specific clinical problems.

- **Advances in Human Brain Science for Clinicians** PSYCH 1002 (0.7 ceu)
  Put current neuroscientific knowledge into practice, and study the latest research on the mind-body connection.

- **Neuropsychological Assessment, Rorschach and MMPI-2: An Update for Advanced Clinical Practice** PSYCH 1052 (1.3 ceu)
  Examine specific strengths and limitations of each assessment procedure to enhance your ability to select tests, and critically evaluate assessments by others.

*See the website for a complete list of available electives. Course availability is subject to change.

Learn more at extension.berkeley.edu/spos/neuro.html
Prerequisites for Admission

There are no specific degrees required for the Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment.

Curriculum and Completion Requirements

The curriculum comprises 3 required workshops and 1 elective for a total of 2.8 ceu (28 hours of instruction).

Be sure to indicate on the Extension course roster that you wish to receive continuing education units for the course. This generates a record of your attendance and a letter of completion for reporting to your state licensing board.

The program can be completed at your own pace. It takes a minimum of three semesters (one year) to complete the program; however, the workshops can be taken over the course of several years. There is no deadline for completing the program coursework.

How to Register for This Specialized Program of Study

Register for the Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment at extension.berkeley.edu/cert/register.html. Click on the More Information button next to the program title to begin the registration process. Complete your student account profile if you are a new student, and pay the nonrefundable program registration fee.

You may enroll in individual courses without registering for the Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment.

Licensing/Relicensing Requirements and Continuing Education Units

The continuing education (CE) credit for each course, if available, is listed after the course title in the online and print catalogs. We use the following abbreviations:

- BRN: Board of Registered Nursing (Provider 00226)
- LCSW/MFT: courses that meet the qualifications for CE credit for LCSWs and MFTs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 1505)
- CE credits for psychologists: UC Berkeley Extension is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UC Berkeley Extension maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Value of a UC Berkeley Extension Specialized Program of Study

As the continuing education arm of the University of California, Berkeley, UC Berkeley Extension is a respected provider of adult and professional education. Fulfilling the requirements for a UC Berkeley Extension specialized program of study reflects the successful completion of a high-caliber, in-depth sequence of courses.

Learn More

For additional information about the Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment, visit extension.berkeley.edu/spos/neuro.html, email extension-counspsych@berkeley.edu or call (510) 643-3883.