

ADOS-2 TRAINING FAQs:

1) Who can attend the trainings?

Psychologists, physicians, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, social workers, behavior analysts, advanced practice nurses, researchers or others who regularly assess or confirm ASD. To help improve access to ASD diagnosis, services and research for those from underserved communities, since space is limited, priority will be given to applicants who are bilingual and/or work with or conduct research including low income, racial/ethnic minorities or limited English proficiency clients. However, applications are not limited to this criteria and consideration will be given to others depending on available space.

2) Where and when are the trainings taking place?

The trainings will be held at the Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 | Rutgers–New Brunswick | Rooms A317 and A340

Clinical Training: June 10-11, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Toddler Training: June 12, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Advanced Training: June 27-28, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

3) What is the difference between the 2-day Clinical Training and 1-day Toddler Training?

Professionals who intend to use the ADOS-2 for clinical or school-based purposes should attend the 2-day Clinical Training for Modules 1-4. This introductory format will include lectures, demonstrations, and scoring of ADOS-2. For those who intend to additionally use Module T, specific to toddlers, the 1-day Toddler Training is highly recommended. Please note, you must have attended a 2-Day Clinical Training as a pre-requisite to the 1-day Toddler Training or the 2-day Advanced Training.

4) Is the 2-day Advanced Training applicable to me?

Yes, if you plan to administer and score the tool and would like heightened accuracy or if you plan to use the ADOS in research. In order to establish research-level reliability, you must show you have learned the administration procedures through videos/recordings and reach 80% or higher in coding for multiple administrations.

5) What are the costs for the trainings?

The training workshops are free. For those pursuing research-reliability, there are additional fees associated with review of submitted videos/scoring protocols post course (\$350 per video). Those fees will not be covered.

6) Who are the trainers?

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7) Do I get CEU credits for the trainings?

We are pursuing being able to offer Psychology CEs but cannot guarantee anything at this time.

8) Are there any pre-requirements for the trainings?

If accepted, trainees are required to bring their own ADOS-2 Manual. For the Toddler and Advanced Trainings, the completion of a 2-day Clinical Training is mandatory. For the Advanced Training, pre-course videos of you administering two ADOS-2 modules (1 mod T-2, 1 mod 3-4) will be required.

9) How do I register for the trainings?

Please note the trainings have limited seating. If interested, please complete the application. The application deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered. Given availability and priority, you will be notified if your application is accepted by Friday, April 19, 2019.