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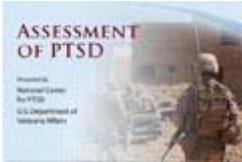


Assessment

Providers and Researchers

PTSD 101

Assessment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients



This course outlines the necessary components for quality PTSD assessments and reports. An integrated model of risk factors, stressors, resiliency, and PTSD symptoms is presented as it relates to assessment. The author discusses multimethod and dimensional assessment, as well as the evaluation of comorbid conditions, quality of life, and personality functioning.

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Goal:

This presentation is meant to enhance the assessment and report-writing skills of providers evaluating PTSD, particularly in veteran populations.

Objectives:

After viewing the presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Outline the necessary components of a thorough PTSD assessment and report
2. Describe important documents used to gather background and supportive information for the diagnosis of PTSD
3. Understand how neuropsychological assessment can assist the diagnostic process

View the [Assessment of PTSD](#) course module. (Flash)