



New WAIS®-5 Scales and Indexes Use in Healthcare Settings

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Course Description

This webinar will highlight the application in a healthcare setting of the new subtests and indexes available on the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale® (5th ed.; WAIS-5). We will focus on specific clinical concerns commonly seen in healthcare environments where cognitive testing is utilized (e.g., cognitive impairment or decline, traumatic brain injury, neurological problems).

Learner Outcomes

After completing this learning track, the participants will be able to:

1. Examine the rationale and application of new subtests on the WAIS-5
2. Analyze the new subtests and indexes on the WAIS-5
3. Describe how they can be used in practice
4. Identify which indexes will be most useful among that patients that you support
5. Demonstrate how to utilize the information provided by the new subtests and indexes to address clinical concerns common in a healthcare setting

Time-ordered Agenda

1:00 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Overview of WAIS-5
1:10 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.	New subtests included in WAIS-5 and subtests that were removed from this version
1:20 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	Subtests and indexes to address clinical concerns common in a healthcare setting
1:40 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	New indexes on the WAIS-5 and the use in healthcare
1:50 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.	Additional considerations for cognitive testing of adults in a healthcare setting
1:55 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Q&A

About the Presenters

Patrick J. Moran, PhD is the Director of Sales for Government and Public Safety customers at Pearson Clinical Assessment. He has enjoyed a multi-dimensional career as a Clinical Psychologist in Oregon and Washington with over 38 years of experience in test publishing, clinical practice, and public education serving youth, adult, and older adult populations. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Oregon Psychological Association and the Oregon School Psychology Association.

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