

# Autism Spectrum Disorder: *Best Practices* in Screening, Referral and Behavioral Health Interventions

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Western Michigan University

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9 a.m. -12 noon Cost: Free

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Autism Spectrum Disorder is a pervasive diagnosis for children of all ages and ethnicities. Information regarding early diagnosis and referrals continues to be problematic for health care professionals. This training will enable health care professionals to better understand the symptomatology of Autism Spectrum Disorder, identify concerns as early as possible, and to make a referral with conviction.

## Outcomes:

- Health care providers will be able to assess, screen, make appropriate referrals and understand behavioral analysis interventions for youth that display symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).
- Health care providers will understand the roles and responsibilities of an interdisciplinary team approach in the care of youth with ASD.

## Objectives:

- Identify symptoms of ASD
- Identify evidence based screening tools and how to use them in the assessment of ASD
- Identify appropriate health care specialty referrals for youth suspected of ASD
- Demonstrate an understanding of applied behavioral analysis in the treatment of ASD
- Demonstrate an understanding of the benefits of early diagnosis and treatment of ASD
- Compare and contrast the roles of interdisciplinary team members in the screening, evaluation and treatment of ASD

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**Target Audience:** Health care professionals including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, certified medical assistants, social workers and community health workers.

## Physician Continuing Education

The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

To receive a certificate for CE you must sign in at the beginning of the program and then return the evaluation at the end of the program.

## Nursing Continuing Education

This continuing nursing education activity was approved for 2.16 contact hour(s) by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval valid through 3/21/18. ONA ID: 18703



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## AGENDA

9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.: Registration

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Introduction, Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Evaluation Process, Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Spectrum

10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.: Break

11 a.m.-11:40 a.m.: Disorder, Resources and Referral and Parent  
Training Seminars, Conclusion

11:40 a.m.-12 noon: Question and Answers



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