

ASAM Criteria Online Foundations Course

This 8-hour interactive online course was created for behavioral health and medical providers, administrators, payers, and others on the care team. The flow of this course uses a mix of didactic materials, case studies, learning activities, and assessments to help you understand the underlying principles of the ASAM Criteria, how to conduct a multidimensional patient assessment, and how to determine an appropriate level of care. By utilizing real-world scenarios, the course will prepare you to implement the ASAM Criteria effectively within the context of system challenges.

- **Module 1:** An introduction to what the ASAM Criteria is, how it has evolved from a Patient Placement Criteria to the ASAM Criteria and using the ASAM Criteria textbook. Discusses common misconceptions and what the guiding principles and concepts are of the ASAM Criteria.
- **Module 2:** An introduction to the six dimensions of the ASAM Criteria's multidimensional assessment. Each dimension is discussed in detail and reviewed for important assessment considerations, such as the 3H's, severity and risk ratings, and immediate needs.
- **Module 3:** An introduction to treatment and service planning that arises from the multidimensional assessment. Priority dimensions are identified through shared decision-making with the patient and assessing their risk ratings and severity in each dimension to meet their clinical needs.
- **Module 4:** A discussion on level of care placement and the key treatment and organizational elements that distinguish each level. The appropriate level of care and treatment priorities will be determined by applying the ASAM Criteria in practice while examining priority dimensions, diagnoses, and intensity of treatment.
- **Module 5:** Learner will be asked to identify systems challenges and ways to implement with ASAM Criteria with fidelity.

IMPORTANT: This course is now 1 (one) of 3 (three) DDAP approved options for ASAM Criteria training. Any 1 (one) of these options is satisfactory.

Continuing Education

- Available for PCB and NASW credit
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Cost breakout, including what providers can do to administer a multiple user subscription

- \$199/Learner
- For Bulk Purchases please contact Connor Bellis at cbellis@asam.org
- Learners will have access to the course for 2 years from registration. Learners can return to the training as needed throughout that 2-year timespan

How to access

To Register please click on the link here: <https://elearning.asam.org/products/the-asam-criteria-online-foundations-course>

- o Click on the Green Register Button on the Top Right
 - Complete Register Now
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