

AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE, 2nd EDITION (ADOS-2) CLINICAL TRAINING

Presenter: Michael J. Morrier, Ph.D., BCBA-D

**Thursday, February 29 2024 & Friday, March 1, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2) is "the gold standard" for the observational assessment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This two-day workshop teaches participants how to use the ADOS-2 to assess and to diagnose autism. Through a live demonstration, participants learn how to administer and score using the instrument as well as understand and review the diagnostic criteria for ASD. Participants have the opportunity to practice scoring while observing the instructor administer the ADOS-2 to a child diagnosed with ASD. The focus of the workshop is primarily on Modules 1 through 4. This workshop is for professionals unfamiliar with the ADOS-2.

Level of Curriculum Content: Introductory

PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University
Shepard Broad College of Law, Room L-LECT
3070 Shepard Broad Way
Davie, FL 33314

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Michael J. Morrier, PhD, BCBA-D is the founder and owner of Morrier Consulting LLC, a private consulting company for individuals interested in embedding applied behavior analysis treatment into natural activities and routines as well as to provide professional development opportunities. Previously, Dr. Morrier was an associate professor at the Emory Autism Center in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, where he has worked since 1991. Dr. Morrier received his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst; his master's degree in special education from the University of Georgia; and his doctorate degree in special education from Georgia State University. Dr. Morrier has been a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst since 2007. He was original certified on the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R) in 1997 and the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) in 1998, both of which he has been using for clinical and research purposed to diagnosis individuals suspected of being on the autism spectrum. Since 2015, Dr. Morrier has been involved with expanding the capacity of community-based licensed psychologists to identify and diagnosis young children at high likelihood of having autism by training providers on how to use the ADOS-2 in their clinical practices. Dr. Morrier's current research focuses on expanding the screening, identification, and diagnosis of with a high likelihood of having autism, including the validation of a Smartphone app used to diagnosis children referred for an assessment after failing the M-CHAT-R/F, as well as the development and implementation of a pilot program to provide remote telehealth assessments for young children in early intervention. Dr. Morrier previously participated on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Autism Surveillance project (ADDN Network) as an expert clinical reviewer from 1999 – 2021. Dr. Morrier is currently on the editorial boards of the Journal for Autism and Development Disorders, the Journal of Special Education, Infant and Child Development, and Frontiers in Pediatrics. He is past President (2015-2021) and current Membership Chair (2022-present) of the Georgia Division for Early Childhood subdivision.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Identify the key features of the ADOS-2 approach, including the rationale for the approach and how it enhances autism assessment
- Describe use of the ADOS-2 for operationalizing diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders
- Explain how to select the most appropriate ADOS-2 module
- Identify administration procedures for the ADOS-2
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of how to apply ADOS-2 codes
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of how to score ADOS-2 algorithms
- Identify the basic psychometric support for the ADOS-2
- Explain issues in the clinical application of ADOS-2 results

PROGRAM AGENDA

Day 1 – Thursday, February 29th:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Check-in and refreshments
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Introduction to the ADOS-2
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Introduction to Modules 3 and 4
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Live Administration of Module 3 or 4
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Independent Scoring from Live Administration
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Discussion of Administration and Scoring
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Continue Discussion of Administration and Scoring (if necessary): Review Discuss Modules 3 and 4

Day 2 – Friday, March 1st:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Check-in and refreshments
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Introduction Modules 1 and 2; Brief overview of Toddler Module Tasks
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Live Administration of Module 1 or 2
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Independent Scoring from Live Administration
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Discussion of Administration and Scoring
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Brief Discussion of ADOS-2 Psychometrics; Appropriate Clinical Use of the ADOS-2

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