



Mastering BASC™-4: Best Practices for Assessment, Interpretation, and Clinical Application

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Course Description

This half-day workshop provides clinicians with an in-depth overview of the BASC-4 (Behavior Assessment System for Children, Fourth Edition). Participants will learn about the newest features of the assessment, best practices for administration and scoring, and how to interpret results to inform clinical decision-making. The session combines practical guidance with case examples to enhance confidence in using the BASC-4 in diverse clinical settings.

Learner Outcomes

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

1. Identify the key updates and new features introduced in the BASC-4
2. Apply standard administration and scoring procedures to generate scores
3. Interpret BASC-4 results to develop clinically relevant insights and recommendations
4. Integrate BASC-4 findings into comprehensive assessment and treatment planning for children and adolescents

Time-ordered Agenda

50 minutes	Introducing the BASC-4: Development goals, changes, model, and components
70 minutes	BASC-4 in practices: Administration, description of scales through case studies, explanation of scoring and norms
90 minutes	Interpretation of BASC-4 results and next steps

About the Presenters

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