



A Tour of Motivational Interviewing E-Learning On-line Course

Overview

This course takes the learner on a tour of the essential skills used to strengthen an individual's motivation for behavior change. Descriptions, demonstrations, and learning activities provide an introduction to MI. This course is not meant to prepare the learner to deliver this evidence-based practice with fidelity. Learning MI is a developmental process that requires a longer-term investment of time and effort. This includes repeated opportunities to practice learned skills, to receive feedback on performance from experienced MI practitioners, and to integrate this feedback into practice.

Successful Completion

This course offers up to **4** nursing contact hours. To receive contact hours, participants must complete the course with a satisfactory grade of 80% or higher on all module quizzes. CNE, CE, and non-CE Certificates of Completion are available immediately for electronic download upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Objectives

- Define the “Spirit of Motivational Interviewing” and examine its evidence-base.
- Describe the importance of engagement with the patient through use of core interviewing skills also referred to as OARS (open-ended questions, affirmations, reflections, summaries).
- Examine the ongoing process of seeking and maintaining a clear focus and strategic direction.
- Differentiate specific aspects of patient language that evoke and strengthen motivation and commitment for behavior change.
- Identify the components of planning for behavior change.
- Appraise interest in obtaining more advanced MI training and skill formation.

Conflict of Interest

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