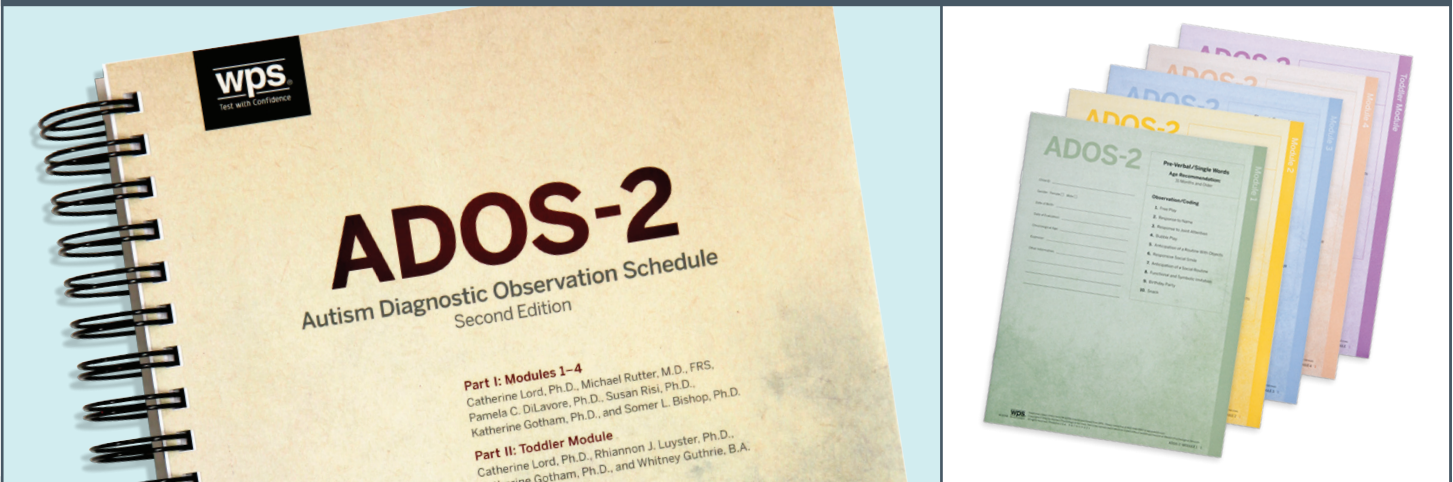


# ADOS<sup>®</sup>-2 Clinical Workshop

In just two days, learn how to use the ADOS-2 to assess and diagnose autism.



## Purpose

ADOS-2 administration and coding are highly standardized. Therefore, valid assessment requires a trained and clinically experienced examiner.

## Course Description

Each two-day workshop covers use of the ADOS-2, how to administer and score it, and general diagnostic issues. Experienced workshop leaders describe the ADOS-2 and demonstrate administration and scoring, operationalizing diagnostic criteria for ASD. You'll have the opportunity to practice scoring while observing the instructor administer the ADOS-2 to a child with ASD. The workshop focuses primarily on Modules 1 through 4, and attendees are given materials to study later in order to complete training in the Toddler Module.

## Learning Objectives

Following the course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate a basic understanding of how to administer and score the ADOS-2
- Explain issues in the clinical application of ADOS-2 results
- Describe use of the ADOS-2 for operationalizing diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders

## Who Should Attend

The ADOS-2 workshop is designed for both clinicians and researchers.

- **Clinicians:** For those with a prior background in autism and formal testing, this workshop is sufficient to support use of the ADOS-2 to inform the diagnosis of ASD. Physicians, psychologists, occupational therapists, and speech-language pathologists will be better prepared to make educational placement decisions and evaluate programs after completing the workshop. Individuals with less background in testing but who provide services for individuals and families affected by autism may take the workshop for informational purposes.
- **Researchers:** This workshop is prerequisite to more thorough training offered by the ADOS-2 authors and designed to achieve the high cross-site interrater reliability required in published research.

This workshop is designed for clinicians and researchers who are unfamiliar with the ADOS. Those already trained in administering the ADOS can update their skills by reviewing the ADOS-2 Manual and completing the ADOS-2 DVD Training Upgrade Package (WPS Product No. W-606DVD).

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**“As the support team for the ASD Nest Program in the NYC public schools, we have found the ADOS workshop to be excellent training for personnel needing to understand how to differentiate children with ASD from children with other disorders. By helping NYC’s evaluators develop deep insight into the characteristics of children with autism, the ADOS and ADOS-2 workshops have contributed tremendously to the success of the NYC ASD Nest Program.”**

*Dorothy Siegel*  
*Project Director, ASD Nest Support Project, NYU Steinhardt*

