



Essential IDD Healthcare Training for Clinicians

When we educate clinicians,
we save lives.

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Curriculum in IDD Healthcare eLearn

Created by a clinician for clinicians

Used by health professional training programs
and practicing clinicians to teach the fundamental
principals of IDD healthcare.





Six modules that teach practical skills that improve clinical competence in the provision of healthcare to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Numerous real-world case studies are used to illustrate concepts that help students and clinicians at any level improve their skill set and provide competent, compassionate healthcare to people with complex neurodevelopmental, medical, and mental health conditions.

Unlock the Language of Behavior

- **Learn how behavior can point to specific underlying medical causes.**
- **Improve communication between clinicians and supporters.**
- **Gain useful insight from real-life case studies.**

 **Duration: 4.5 Hours**

 **5 CME | 6 CEU Credits**



Course Module:

1. IDD Basics: Then, Now and Next
2. Healthcare Basics in IDD
3. Common Behavioral Presentations of Medical Conditions in People with IDD
4. Dual Diagnosis in IDD
5. Effective Communication for IDD Healthcare
6. Bringing it All Together: Case Studies in IDD Healthcare

Clinicians who complete the course are eligible to receive the IntellectAbility Recognized Provider in IDD Healthcare award, indicating their commitment to providing quality healthcare to people with IDD.



Studies Validate the Efficacy of this Course

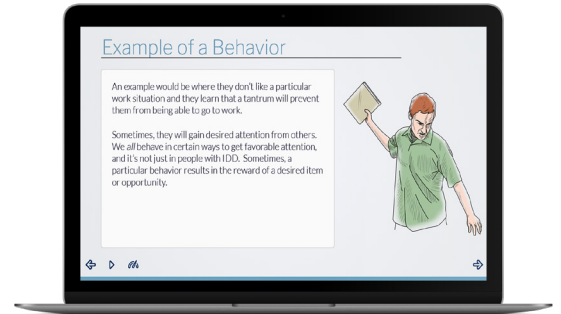
An independent, peer-reviewed study demonstrated that the Curriculum in IDD Healthcare (CIDDH) is effective in improving clinicians' knowledge of IDD healthcare.

From the study's authors, John P. Bartkowski and Xiaohe Xu:

"Highly effective results were especially evident in measures of the program overall, where the presentations were rated with respect to expectations, improvement of a trainee's medical practice, presenter knowledge, and willingness to recommend the training to others."



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"CIDDH often proved to be quite effective. In many cases, superlative (highest possible) ratings outnumbered the combination of mid-range and deficient ratings by a factor of 3 to 1, meeting or exceeding the 75% superlative response threshold."

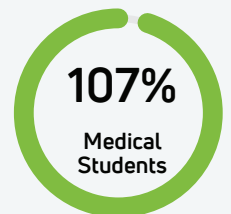
"By addressing the unique needs of individuals with IDD, healthcare training programs like CIDDH can reduce health disparities and improve the quality of life among patients with IDD."

Participants in a separate study conducted by William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine about the efficacy of Curriculum in IDD Healthcare were asked to rate their ability to deliver effective medical care to people with IDD prior to the course and after the course.

The online course was successful in increasing the students':

- Knowledge of IDD healthcare
- Confidence in treating people with IDD
- Maximum ability to deliver effective medical care to people with IDD

Improved Confidence by:



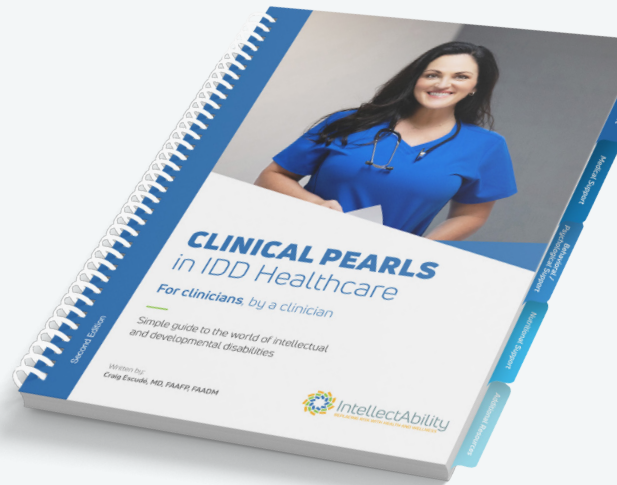
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Clinical Pearls in IDD Healthcare

A simple guide into the world of intellectual and developmental disabilities for clinicians.

A "Clinical Pearl" is a small bit of helpful clinical information based on experience or observation.

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Additional Clinical Resources



"Unlocking Behaviors" Article Series

Co-written by Risley "Ley" Linder, MA, MED, BCBA, and Craig Escudé, MD, FAAFP, FAADM, IntellectAbility President. A series of written articles regarding behavioral presentations in which a physician and a behavior analyst provide insight into real-life case studies to share their expertise on how behavioral issues can be addressed in an interdisciplinary fashion.



IDD Health Matters Podcast

Hosted by Craig Escudé, MD, FAAFP, FAADM. Features guests from across the globe who are leading the efforts to improve health, wellness, and health equity for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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