



UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

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| Title and brief description | PSYCM515 Initiating a referral for autism diagnostic assessment. Students who undertake this micro-credential will improve their understanding of the importance of a prompt referral for autism assessments, and of the key professional groups who can initiate such referrals. Students will also be able to consider and select relevant screening tools, and to identify key pieces of clinical information and observations to be included in referrals for autism assessment. |
| Certified learning | (1) identify the key professional groups who can initiate a referral for autism assessments as described in the National Guideline for the Assessment and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Australia (the Guideline); (2) demonstrate understanding of the importance of a prompt referral to ensure timely diagnosis and access to relevant supports and services; (3) identify the relevant clinical information and observations to be included in a referral for an autism assessment, as outlined in the Guideline; and (4) identify and select screening tools that can be used at different ages and developmental stages to identify features of autism prior to formal diagnostic assessment. |
| How learner participated | Online only |
| Effort required (indicative) | 25 |
| Main assessment task | Testing recall of facts, Application of a skill to a routine problem |
| Indicative equivalent level | Postgraduate |
| Industry recognition | This microcredential is part of a suite of credit bearing microcredentials (CBMCs) developed by Autism CRC with The University of Western Australia. |
| Quality assurance | The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes. |
| Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to: | 1 |
| . Admission to an award course | No |
| . Credit towards an award course | Yes |
| | Stackable with additional micro-credentials. Students may apply for the Graduate Certificate in Autism Diagnosis (70230) after successfully completing the micro-credentials and associated assessments. |
| . If yes, how much credit? | Credit is less than one unit |