

Early Diagnostic Features of Autism: What Occupational Therapists Need to Know

FEATURING:

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | HOMECOMING WEEKEND
9–11 A.M.**

Mike and Josie Harper Center, Room 3029, Creighton University Campus

Designed for Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists

Provided by Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
and Health Sciences Continuing Education

The course aims to introduce the latest research developments on early signs of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in the first two years of life and early intervention paradigms for infants at high-risk for ASD. We will discuss the criteria for classifying infants at high risk for ASD, identify DSM-5 diagnostic changes in the ASD diagnostic criteria, and summarize the empirically based screening and assessment methodology in ASD.

This course will prepare you to recognize the presence of risk factors and/or early warning signs of ASD and be familiar with screening and assessment tools to ensure that infants at high risk for ASD are being identified and provided with the appropriate programs and services. We will also discuss the most recent technological and therapeutic advancements in infants at high-risk for ASD.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify current diagnostic procedures
- Identify potential indicators that may affect diagnosis
- Recognize early intervention paradigms
- Think outside the box for signs and interventions for autism

Registration

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Register by Thursday, August 31, 2017.
Space is limited.

Registration fee: \$25
Creighton alumni, faculty or preceptors: \$20
Occupational therapy students: \$10

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Meeting Place and Parking

Mike and Josie Harper Center, Creighton University Campus, 602 N. 20th Street, Omaha, NE 68178
Complimentary parking is available.

Lodging Options

Courtyard by Marriott
101 S. 10th St. Omaha, NE
866.204.9388

Doubletree Hotel
1616 Dodge St. Omaha, NE
800.766.1164

Embassy Suites Downtown
555 S. 10th St. Omaha, NE
800.362.2779

Hilton Omaha
1001 Cass St. Omaha, NE;
402.998.3400

*In the unlikely event this program is canceled,
you will be notified by phone.*

Emergency Phone Number

402.280.2700

Climate and Attire

Casual dress is encouraged for the entire meeting. Temperature in meeting room fluctuates, therefore, layered clothing is suggested. Plan to bring a sweater or jacket.

Special Accommodations

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