

WAIS®-5 Overview

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Course Description

This 3.5-hour interactive session introduces the fifth edition of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale® (WAIS-5), a cognitive assessment used with adolescents and adults. Updates to the WAIS-5 relative to its predecessor (WAIS-IV) will be reviewed with a focus on updated norms, new subtests, new indexes, the new five-factor structure, and other revisions. Hands-on practice with administration and scoring, specifically with new features, will be provided.

Learner Outcomes

After completing this learning track, participants will be able to:

1. Describe changes to the test structure and framework
2. Practice administration of new subtests
3. Differentiate primary, ancillary, and expanded index scores
4. Discuss typical score profiles for special populations

Time-ordered Agenda

60 minutes	Introduction to the new WAIS-5 test administration, including the calculation of the Full-Scale IQ and primary index scales
60 minutes	Review of the new subtest administration and scoring, including Running Digits, Set Relations, Symbol Span, Naming Speed Quantity, and Spatial Addition
90 minutes	Review of the composite scores and the ancillary index scales, including a review of the expanded index scores, the domain-specific index scores, and the summary index scores

About the Presenter

Dr. Kelly Lee is a licensed psychologist in Texas and clinical faculty member at Texas A&M University. She graduated with her doctorate in counseling psychology at the University of Houston in 2016 and her research and clinical interests are in psychoeducational assessment and assessment supervision.

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