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Bio

Dr. Michael Lee Zwiers is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Calgary. He holds a Master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Alberta and a Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology from the University of British Columbia. Dr. Zwiers completed his pre-doctoral internship at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children & Toronto General Hospital, after which he pursued two years of post-doctoral training in the area of clinical psychology. Dr. Zwiers received supervision and training from both psychologists and psychiatrists and has worked with multidisciplinary teams throughout his career. Dr. Zwiers was first registered to practice in the areas of clinical, counselling, and school psychology in the province of Ontario, and is currently a registered psychologist in Alberta and Manitoba. Dr. Zwiers has worked in a number of settings, including hospitals, primary care with family physicians, community mental health, community agencies, school boards, Corrections Canada, and independent practice. He has worked with clients aged 3 to 65 and specializes in the assessment and treatment of psychological/mental health disorders and learning disabilities across the lifespan. His work has included the education of practicing professionals and graduate students, with a focus on assessment and clinical diagnosis. Dr. Zwiers is currently engaged in clinical research in the areas of AD/HD and Autism intervention in youth and adults.



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The following course modules presented by Dr. Michael Zwiers are intended to provide an overview of the key changes in the DSM-5. As a CE course, these modules are intended as an overview only, and not an in-depth review. Individuals interested in more comprehensive coverage of the DSM are encouraged to review the manual directly, and/or to pursue further formal training, such as that offered through a university or specialized training program.

Neither the CPA nor Dr. Michael Zwiers receives any commercial support for this CE program. Dr. Zwiers currently teaches courses on psychological assessment at the university level, and has created a diagnostic screening tool and interview guide for use with the DSM criteria. However, his involvement in this CE course is separate from these other activities. Any opinions presented in the course are solely Dr. Zwier's.