



Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate Program

The Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate Program is a 30 hour intensive program meeting the following **Training Objectives:**

- 1 Participant will understand the diagnostic criteria for and characteristics of autism.
- 2 Participant will become familiar with a variety of communication strategies for individuals with autism.
- 3 Participant will develop an understanding of strategies that help develop social skills.
- 4 Participant will become familiar with the use of nutritional supplements and medications that can relieve some of the symptoms of autism.
- 5 Participant will develop an awareness of sensory integration difficulties of individuals with autism and strategies to provide appropriate sensory input.
- 6 Participant will become more aware of the needs of families with individuals with autism.
- 7 Participant will develop an array of teaching strategies.
- 8 Participant will develop an understand of controversial therapies and ways to judge the validity of these.

Program Format:

- 1 CEU based, no grades.
- 2 Full attendance is required.
- 3 Read handouts prior to session.
- 4 Give a final small group presentation after reading autobiography/biography of an individual with autism.

Check back for summer 2010 dates

Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate program is now available for 2 credits (undergraduate or graduate) as well as CEU's.

For more information and to register, please contact University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Continuing Education and Extension office: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse 1725 State Street La Crosse, WI 54601 (608) 785-6500 <http://www.uwlax.edu/ContEd/html/certificates.htm>
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