

## Rational Drug Therapy Program's Academic Detailing

# WV ACC Guideline: The West Virginia Guide to Evidence-Informed Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of ADHD and Comorbid Concerns

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### EDUCATION SESSION

Evaluation and Diagnosis of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) : Do the Symptoms Fit?

**Date/Time:** October 15, 2024 - 12:00pm

**Location: Virtual** - <https://wvumdtv.zoom.us/join/join/join/register/tJwtd-CtqzosHdJAVISaayQUWRazJTkvgbPR>

Objectives: Following this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe ADHD epidemiological trends, focusing on national and West Virginia data comparisons, and analyze stimulant prescription patterns without corresponding diagnoses.
- Outline the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recommendations for initiating an ADHD evaluation.
- List the DSM-5-TR diagnostic criteria for ADHD and describe evidence-informed assessment strategies, including narrowband and broadband assessments, as well as the use of screening tools for ADHD and comorbid disorders to aid in the identification and diagnosis of ADHD in both adults and children/adolescents.
- Describe common comorbid conditions and potential alternative diagnoses in ADHD, emphasizing that ADHD is a diagnosis of exclusion, and identify methods to appropriately screen for and manage these conditions to ensure accurate diagnosis and effective treatment.
- Discuss the implications of ADHD misdiagnosis, emphasizing the importance of evidence-informed strategies in diagnosis and management.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and social workers who are involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with ADHD

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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