



THE ASAM CRITERIA

SKILL BUILDING TWO-DAY TRAINING

**8 DATES
IN 2018**

MAR 6-7 | MAR 15-16 | MAR 20-21 | MAR 22-23
MAR 26-27 | APR 18-19 | APR 19-20 | APR 23-24

DATE Tue–Wed, March 6–7, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
South East AHEC
2511 Delaney Avenue (*Pelican Classroom*)
Wilmington, NC 28403 ([directions](#))

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DATE Wed–Thu, April 18–19, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Charlotte AHEC
Center for Learning and Development
5039 Airport Center Pkwy (*Building K*)
Charlotte, NC 28208 ([directions](#))

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DATE Thu–Fri, March 15–16, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Northwest AHEC *McCreary Tower*
475 Deacon Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27105 ([directions](#))

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DATE Thu–Fri, April 19–20, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Wake AHEC (*offsite location*)
Holiday Inn Raleigh, Crabtree Valley Mall
4100 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27612 ([directions](#))

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DATE Tue–Wed, March 20–21, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Mountain AHEC *Biltmore Campus*
121 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803 ([directions](#))

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DATE Mon–Tue, April 23–24, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Eastern AHEC
2600 W Arlington Boulevard
Greenville, NC 27834 ([directions](#))

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DATE Thu–Fri, March 22–23, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Southern Regional AHEC
1601 Owen Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28304 ([directions](#))

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**PLEASE
NOTE**

LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS!
Register early to reserve your seat.

DESCRIPTION

This two-day, application-focused training provides participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the ASAM Criteria, including clinically-driven services, bio-psychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the newest edition of The ASAM Criteria, participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer/discharge. Special attention will be paid to the Opioid Treatment Services (OTS) chapter of The ASAM Criteria (2013) that includes information on Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) and Office-based Opioid Treatment (OBOT); as well as the use of psychosocial treatments for clients receiving opioid use disorder treatment medication.

DATE Mon–Tue, March 26–27, 2018
REGISTRATION PROGRAM 8:30 am–9:00 am (*light breakfast provided*)
9:00 am–5:00 pm (*lunch provided*)

LOCATION
Greensboro AHEC (*offsite location*)
Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital
1121 N Church Street
Greensboro, NC 27401 ([directions](#))

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PROGRAM FEE: \$30.00 (no late fee or registration deadline)

AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, mental health professionals (including substance abuse counselors, social workers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, school counselors, etc.) and other professionals interested in this subject.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Review paradigm shifts and evolutions in generations of care that led to The ASAM Criteria
- Apply The ASAM Criteria's decision-making processes
- Identify and describe the six ASAM criteria assessment dimensions
- Rate risk and severity across all dimensions
- Identify services and modalities needed, as well as treatment planning approaches
- Identify appropriate patient levels of care
- Review special populations and emerging research about addiction
- Overcome real-world barriers to implementing The ASAM Criteria

CREDITS



NBCC: MAHEC and the NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of MH/DD/SA are cosponsors of this program. This cosponsorship has been approved by NBCC. MAHEC is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5514. The ACEP is solely

responsible for this program, including the awarding of NBCC Credit. Full attendance is required to receive credit. **13.0 Hours.**

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of MAHEC and the NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of MH/DD/SAS. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: MAHEC designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **13.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement: MAHEC adheres to the ACCME Standards regarding industry support to continuing medical education. Disclosure of faculty and commercial support relationships, if any, will be made known at the time of the activity.

13.0 CNE Contact Hours: This continuing education activity was approved by MAHEC, an approved provider by the North Carolina Nurses Association (an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation). Participants must attend 80% of the activity to receive credit.

NCSAPPB (SAS): NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board Event Approval #18-133-S (Substance Abuse Specific) for **13.0 Hours.** Full attendance is required to receive credit.

Psychologists: MAHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved Provider of Category A Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. Approved for **13.0 Hours Category A.** Full attendance is required to receive credit.

CEUs: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **1.3 CEUs** as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs.

Contact Hours: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **13.0 Contact Hours.** Full attendance is required to receive credit.

DAY 1 AGENDA (ALL DATES)

- 8:30–9:00** Registration and Light Breakfast (*provided*)
- 9:00–9:30** ASAM Program Goals and Theoretical Foundations of the Criteria
- 9:30–10:00** ASAM Knowledge Assessment and Clinically Driven Services
- 10:00–10:15** Review Paradigm Shifts and Guiding Principles
- 10:15–10:30** Systems Change
- 10:30–10:45** Break
- 10:45–11:30** Decisional Flow and Immediate Needs
- 11:30–12:00** **Activity:** Overview of the Dimensions
- 12:00–1:00** Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:00–1:45** **Activity:** Overview of the Dimensions (*continued*)
- 1:45–2:45** **Activity:** Dimensional and Diagnostic Admission Criteria
- 2:45–3:00** Break
- 3:00–5:00** Levels of Care

DAY 2 AGENDA (ALL DATES)

- 8:30–9:00** Registration and Light Breakfast (*provided*)
- 9:00–9:15** Day One Recap
- 9:15–10:30** Levels of Care (*continued*)
- 10:30–10:45** Break
- 10:45–11:15** Risk Ratings
- 11:15–12:00** Case Study
- 12:00–1:00** Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:00–2:00** Case Study (*continued*)
- 2:00–3:00** Continued Stay, Transfer and Discharge Criteria
- 3:00–3:15** Break
- 3:15–3:45** Special Populations
- 3:45–4:30** Roadblocks and Improvement Opportunities
- 4:30–5:00** Back at the Office Implementation Planning

This program is jointly provided by:



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OTHER PROGRAMS FUNDED BY NC DHHS

The ASAM Criteria Overview One-Day Workshop

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Making Medication-assisted Treatment More Meaningful: Using Evidence-based Practices to Promote Recovery

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MEDICAL COURSE DIRECTOR


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FACULTY

Wilmina Rosario, PhD, LPCS, LCAS, CCS, received a BS in psychology from Fordham University, as well as a MA and MEd in psychological counseling, from Teachers College, Columbia University. She received a PhD in Counselor Education from NC State University. Wilmina has extensive experience in counseling individuals, families and communities affected by substance misuse, substance use and mental health disorders, as well as with persons with co-occurring disorders. She has developed and directed a wide range of substance use disorders treatment, prevention and mental health services during the span of her 30 year career.

Bruce Bowen, MA, MDiv, LPC, CAADC, serves as the Site Supervisor for Malvern Institute's Outpatient Office in Pottstown, PA. He also works for IBC Counseling and holds a private practice in Bethlehem, PA. Bruce did his undergraduate work at Bucknell University, and holds a MDiv and MA in Pastoral Counseling from Moravian Theological Seminary. He brings more than 25 years of youth ministry experience into the counseling room. As a Licensed Professional Counselor, Bruce has developed and facilitated several group therapy programs for adolescents and adults, and specializes in working with teens and medical professionals. He has given numerous presentations about addiction, counseling, and spirituality to school, church and professional groups.

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REGISTRATION

Program registration fee is \$30.00. This fee includes administrative costs, educational materials, light breakfast and lunch on both days.

These programs have a pay-up-front policy. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program. Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.

By registering for these programs, you are granting permission for your contact information to be shared with the NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of MH/DD/SAS, which is a joint provider of this continuing education activity.

HAVE A QUESTION? UNABLE TO REGISTER ONLINE?

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