

# Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certificate Course

## 3-Day Intensive Training

Join in for this breakthrough Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Certificate Course to develop core competencies and transform your skills to achieve better therapeutic outcomes, even with your most challenging clients!

You will be able to utilize concrete strategies that will provide greater healing for your clients who suffer from:

- Mood disorders
- Anger
- Anxiety disorders
- PTSD
- Substance abuse
- Personality disorders
- Suicidality
- And many more challenging clients!

You'll get effective clinical techniques from Dr. John Ludgate, trained at the Beck Institute of Cognitive Therapy. He will teach you how to master the art of applying CBT to a variety of clinical populations. Join him for this revolutionary experience as he reveals the latest advances in CBT to get the skills you need to succeed!

Through case studies, interactive discussions, role-plays, and reproducible handouts, you will take away practical CBT strategies to use immediately with any client. Leave this certificate course armed with tools you can use in your very next session.

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will be awarded at the end of the training.**

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## Outline

### Master the Core Skills and Competencies of CBT

#### Foundations in CBT

Evolution of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies  
Neurobiological Findings  
Outcome Studies

#### Treatment Concepts

Socialization to Treatment Model  
Levels of Cognition  
Eliciting & Labeling Distortions  
Identify & Evaluate Automatic Thoughts

#### Offshoot Models

Third Wave Approaches  
DBT  
Acceptance & Commitment Therapy  
Schema Therapy

#### The Therapeutic Relationship

Establish Rapport  
Ruptures in the Therapeutic Alliance  
Predictive of Outcome

#### Cognitive Conceptualization

Case Formulation  
Collaborative Empiricism  
Symptom Driven Treatment Planning

#### Key Components of CBT Practice

Structure  
Feedback  
Guided Discovery  
Collaborative Empiricism  
Homework

#### Application to Clinical Practice

Case Studies/Role Plays

### CBT for Mood Disorders, Anger, Anxiety, PTSD & Substance Abuse

#### CBT for Mood Disorders

Cognitive Model of Depression  
Behavioral Activation  
Sleep Hygiene  
Activity Monitoring & Scheduling  
Modify Negative Cognitions  
Gratitude & Meaning  
Depressive Relapse  
Bipolar Disorder

#### CBT for Anger

Cognitive Model of Anger  
Role of Values & "Moral Resistance"  
Symptom Management

#### CBT for Anxiety

Generalized Anxiety  
Cognitive Model of Anxiety  
"Worry Cure"  
Phobias  
Hierarchy Work  
Desensitization  
Panic Disorder  
Cognitive Model of Panic  
Interceptive Strategies

#### CBT for OCD

Intrusive Thoughts  
Metacognitive Strategies  
Behavioral Experiments

#### CBT for PTSD

Prolonged Exposure  
Cognitive Reprocessing  
Trauma Narratives

#### CBT for Substance Abuse

Impulse Control Models  
Monitor Cravings & Resist Urges  
Relapse Prevention

#### Application to Clinical Practice

Case Studies/Role Plays

### Difficult Cases, Cluster B & C Personality Disorders

#### Overview of CBT for Challenging Cases

Why are they challenging  
Adaptations in CBT  
Modified Expectations for the Therapist

#### Treatment Model

Early Maladaptive Schemas  
Breaking Destructive Behavioral Cycles  
Belief Modification Protocol

#### CBT for Cluster B Personality Disorders

Antisocial  
Psychopathy  
Behavior Management  
Narcissistic  
Subtypes of Narcissism  
Schema Mode Work  
Histrionic  
Schema Modification  
Constructive Alternatives for "Getting Noticed"  
Borderline  
DBT Based Strategies  
Emotion Regulation Skills  
Distress Tolerance Skills  
Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

#### CBT for Cluster C Personality Disorders

Modifying Avoidant Schemas and Strategies  
Changing Dependent Beliefs and Behaviors  
OCPD: Interventions and Strategies

#### Advanced Strategies for Cluster B Personality Disorders:

Modify Deep Seeded Beliefs  
Continuum Work  
Construct New Beliefs  
Internalization Exercises  
Build Resilience  
Cognitive Behavioral Chain Analysis  
Schema Mode Work

#### CBT for Suicidal Clients

CBT Model of suicide  
Risk Assessment  
Strategies for Suicidal Ideation and Hopelessness  
Reasons for Living Inventories

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Objectives

- 1. Apply evidence-based CBT techniques to multiple symptom sets.
- 2. Choose methods for conducting CBT psychoeducation to elicit “buy in” from most difficult clients.
- 3. Point out, challenge and modify dysfunctional self-talk, thoughts and core beliefs.
- 4. Develop case conceptualization skills for treating any DSM-5® condition.
- 5. Formulate the key components of CBT practice.
- 6. Implement rapport-building tips and tools to improve client relationships.
- 7. Evaluate key behavioral activation strategies useful for alleviating treatment resistant depression.
- 8. Develop strategies for treating depressive relapses.
- 9. Implement cognitive behavioral methods to overcome intrusive, obsessive compulsive thoughts.
- 10. Integrate key strategies for impulse control used to treat substance use-disorders.
- 11. Provide exposure and cognitive processing interventions used to treatment PTSD and trauma.
- 12. Utilize cognitive reprocessing for clients with PTSD.
- 13. Measure symptom management strategies for personality disorders.
- 14. Apply DBT skills training for borderline personality disorder.
- 15. Articulate the role of early maladaptive schemas in maintaining chronic conditions.
- 16. Utilize schema-based strategies for breaking lifelong destructive behavioral cycles.
- 17. Determine eight motivations for parasuicidal behaviors and how to effectively intervene for each motivation.
- 18. Establish how family dynamics are affected by an individual with borderline personality disorder and discover how to improve family communication.
- 19. Compile suicide assessment skills and learn how to document to minimize liability.

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Case Managers • Marriage & Family Therapists • Nurses  
Addiction Counselors • Mental Health Professionals

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Bio

**John Ludgate, Ph.D., LPC,** is a licensed clinical psychologist who has worked as a psychotherapist for almost 30 years. He is a Founding Fellow of the Academy of Cognitive Therapy. His practice, which involves work in both a private practice and in an outpatient psychiatric center, consists largely of treating clients referred with mood problems and/or anxiety conditions. He is currently working at the Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Center of Western North Carolina in Asheville, North Carolina.

John is a native of southern Ireland and obtained a Master Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and a Ph.D. from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland in 1990. He trained at the Center for Cognitive Therapy in Philadelphia under Dr. Aaron Beck, the founder of Cognitive Therapy, obtaining a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Cognitive Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. He subsequently became assistant director of training at Dr. Beck’s Center.

In the early 1990s, Dr. Ludgate was a research clinical psychologist at the University of Oxford in England and served as cognitive therapist in several outcome studies of panic disorder, agoraphobia, social phobia and hypochondriasis. In 2009 he authored *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Relapse Prevention for Depression and Anxiety* published by Professional Resources Press and was co-editor with Wright, Thase and Beck of *Cognitive Therapy with Inpatients: Developing a Cognitive Milieu* published by Guilford Press in 1993. His newest book is *Overcoming Compassion Fatigue*, co-authored with Martha Teater, and was published by PESI Publishing & Media in 2014. He has written numerous journal articles and book chapters in the field of Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Anxiety and Depression. He has presented many seminars and workshops on cognitive behavioral approaches, both nationally and internationally.

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