



Psychoeducational Evaluations

What is a psychoeducational evaluation?

The evaluation process is a comprehensive assessment of factors that may affect academic, work, and social success.

Why get an evaluation?

- To assess possible ADHD, LD, or social/emotional difficulties
- To document a disability and allow for appropriate school accommodations or special services
- To determine strengths, weaknesses, and learning preferences to improve student performance
- To recommend interventions such as tutoring, coaching, or counseling
- To address concerns about school, work, or social performance

What will the evaluation involve?

- An hour long consultation with the parents or adult client
- Individualized testing with the client (4 to 6 hours, certain batteries may take less time)
- Optional classroom observation
- Rating scales completed by teachers, family, and client
- As appropriate, interviews with school counselors, teachers, psychologist, or other sources of information

Who is qualified to administer evaluations?

- Evaluations typically are completed by Clinical or Educational Psychologists, School Psychologists, or Licensed Psychoeducational Specialists.
- Generally, public and private schools, colleges, and standardized testing agencies require a full evaluation by a licensed or certified professional in order to document a disability and allow for specific accommodations.

How do I get results?

Findings are discussed in a follow-up meeting with time for questions and answers. A detailed report will explain:

- Background and referral information
- Observations
- Cognitive strengths and weaknesses
- Academic strengths and weaknesses
- Social, emotional, and attentional functioning
- A diagnosis if appropriate
- Recommendations and strategies for success based on individual findings

What if I need help accessing additional services?

Regardless of whether or not there is a diagnosis, you will always be given recommendations and suggestions that will help to improve indicated areas of concern. At the client's request, referrals can be made and results will be sent to a doctor, counselor, school, etc.

My child's teacher says that I need to get him tested for ADHD and/or LD. Can LMC help me?

Yes, we are problem solvers.

- Schedule a consultation with one of our learning specialists. This meeting will help us work with you and determine if interventions, tutoring, coaching, or testing would be the most logical next step.
- If testing appears appropriate, we will begin that process and schedule the evaluation.

LifeManagement Center exists to assist individuals and families with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Learning Disabilities (LD), and other areas of concern in meeting life's challenges. We are pleased to offer Psychoeducational Evaluations to the greater Charleston area through centers located in West Ashley and Summerville.

Adult assessments are available.

Learn more about our services and ADHD or LD through our website.

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You can also call 843-852-5705 to set up a consultation or have information mailed to you.