



Defense Health Agency J-7 Continuing Education Program Office

SWIP: Differential Diagnostic: A Rollercoaster of an Experience

Live Course, June 18, 2026, Fort Stewart, GA

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA J-7 Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for nurses, psychologists, social workers, certified counselors and case managers across the Military Health System (MHS). A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

SWIP: Differential Diagnostic: A Rollercoaster of an Experience (2.75 clock hours) 1300-1600 (ET)

Course Description: This course will review the foundations of diagnostic classification, including the historical development of classification systems, and provide an overview of both the ICD-10 and DSM-5-TR. It will also outline the steps involved in conducting a comprehensive assessment and introduce the six-step approach to differential diagnosis as described in the DSM-5-TR. Effective use of differential diagnosis enhances diagnostic accuracy, informs targeted treatment planning, and ultimately leads to improved patient outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

1. List the six steps for making a Differential Diagnosis.
2. Differentiate between different symptoms presentations and mental health disorder criteria.
3. Differentiate between mental health disorders and underlying medical disorders.
4. Recognize clinical implications associated with misdiagnosis and treatment success.

Faculty:

CPT Carlton Jones, MSW, LMSW. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.

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Disclosures:

DHA J-7 staff, planners, authors, faculty, and content reviewers for this educational activity have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, DHA J-7 CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 2.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Nurses (ANCC)

DHA J-7 CEPO is accredited by the Joint Accreditation/Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to provide this Continuing Nursing Education live course for a maximum of 2.75 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA J-7 CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 2.75 clinical continuing education credits.

Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Participants earned 2.75 credits for attending this activity.

Certified Case Managers (The Commission)



This program has been pre-approved by The Commission to provide continuing education credit to CCM® Board-Certified Case Managers. The course is approved for **2.75** CE contact hours.

Activity Code: S00067562

Approval Number: 260001646

To claim these CEs, log into your dashboard at www.yourcommission.org.

Certified Counselors (NBCC)



DHA J-7 CEPO has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, **ACEP No. 6955**. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. DHA J-7 CEPO is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

NBCC Credit Hours: 2.75

If you need special accommodations or have questions, please contact us:

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Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 2 July 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.