



Mississippi Board of Nursing

713 S. Pear Orchard Rd., Plaza II, Suite 300, Ridgeland, MS 39157

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSORS:

The Board of Nursing approved the following criteria of assessors:

- 1) Should be an expert in the field, e.g., an addictionologist, clinical psychologist, or have a minimum of a master's level in counseling, psychology, or social work and a minimum of five years' work experience in the field of chemical dependency.
- 2) Assessor needs to have an understanding of public policy and safety issues and understand how to function performing assessments for third-party referrals.
- 3) Be willing to consult with nurses not only regarding the nursing field but also the setting, to gain an appreciation of the elements, potential risks, and ethical implications of the situation.
- 4) Willing to broaden sources for evaluation and collateral information such as conducting telephone interviews with employers, coworkers, and family members.
- 5) Willing to review accounts of the allegation.
- 6) References from credible sources.
- 7) Willing to utilize multiple assessment tools including but not limited to: bio-social interview, SASSI 4, and DSM V Criteria.
- 8) Demonstrated skill in evaluating or treating sophisticated professional clients.
- 9) Willing to make a clear diagnosis or an explanation of the lack of diagnosis.

Approved by MSBN October 8, 2010

Approved Assessor List for the Board of Nursing

(approved by the board 06/10/2022)

William S. Cook Jr., M.D.

Location: 4500 I-55 N. Suite 256

Jackson, MS 39211

Phone: (601) 366-3660

Services: Urine Drug Screen, Bio-Psychosocial Model, Complete Psychiatric Consultation

William S. Cook Jr., M.D. - Miss-Lou Addiction Clinic

Location: 409 Franklin St.

Natchez, MS 39120

Phone: (601)442-0270

Services: Urine Drug Screen, Bio-Psychosocial Model, Complete Psychiatric Consultation

Time: 75-minute Assessment

Fees*: \$500.00 (insurance billed as courtesy), \$250.00 follow- up visits

Kerri L. Cunningham, LCSW, LAC, CCS. – Victory Addiction Recovery Center

Location: 111 Liberty Ave.

Lafayette, LA 70508

Phone: (337) 230-8878 Option 1

Services: Urine Drug Screen, SASSI, DSM-V, ASAM

Time: 1-Day Assessment

Fees*: \$400.00

Geralyn Datz, Ph.D. - Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates, PLLC

Location: 1 Commerce Drive, Suite 106

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone: (601) 255-1618

Services: MMPI-2RF, PAI, AUDIT, BASC, SASSI, DAST, Psychometric Testing Evaluation 4-6 Hours

Time: 2-hour Clinical Interview

Fees*: Cost is dependent upon the complexity

Baxter Hogue, LPC - Imagine Behavioral Health

Location: 1855 Lakeland Dr. R-305

Jackson, MS 39216

Phone: (601)594-7296

Services: SASSI 4, BDI BAI, Life Events Checklist, DSM-V

Time: 90 minutes to 120 minutes

Fees*: \$500.00

Benjamin Hudson, MD, MPH, MA, Board Certified Addictionologist - New

Wind Recovery
Location: 645 Delmas
Pascagoula, MS 39567
Phone: 228-697-7379
Services: Urine Drug Screen, SASSI, DSM-V, Bio-Psychosocial interview, BDI-BAI
Time: 3 Hours Plus
Fees*: \$500.00 - \$1000.00

Alyssa Ellis Killebrew, Ph.D. - Killebrew Psychological Services

Address: 840 East River Place, Suite 504
Jackson, MS 39202
Phone: (601) 750-6102
Services: Assessment Tools: MCMI-VI, MMPI, DIDP, Mini Beck Series, MMSE, WAIS-IV, WRAT 4
Time: 1 to 6-hour Assessment
Fees*: \$250.00-\$1000.00

Tony T. Lee, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC - William Carey University

Location: 710 William Carey Parkway
Hattiesburg, MS 38401
Phone: (601) 318-6080
Services: CAGE, CAGE-AID, SASSI-IV, DSM-V, MMPI-II (upon request), BDI, MCMI-II, GAIN-SS,
& AUDIT
Fees: \$180 per hour of assessment, \$50.00 screening

Lisa Lippincott, PMHNP- BC CBT – North MS Psychiatry

Location: 210 East Main Street, Suite D
Tupelo, MS 38804
Phone: (662)205-6905
Services: Specializes in assessments for psychiatry, depression, anxiety, and substance dependency
Time: One-hour intake and One-hour assessment
Fees*: \$350 (can bill BC/BS of MS insurance)

Dr. David Marion, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT

Dr. Joyce Cole Marion, Ph.D.

Location: 460 Briarwood Dr., Suite 510
Jackson, MS 39206
Phone: (601) 956-4816
Services: MMPI, SASSI, Bio-Psychosocial Interview, Mental Status
Time: 2 ½ hour Psychological Assessment; 1 ¾ hour Substance Use Assessment
Fees*: \$450.00 \$250
Combined Assessment
\$600.00

Kostas Matheos, MA, CSAT, EMDR II, LPC-5 - A Bridge to Recovery

Location: 361 Towne Center Blvd. Suite 1300
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Phone: (601) 977-9353

Services: SASSI, DASS, Eating Disorder Questionnaire, Bio-Psychosocial Interview, Post Traumatic Stress Index, Sex Addiction Questionnaire, Confirmed Drug Screen

Time: 3-hour Assessment with additional information as needed

Fees*: \$500.00

Kevin M. Passer, M.D. - Detox Clinic of South Mississippi

Board Certified in Child, Adolescent, and Adult General and Addiction Medicine

Location: 5317-4 Old Highway 11
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone: (601) 261-9101

Services: NIDA Quick Screen VI.0, DSM V

Time: 3-hour Assessment

Fees*: \$1200.00 (includes Report and Drug Test)

Robert (Bobby) Scott, MA, LMFT, CAADC - Robert Scott Turning Point Counseling

Location: 8829 Centre St.
Southaven, MS 38671

Phone: (662) 483-1114

Fax: (662) 314-9689

Service: Assessment Tools: SASSI, Mood Disorder Questionnaire, DASF, DSM V

Time: 1.5 hours Assessment

Fees*: \$350.00

Sheila F. Thomas, MS, LMFT, CSAT - Thomas and Thomas Consulting Group, LLC.

Location: 806 West Pine St.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Phone: (601) 544-2199

Services: Beck Depression Inventory, Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-Item (GAD-7) Scale, Mood Disorder Questionnaire, SASSI-4, SAST, Bio-Psychosocial Interview

Time: 90-minute Assessment

Fees*: \$300.00 plus the cost of the drug screen

Claire Winters, MS, LPC-S, NCC – Imagine Counseling

Location: 1018 North Gloster Street, Suite F
Tupelo, MS 38804

Phone: (662)813-0401

Services: Bio-Psycho-Social Assessment, SASSI 4, and other tools as needed

Fees*: \$250 assessment (including drug screen), \$125 intake, \$75/hour therapy services
(call for insurance-related information)