



Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention Program

For Non-Mental Health Clinicians

The professional diversity of participants is one of the greatest strengths of the programs offered by the RN-PDC. The Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention Program (SRAI) for Non-Mental Health Clinicians is a perfect illustration of this vitality in action.

The SRAI certification program prepares health clinicians to perform suicide risk assessments and interventions in their clinical setting with at-risk individuals.

This three-month part-time guided learning experience requires approximately 8–10 independent study hours per week.

Consisting of an average of eight comprehensive lessons with instructional activities, the program is supported with required readings, DVDs, assignments, Google groups, and a knowledge examination. Learning lab experiences are used to develop and assess competencies specific to suicide risk assessment. Two skills days are scheduled, allowing learners an opportunity to practice and have their skills assessed, using competency checklists validated by expert practitioners

At the completion of this program, clinicians will be able to carry out suicide risk assessments, provide safe and effective interventions, and do so at the predetermined proficiency level of advanced beginner.



Prerequisite: This proficiency level requires learners be working in a health setting at the point of applying.

Part-time study: March 2, 2009 – May 28, 2009; application deadline February 23, 2009

- 8–10 hours of independent study per week, on average
- 2 skills days
- 8 sections of faculty-supported lessons

- Faculty: Susan Charlton, RN, BScN, MHScN

Approximate costs excluding taxes.

Application fee	\$25.
Course materials	\$100.
Tuition	\$300.
Textbooks	\$50.

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You can also obtain an application online through the RNPDC website at rnpdc.nshealth.ca

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