

Advanced Stress Management Advisor TM

Advisory and Client-Focused Certification

Certification Curriculum







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0. Advisory Fundamentals

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 0.1 Stress Management Advisor Introduction 0.2 Skills Lab™: What's your goal? 	 A journey of scientific discovery Learning advanced science How common is it? Scope of this training The course ahead Stress Management Advisor Role The aim of this certification What else will you learn? From knowledge to practice More about your course materials Introducing the Stress Management Success MapTM Setting up your practice Tell us your goals Let's start at the very beginning 	■ Stress Management Success Map™ ■ Personal Strategy Questionnaire (What's your goal?)

1. The truth about stress?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
1.1 Skills Lab™: How stressed do you think you are? 1.2 What does "stress" actually mean?	Can you "see" stress? Spotting feelings of stress Glimpse into handling difficulties Impact of demanding events When to use this assessment? Perceived Stress Assessment™ Let's see a real client example Perceived Stress Assessment™ example High or moderate perceived stress? Building resilience Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment Does pressure affect your health? How do you define stress? Why is it difficult to define stress?	 Perceived Stress AssessmentTM Practical Assignment My Stress Warning Signs ChecklistTM Test Your Knowledge Exercises

1. The truth about stress?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
1.1 Skills Lab™: How stressed do you think you are? 1.2 What does "stress" actually mean?	 Negative or positive? Pressure vs performance Dancing mice Preferring the white tunnel How do we respond? Introducing the cognitive triad Is it short or long term? How long is "long"? Acute stress worsens chronic stress? Flipping between acute and chronic? Stresses that ease off other stresses? Are these signs of stress? Completing the checklist My Stress Warning Signs Checklist™ Are anxiety and stress the same? 	 Perceived Stress AssessmentTM Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

2. The uncertainty of anxiety

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
2.1 Skills Lab™: How anxious are you? 2.2 Anxiety and stress: Same or different	 What is anxiety? Temporary state, or permanent trait? Anxiety Assessment™ Let's see a real client example! Presently Anxious Assessment™ example Understanding your client's scores Decreasing anxiety Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment Does anxiety equal stress? My Anxiety Symptom Checklist™ Does anxiety equal fear? A state or a trait? Anxiety types explained A sensitivity to anxiety? How common is anxiety? What are the main anxiety disorders? 	 ■ Anxiety Assessment TM ■ Presently Anxious Assessment TM ■ Generally Anxious Assessment TM ■ Practical Assignment ■ My Anxiety Symptom Checklist TM ■ Panic Attack Symptom Checklist TM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

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3. In the face of difficulty: Challenges vs stressors

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
3.1 Skills Lab™: What has changed in your life recently? 3.2 Understanding the changes in life 3.3 When is a stimulus really a stressor?	 What has changed? Life-changing events Why look at life changes? It's not all negative Life-Changing Events Assessments™ Let's see a real client example! Life-Changing Events Assessments™ example Starting point Individual viewpoint Information gathering Investigating Impact Guide™ Difficulty or challenge? Practical assignment So far What is coming up? Do social events lead to illness? 	 ■ Life-Changing Events Assessments TM ■ Home and Family Assessment TM ■ Personal and Social Assessment TM ■ Work and Financial Assessment TM ■ Health Event Assessment TM ■ Investigating Impact Guide TM
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3. In the face of difficulty: Challenges vs stressors

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 3.1 Skills Lab™: What has changed in your life recently? 3.2 Understanding the changes in life 3.3 When is a stimulus really a stressor? 	 Viewpoint matters From stimuli to stressors Stimulus or stressor? Who decides? The process of appraisal The 2 types of stressors Different source, different reaction? Overloading the system? Causing wear and tear? Stress and allostatic overload Allostasis vs allostatic overload 4 steps to allostatic overload Feeling overwhelmed? What is the goal? Next up 	 Test Your Knowledge Exercises Your Key Takeaways

4. S.O.S. = Science Of Stress

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
4.1 Understanding the science behind stress	 S.O.S. = Science Of Stress You're walking down an alleyway Emotions and the limbic system What structures are in the limbic system? 	Test YourKnowledgeExercisesYour Key
4.2 SAM, HPA, and	Left and right, working together	Takeaways
the GBA: our	Understanding a threat	Video
friends or enemies?	Who is the command centre?Without conscious thought?	
4.3 Can we blame	Balancing the nervous system	
our genes for	The autonomic nervous system	
feeling stressed?	Fight, flight, or freeze?	
	Pathway to stress	
	Introducing HPA, SAM, and the GBA	
	Fast reactions = fast responses?	
	Which hormones are released?	
	Short-term stress response	
	Epinephrine and its backup	

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4.1 Understanding the science behind stress 4.2 SAM, HPA, and	 Hormones activating the HPA? Regulating blood pressure? The activated HPA axis Importance of a pea-sized gland Who is the "stress hormone"? 	Test YourKnowledgeExercisesYour KeyTakeaways
the GBA: our friends or enemies?	 Fluctuating cortisol levels Your morning dose of cortisol Within and between individuals 	■ Video
4.3 Can we blame our genes for feeling stressed?	 Turning it off? What is the GBA? Connecting the brain to the gut No gut bacteria = stress? Lower vagal activity Finding the off switch Future directions Genetic or environmental influence? Are there "anxious" genes? 	

4. S.O.S. = Science Of Stress

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
4.1 Understanding the science behind stress4.2 SAM, HPA, and the GBA: our friends or enemies?	 Genes behind trait anxiety Who is the happy hormone? Transporting serotonin More serotonin, or more transporters? The serotonin transporter gene Are we doomed by our genes? Keeping anxiety genes quiet Introducing epigenetics 	 Test Your Knowledge Exercises Your Key Takeaways Video
4.3 Can we blame our genes for feeling stressed?	 Introducing epigenetics Early adversity and methylation Lower methylation from CBT? Genetics and the environment Attentive parenting? Effects of maternal attention Impacting the baby? 	

5. Unlinking fear from trauma

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
5.1 Understanding post-traumatic stress disorder 5.2 Linking PTSD with the stress response	 What is PTSD? Top risk factors of PTSD Estimating PTSD risk Prevalence of PTSD in Europe How is PTSD diagnosed? DSM-5 criterion for PTSD PTSD Symptom Checklist™ Is it ASD or PTSD? Does ASD always lead to PTSD? Factors involved in PTSD risk Importance of the mental state Media exposure and anxiety? Anxious after traumatic exposure? Common Reactions to Trauma Guide™ What next? What biological changes occur? Exaggerated inhibition? 	 PTSD Symptom Checklist TM Common Reactions to Trauma Guide TM Breathing Retraining Exercise TM Test Your Knowledge Exercises

5. Unlinking fear from trauma

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
5.1 Understanding post-traumatic stress disorder 5.2 Linking PTSD with the stress response	 Failure to regulate the stress response Is there an influence on the gut? A genetic effect? Strategies for symptom reduction What are trauma-focused therapies? Creating a safe environment Things to watch out for What is breathing retraining? Beneficial or not? Breathing Retraining Exercise ™ All about perspective? 	 ■ PTSD Symptom Checklist TM ■ Common Reactions to Trauma Guide TM ■ Breathing Retraining Exercise TM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

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streemond 6.2 Ho with circ 6.3 me tou	Unit I How we view ess: does it atter? I Skills Lab™: ow do you deal th difficult cumstances? I Coping echanisms for ugh times I Skills Lab™: hat are you oiding?	 The importance of a viewpoint Theories become models Lazarus' transactional model Speaking a different dialect Appraising stress? A stimulus or a threat? Irrelevant, desirable, or undesirable? Can the problem be solved? What about strong emotions? Taking emotion into consideration Linking emotion and behaviour Where do emotions come from? Opposing or overlapping theories? How important is this exam? Analysing bad behaviour 	 Coping Style Evaluation TM Top 3 Coping Mechanisms Descriptor TM Coping with Avoidance Workbook TM Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises
	5 Building stress silience	 Analysing bad benaviour Dealing with exam pressure Reappraising brain activity 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 6.1 How we view stress: does it matter? 6.2 Skills Lab™: How do you deal with difficult circumstances? 	 Appraisal leads to coping How well do you cope? Uncovering our core mechanisms What's your typical reaction? Coping Style EvaluationTM Top 3 Coping Mechanisms DescriptorTM Let's see a real client example! Coping Style EvaluationTM example 	 ■ Coping Style Evaluation TM ■ Top 3 Coping Mechanisms Descriptor TM ■ Coping with Avoidance Workbook TM
 6.3 Coping mechanisms for tough times 6.4 Skills Lab™: What are you avoiding? 	 ■ Top 3 Coping Mechanisms Descriptor TM example ■ How does your client cope? ■ Practical Assignment ■ How do people cope? ■ Problem or emotion? ■ Folkman and Lazarus on coping 	Practical AssignmentsTest Your Knowledge Exercises
6.5 Building stress resilience	 Are there other ways of grouping? Structure of coping framework 	

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 6.1 How we view stress: does it matter? 6.2 Skills Lab™: How do you deal with difficult circumstances? 6.3 Coping mechanisms for tough times 6.4 Skills Lab™: What are you avoiding? 6.5 Building stress resilience 	 Looking at thoughts and emotions Practical Assignment What is resilience? 40 years of monitoring High-risk kids = problems for life? Learning resilience Can resilience be increased? How is resilience built? Building resilience Neuronal communication What happens as a POW? POW drill results Expression and genetic variation Changing NPY expression NPY in the brain Making hormones Why should we care about DHEA? 	 Coping Style Evaluation ™ Top 3 Coping Mechanisms Descriptor ™ Coping with Avoidance Workbook ™ Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 6.1 How we view stress: does it matter? 6.2 Skills Lab™: How do you deal with difficult circumstances? 	 Changing DHEA as we age? Supplementing DHEA? The power of positivity 	 ■ Coping Style Evaluation TM ■ Top 3 Coping Mechanisms Descriptor TM ■ Coping with Avoidance Workbook TM
 6.3 Coping mechanisms for tough times 6.4 Skills Lab™: What are you avoiding? 		 Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises
6.5 Building stress resilience		

7. Are there ANTs in your house?

Are you a positive Positive Thoughts Assessment ** Thinker? Challenge or hardship? Tracking your client's progress Assessment ** Assessment ** Assessment ** Assessment ** Assessment ** Assessment ** Assignments	Extra support material
affirmations reduce Overview of what is to come the ANTs in your What are ANTs? Replacing A with PATs	 Positive Thoughts Assessment ™ Practical Assignments 58 specific values, 10 value types Replacing ANTs with PATs Workbook ™ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

7. Are there ANTs in your house?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
7.1 Skills Lab™: Are you a positive thinker? 7.2 Can	 Self-affirmations in practice Does the affirmation matter? Mapping your core values 58 specific values, 10 value types Changes in the HPA axis? 	 Positive Thoughts Assessment TM Practical Assignments 58 specific values,
affirmations reduce the ANTs in your house?	 Rewarding the self? Helping the group Does self-affirmation work for all? "I am a lovable person" 	10 value types ■ Replacing ANTs with PATs Workbook™
7.3 Skills Lab™: Can you replace the ANTs in your house with PATs?	 Values based on own experiences When affirmations backfire Ridding your house of ANTs Increasing positivity How can we replace ANTs? Replacing ANTs with PATs Workbook™ What's to come? Practical Assignment 	Test YourKnowledgeExercises

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overthink you distr	s Lab™: Is king causing ess? at's so bad	 Rumination vs reflection 2 hands-on assessments How do I generally react? My Overthinking EvaluationTM Using maladaptive coping? 	 My Overthinking Evaluation TM Rumination Response Assessment TM
about thi		 Learning productive coping Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment 	 Reflection Response Assessment TM
conseque overthink		Are you an overthinker?What is rumination?Helpful or a hindrance?	 My Strategic Thought Review TM
8.4 Is it plant to the limit rum	oossible to ination?	 Repetitive thinking or analysis? Past, present, or future? Reflection vs rumination 	PracticalAssignmentsTest Your
8.5 Skills Monitorii negative	ng your	 Solving problems Life-work balance and rumination Is all rumination the same? 	Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
8.1 Skills Lab™: Is	Are ruminators inflexible?	My Overthinking
overthinking causing	■ Depressive? Angry? Or intellectual?	Evaluation TM
you distress?	Example: task-switching experiment	Rumination
	And the results are	Response
8.2 What's so bad	Rumination due to stress?	Assessment TM
about thinking?	The loss of a loved one	Reflection
	A depression risk factor?	Response
8.3 The	Rumination: only in our minds?	Assessment TM
consequences of	More than just a feeling	My Strategic
overthinking	Rumination and disease risk?	Thought
	Changes in cortisol?	Review™
8.4 Is it possible to	Does worry affect cortisol levels?	Practical
limit rumination?	Neural activity during rumination	Assignments
	Changes in brain activity?	Test Your
8.5 Skills Lab™:	Linking thinking and emotions	Knowledge
Monitoring your	A genetic side to thinking?	Exercises
negative thinking	A different DNA?	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 8.1 Skills Lab™: Is overthinking causing you distress? 8.2 What's so bad about thinking? 8.3 The consequences of overthinking 8.4 Is it possible to limit rumination? 	 Is it possible to stop rumination? What is RF-CBT? The negative triad Problem-based and action-oriented From problem to action in 4 steps Is internet therapy effective? Fewer sessions, less accountability? Building neural networks Comparing therapy types Undergoing CBT Neuroplasticity and functional change 1 year later Common CBT interventions 	 My Overthinking Evaluation TM Rumination Response Assessment TM Reflection Response Assessment TM My Strategic Thought Review TM Practical Assignments
8.5 Skills Lab™:	 Challenging thoughts 3 keys for ruminative clients Refocusing thoughts 	Test YourKnowledgeExercises
Monitoring your negative thinking	- Kerocusing moughis	LXelCises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
8.1 Skills Lab™: Is overthinking causing you distress?	 Meditation for lowering rumination? Meditation increases rumination? Mindfulness or rumination What is a thought record? 	 My Overthinking Evaluation TM Rumination Response
8.2 What's so bad about thinking?	Limiting ruminationUnderstanding triggersAssisting your client	Assessment ™ Reflection Response
8.3 The consequences of overthinking	 My Strategic Thought Review TM What should be your involvement? Lost in thought? Seeing non-productive thinking 	Assessment [™] My Strategic Thought Review [™]
8.4 Is it possible to limit rumination?	■ Practical Assignment	PracticalAssignmentsTest Your
8.5 Skills Lab™: Monitoring your negative thinking		Knowledge Exercises

9. Optimising a mindset

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 9.1 Skills Lab™: Do you have a fixed or a growth mindset? 9.2 How can a mindset impact stress levels? 	 Why measure mindset? 3 hands-on assessments Mindset Evaluation™ Let's see a real client example! Stress Mindset Measurement ™ example Importance of the growth mindset Overcoming a 'fixed' mindset Blaming stress Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment Tension or excitement? The stress paradox What is a mindset? Fixed or growth mindset? Aspects of a mindset Easy or challenging maths? Can a growth mindset be taught? 	 Mindset Evaluation TM Personality Mindset Measurement TM Ability Mindset Measurement TM Stress Mindset Measurement TM Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

9. Optimising a mindset

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
 9.1 Skills Lab™: Do you have a fixed or a growth mindset? 9.2 How can a mindset impact stress levels? 	 How mindset impacts achievement What does the mind say? The two sides of a stress mindset Measuring a stress mindset? Different clips for different mindsets Mindset impact on health and skill Hormonal changes? The positive side of a challenge Mindset for changing perceptions? Thoughts, emotions, and actions 	 Mindset Evaluation TM Personality Mindset Measurement TM Ability Mindset Measurement TM Stress Mindset Measurement TM Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.1 Emotions and Feelings: Burden, Blessing or Both? 10.2 Skills Lab™: How would you rate your emotional literacy?	 The focus of upcoming modules Emotions = feelings? It is an emotion or feeling? You are driving on a rainy night Our lives are shaped by emotions 8 basic emotions? Common Emotions Chart Emotional intensity Wheel of emotions My Emotion Wheel™ Do you recognise your emotions? Recognising emotions in others Why read facial expressions? An emotional assessment Emotional Literacy Assessment™ Let's see a real client example Identifying and describing feelings 	 My Emotion WheelTM Emotional Literacy AssessmentTM Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.3 The science of	Who may find it challenging?	Practical
emotional	Improving emotional literacy	Assignment
regulation	 During a session with your client 	■ Test Your
·	Practical Assignment	Knowledge
10.4 Skills Lab™:	What is emotion regulation?	Exercises
How emotionally	Have you heard of Phineas Gage?	
intelligent are you?	■ "No longer Gage"	
	 Amygdala importance 	
	Imaging emotions of the brain	
	MRI images of 5 emotions	
	Key communicators	
	Having trouble identifying emotions?	
	Challenges of alexithymia	
	Who is at higher risk?	
	 Identifying negative emotions 	
	 Learning to communicate 	
	Why emotional intelligence?	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
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10.5 Why does emotional intelligence matter? 10.6 Skills Lab™: How can you improve your emotional intelligence	 Emotional Intelligence Assessment™ Let's see a real client example! Emotional Intelligence Assessment™ example Reviewing your client's assessment Looking for trends Spotting similarities Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment What is emotional intelligence? Increasing emotional intelligence The four quadrants of El Five main El domains Trait or ability? Scientific differences 	 Emotional Intelligence AssessmentTM Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises
	Older = smarter?	
	Challenging stereotypes	
	Gender differences or not?	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
10.5 Why does emotional intelligence matter? 10.6 Skills Lab™: How can you improve your emotional intelligence	 Improving academic studies? El in the workplace Model of El in organizations Improving athletes? Your key takeaways Engineering your outcome Enhancing Emotional Intelligence TM Discussing results with your client Is your glass half full? Practical Assignment 	 Enhancing Emotional Intelligence Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

11. What good are positive emotions?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
11.1 Skills Lab™: Is your positivity/ negativity level imbalanced? 11.2 Creating a bias towards positivity?	 Why measure "affect"? Positive or negative? Affect Assessment™ Facing challenges The role of positive emotion Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment Positive or negative emotions? Positive Psychology Is it a lion or a rabbit? The broaden-and-build theory I would like to Positive emotions = positive actions? Benefits of ageing What do you pay attention to? The dot-probe-test Happy faces and resilience 	 ■ Affect Assessment TM ■ Positive Affect Self-Assessment TM ■ Negative Affect Self-Assessment TM ■ Making Time For Pleasure TM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

11. What good are positive emotions?

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11.1 Skills Lab™: Is your positivity/ negativity level imbalanced? 11.2 Creating a bias towards positivity?	 Conscious or preconscious thought? Fear of negativity? Taking "baby steps"? Making Time For Pleasure TM Positively grateful? 	 Affect Assessment TM Positive Affect Self-Assessment TM Negative Affect Self-Assessment TM Making Time For Pleasure TM Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
12.1 Skills Lab™: How affectionate	 What is compassion? Self-Compassion AssessmentTM 	■ Self-Compassion Assessment TM
are you towards yourself?	 Let's see a real client example! Self-Compassion Assessment™ example Room for improvement? 	 My Self- Compassion LetterTM
12.2 Is there a scientific side to compassion?	 Genetics and environment Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment 	PracticalAssignmentTest Your
	 Introducing feelings of affection The act of giving Positive thought = positive emotions? 	Knowledge Exercises
	 Writing a letter What is self-compassion? Reducing rumination? 	
	 Healthy heart rhythms Rewiring the brain My Self-Compassion LetterTM 	

How optimistic are you? Negatives of compassion? How hopeful are you? 12.4 Optimism: What is optimism? Optimism Assessment™	Optimism Assessment™ Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
12.3 Skills Lab™: How optimistic are you? 12.4 Optimism: Decreasing anxiety or increasing irrationality?	 Optimism improves immunity? Hardwired for pessimism? Is there an optimism gene? Building optimism through writing A Letter from My Future Self™ "Everything will be fine" The negatives of optimism Helpful or unrealistic optimism? Optimism, backed up by actions Building healthy optimism levels What is hope? Hope Assessment™ Let's see a real client example! Hope Assessment™ example Low levels of hope? Tracking your client's progress 	 A Letter from My Future Self™ Hope Assessment™ Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
12.5 Skills Lab™: Do you hope for the best? 12.6 Is it possible to wish your tension away?	 Is it hope? Or optimism? Different types of hope? Hoping for family health Hope following a natural disaster Hope at work and in medicine Brain activation and reward What is hope therapy? 	 My Daily Hope Check-in TM Gratitude Assessment TM Practical Assignment Test Your
	 Benefits of hope therapy? 8-step hope therapy program A negative side of hope? My Daily Hope Check-inTM Benefit of expressing gratitude? Gratitude AssessmentTM Let's see a real client example! 	Knowledge Exercises
	 ■ Gratitude Assessment[™] example ■ Reviewing your client's score ■ Power of 4 connected 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
12.7 Skills Lab™: How thankful are you? 12.8 The power of gratitude	 Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment What is gratitude? Trauma victims give thanks The genetics of gratitude Can genotype predict gratitude? Gratitude lights up the PFC Impact of gift giving The brain's behind gratitude Your brain: safe vs stressed Gratitude meditation? Counting my blessings Gratitude action items 5 ways to practice gratitude A negative side of gratitude? The power of 4 	 5 ways to practice gratitude Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
M13.1 Skills Lab™: Are you burning out? 13.2 Who is at risk for work burnout?	 Overwhelmed at work? Occupational Burnout AssessmentTM Let's see a real client example! Occupational Burnout AssessmentTM example High or moderate burnout? Gaining more depth 	 Occupational Burnout Assessment TM Telepressure Questionnaire TM Assessing
13.3 Skills Lab™: How attached are you to work email?	 Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment Are you under workplace stress? What is job anxiety? Finding a balance 	Management Standards™ Practical Assignments Test Your
13.4 Is work making you ill?	Which industries and occupations?What is burnout?Hiding work burnout	Knowledge Exercises
13.5 Cultivating a healthy, productive organisation	 Between control and demands The demand-control model What causes workplace stress? 	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
M13.1 Skills Lab™: Are you burning out?	 Your mindset impacts your view Workers' stress incidence Why the increase Who suffers from work strain? 	 Occupational Burnout Assessment TM Telepressure
13.2 Who is at risk	Role of gender and age	Questionnaire TM
for work burnout?	Different work demands?Changing views as we age?	AssessingManagement
13.3 Skills Lab™:	Breaking the work-stress cycle	Standards TM
How attached are	What is telepressure?	Practical
you to work email?	■ Telepressure Questionnaire TM	Assignments
	Let's see a real client example!	Test Your
13.4 Is work making	■ Telepressure Questionnaire TM example	Knowledge
you ill?	The negative of our phones	Exercises
	Avoid the use of technology?	
13.5 Cultivating a	Tracking your client's progress	
healthy, productive	Practical Assignment	
organisation	Work stress making you sick?	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
M13.1 Skills Lab™: Are you burning	Is our health at risk?Risk of disease due to job anxiety	OccupationalBurnout
out?	Increased cancer risk?Long lasting consequences?	Assessment TM Telepressure
13.2 Who is at risk for work burnout?	Playground bullies at workBullying and wellbeing	Questionnaire™ ■ Assessing
	 Workplace bullying and health 	Management
13.3 Skills Lab™: How attached are	Not able to sleep?Worried about losing your job?	Standards™ ■ Practical
you to work email?	The risk of worryAttached to email?	Assignments Test Your
13.4 ls work making you ill?		Knowledge Exercises
13.5 Cultivating a	Increasing our wellbeingDoes the organisation matter?	
healthy, productive organisation	Anxiety impacts productivity?How anxiety affects cognition	

	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	M13.1 Skills Lab™:	It's like burning money	Occupational
	Are you burning	Reducing workplace illness	Burnout
	out?	The 6 Management Standards	Assessment TM
		Identifying workplace strain	Telepressure
	13.2 Who is at risk	Eating well or unhealthy snacking?	Questionnaire TM
	for work burnout?	Educational interventions	Assessing
		Which interventions work?	Management
	13.3 Skills Lab™:	Weakness of organisations	Standards [™]
	How attached are	Organisation classification	Practical
	you to work email?	What can help?	Assignments
		Emotional intelligence at work	Test Your
	13.4 Is work making	Reducing workplace stress	Knowledge
	you ill?	 Assessing Management StandardsTM 	Exercises
	13.5 Cultivating a		
)	healthy, productive		
	organisation		

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
14.1 Skills Lab™: How angry are you? 14.2 Managing	 Is your client feeling angry? Connecting anger and stress Easy to anger? Anger InventoryTM Let's see a real client example! 	 Anger Inventory TM Generally Angry Assessment TM Anger Expression Assessment TM
anger before it becomes toxic	 ■ Generally Angry Assessment[™] example ■ We all get angry ■ Understanding your client's scores 	 Anger ChecklistTM Taming My Temper
14.3 Can mental anger put our physical health at risk?	 With patience and practise Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment What is anger? 	Workbook [™] 5 ways to reduce workplace anger Practical
14.4 Skills Lab™: Do you know what triggers your anger?	 What is toxic anger? Anger is like an iceberg Anger ChecklistTM State vs trait anger Characteristics of trait anger 	Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
14.1 Skills Lab™: How angry are you? 14.2 Managing anger before it becomes toxic 14.3 Can mental	 Anger-out vs anger-in Do I have an anger problem? Disorders based on anger Anger and the HPA axis Do children get angry? How to help child anger Angry music makes you angry? Next up! 	 Anger Inventory TM Generally Angry Assessment TM Anger Expression Assessment TM Anger Checklist TM Taming My Temper
anger put our physical health at risk? 14.4 Skills Lab™: Do you know what triggers your anger? 14.5 Turning workplace anger into performance	 Health risks of anger Anger and our hearts Heart attack at work? Anger changes heart rhythms Couples' anger stresses their heart Is anger causing physical harm? Anger or anxiety? Having trouble breathing? 	Workbook™ ■ 5 ways to reduce workplace anger ■ Practical Assignments ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
14.1 Skills Lab™: How angry are you? 14.2 Managing anger before it becomes toxic 14.3 Can mental	 The brain and heart are linked Connecting our brain halves Abusing brain development Alzheimer's and anger outbursts The genetics of anger 6 angry genes How do you respond to "No"? 	 Anger Inventory TM Generally Angry Assessment TM Anger Expression Assessment TM Anger Checklist TM Taming My
anger put our physical health at risk? 14.4 Skills Lab™: Do you know what triggers your	 Anger management for PTSD Who is this workbook for? Identifying triggers Taming My Temper Workbook TM Reduces consequences of anger 	Temper Workbook™ 5 ways to reduce workplace anger Practical Assignments
anger? 14.5 Turning workplace anger into performance	 Practical Assignment Toxic anger in the workplace Why job anger? A better way to express anger? 	Test YourKnowledgeExercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
14.1 Skills Lab™: How angry are you? 14.2 Managing anger before it becomes toxic 14.3 Can mental anger put our physical health at risk? 14.4 Skills Lab™: Do you know what triggers your anger? 14.5 Turning workplace anger into performance	 Keeping up with the times? Venting anger at work? Dual threshold model Does expression hurt or help? Impact of workplace anger Learning to "cool off" Conflict management principles 5 ways to reduce workplace anger Work-life balance 	 Anger Inventory Generally Angry Assessment TM Anger Expression Assessment TM Anger Checklist TM Taming My Temper Workbook TM 5 ways to reduce workplace anger Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

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opyrignt © InerleatinsciencesAcademy.org	15.1 Is it possible to be too tense to conceive? 15.2 Skills Lab™: Are you feeling anxious during your pregnancy? 15.3 Anxiety during pregnancy: impact on the child? 15.4 Skills Lab™: Are you an anxious parent? 15.5 Children of anxious parents	 Prenatal, perinatal, and postnatal "I was more stressed last month" Stress hormones impact fertility What about adrenaline? A fertile pathway Linked to stress pathways The HPG axis Have a demanding job? Slow swimmers Decreasing spermatogenesis Dad's stress levels matter Change in miRNA? What's next? Who should take this assessment? Prenatal Anxiety Assessment ™ Let's see a real client example! Prenatal Anxiety Assessment ™ example 	 Prenatal Anxiety Assessment ™ Parental Stress Assessment ™ Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

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Copyright © TheHealthSciencesAcademy.org	15.1 Is it possible to be too tense to conceive? 15.2 Skills Lab™: Are you feeling anxious during your pregnancy? 15.3 Anxiety during pregnancy: impact on the child? 15.4 Skills Lab™: Are you an anxious parent? 15.5 Children of anxious parents	 Early intervention is key Supporting your client Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment Perinatal or postpartum? Foetal stress impact summary Prevalence of mood disorders? How common is pregnancy anxiety? Anxious mother = anxious child? Stress and development Stress breeds stress All grown up Increased glucocorticoids Are you alert to every noise? Are you scared of a snake? Grooming and DNA revisited Is mom in a stressful relationship? 	 Prenatal Anxiety Assessment ™ Parental Stress Assessment ™ Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

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16. Buffering stress with fitness

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
16.1 Keeping calm through movement? 16.2 How does the body react to being active?	 Physiological benefit to exercise? Exercise helps us to cope? Are all exercises equal? Physical activity guidelines Only aerobic exercise? What about lifting weights? Aerobic vs anaerobic exercise Martial arts reduces anxiety? Is it the practice or the personality? Bending into impossible postures? Yoga before surgery? Flowing movements Anxiety and mood following Tai Chi What about dancing? Exercise: a family activity? In times of extreme stress? Do you enjoy exercise? 	 ■ My Physical Activity MonitorTM ■ Physical Activity Score SheetTM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

16. Buffering stress with fitness

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
16.1 Keeping calm through movement? 16.2 How does the body react to being active?	 Tracking your client's exercise My Physical Activity Monitor™ Psychological or physiological? Exercise elevates stress response? Long term benefits? Hormone response to acute stress High intensity exercise and the brain Strength training in elderly men Changing IGF-1 and neurogenesis Strengthening the brain? Growing a brain with exercise 6 ways exercise improves the brain The scary part of exercise Acclimatising to faster heart rates Panic disorder and running Inducing panic? Under pressure to exercise 	 ■ My Physical Activity MonitorTM ■ Physical Activity Score SheetTM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

16. Buffering stress with fitness

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
16.1 Keeping calm through movement? 16.2 How does the body react to being active?	 Which exercises are best for you? Physical Activity Score Sheet™ 	 ■ My Physical Activity MonitorTM ■ Physical Activity Score SheetTM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
17.1 Skills Lab™: How poorly do you sleep?	 How poorly does your client sleep? What the assessment measures Sleep AssessmentTM Let's see a real client example! 	 Sleep Assessment TM Sleep Quality Questionnaire TM
17.2 Breaking the stress-sleep cycle	 Sleep Quality Questionnaire™ example Reviewing your client's score When to seek help? 	 Daytime Sleepiness Questionnaire TM
17.3 The consequences of going against your circadian rhythms	 4 key questions The link with stress Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment The sleep-stress cycle 	Practical AssignmentsTest Your Knowledge Exercises
17.4 Skills Lab™: What is your perfect sleep environment?	 Why do we sleep? 5 stages of sleep How do doctors measure sleep? Hypnograms: stages of sleep Too much or too little sleep? 	

	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	17.1 Skills Lab™:	What is disturbing our sleep?	Sleep
	How poorly do you	5 Common sleep disorders	Assessment TM
	sleep?	Insomnia increases anxiety risk?	Sleep Quality
		Poor sleep and mental health	Questionnaire TM
	17.2 Breaking the	Is a trauma interrupting your sleep?	Daytime
	stress-sleep cycle	Do you have nightmares?	Sleepiness
		 CRH promoting HPA activation 	Questionnaire TM
	17.3 The	How do rats wake up?	Practical
) - -	consequences of	Other key players?	Assignments
)	going against your	Altered metabolism?	Test Your
	circadian rhythms	Stress, sleep: influence metabolism	Knowledge
)		Getting a good night's rest	Exercises
)	17.4 Skills Lab™:	Which temperature for sleep?	
)	What is your	Wide eyed and alert?	
	perfect sleep	Air and noise pollution matters?	
)	environment?	Comparing clocks and rhythms	
		Light exposure and cell phones	

	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	17.1 Skills Lab™:	 Reducing depression with darkness 	Sleep Environment
	How poorly do you	Can we change our cycle?	Workbook™
	sleep?	Is blue light to blame?	■ Sleep Monitor [™]
		Print book or e-book?	Sleep Environment
	17.2 Breaking the	Timing and colour of light?	Check [™]
	stress-sleep cycle	 Aberrant light exposure 	Bedtime Routine
		Do you have circadian desynchrony?	Planner TM
	17.3 The	Do you know your chronotype?	Practical
) - - -	consequences of	Jet lag without the jet	Assignments
5	going against your	It's ok I'll sleep this weekend	Test Your
	circadian rhythms	It's all about misalignment	Knowledge
		 Getting our best possible sleep 	Exercises
)	17.4 Skills Lab™:	How well does your client sleep?	
)	What is your	Missing out on sleep quantity?	
	perfect sleep	In bed but wide awake?	
)	environment?	 Creating a bedtime routine 	
		■ Sleep Environment Workbook™	

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
17.1 Skills Lab™: How poorly do you sleep? 17.2 Breaking the stress-sleep cycle 17.3 The consequences of going against your circadian rhythms 17.4 Skills Lab™: What is your perfect sleep environment?	 Let's see a real client example! Sleep Monitor™ example Sleep Environment Check™ example Bedtime Routine Planner™ example Improved sleep, less anxiety? Longer tracking needed? Practical Assignment 	 Sleep Environment Workbook TM Sleep Monitor TM Sleep Environment Check TM Bedtime Routine Planner TM Practical Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

18. Emotional eating science

	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	ills Lab TM :	 Satisfying emotional needs Eating Behaviour Assessment TM 	 Eating Behaviour Assessment TM
Are you emotion	al eater?	 Let's see a real client example! Eating Behaviour Assessment TM example 	AssessmentPracticalAssignment
18.2 The psychologemotion		 Understanding the scores Over or under eating? Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment 	Test YourKnowledgeExercises
<u> </u>	aking happy es with food	 Does anxiety change eating habits? What is emotional eating? How common is emotional eating? A link between diet and anxiety? Altered food choices Stress changes the diet? Seeking comfort in food Does stress source matter? Ego vs physical threats 	

18. Emotional eating science

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
18.1 Skills Lab™: Are you an emotional eater?	 Would you eat more ice cream? You have 2 choices Would you pick grapes or M&Ms? Stress and healthy eating 	 Eating Behaviour Assessment TM Practical Assignment
18.2 The psychology of emotional eating	 How well do you eat at work? Providing availability Promoting happy hormones? Physiological changes? 	Test YourKnowledgeExercises
18.3 Making happy molecules with food	 Neurotransmitter imbalance Serotonin and tryptophan What are sources of tryptophan? Making a happy molecule Transport to the brain Making cheerful neurotransmitters What about the gut? Boosting serotonin through food Improving serotonin binding 	

18. Emotional eating science

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Are you demotioned 18.2 The psychologemotioned 18.3 Mail	l eater? gy of	 SAMe and TMG (betaine) Other neurotransmitters? Dopamine synthesis and signalling Too little dopamine binding? Too much dopamine? Looking for a reward? Eating dopamine Connecting the gut to the brain 	 Eating Behaviour Assessment TM Practical Assignment Test Your Knowledge Exercises

19. Stressed guts = hungry guts?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
19.1 Making	Connecting HPA, SAM, and GBA	■ Test Your
friends with your	Are we bacteria or human?	Knowledge
gut	Who lives in my gut?	Exercises
	Keeping it in balance	
19.2 The hunger-	Influences on the gut bacteria?	
stress-gut connection	When bacteria are out of whack	
	■ Gut changes → anxiety → dysbiosis	
	Introducing helpful bacteria	
	Recolonising the gut	
	What about in adult mice?	
	Is the HPA activation hardwired?	
	What are prebiotics and probiotics?	
	Humans taking probiotics?	
	Multi-bacterial probiotics	
	Where can I find helpful bacteria?	
	Caring for your bacteria	
	Regulating appetite	

19. Stressed guts = hungry guts?

Unit Here's what you'll learn Extra suppo	ort material
19.1 Making friends with your gut Ghrelin the gremlin regulates hunger Ghrelin and cortisol linked? Ghrelin and the stress response 19.2 The hunger- stress-gut connection Relationship to emotional eating? 2 important peptides Does stress alter PYY release? GLP-1 in the brain Resetting appetite signals	our edge

20. S.O.S Nutritional Toolbox

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20.1 Blood sugar balance and essential fatty acids B-vitamins Vitamin B3 – Niacin Vitamin B6 – Pyridoxine Tor stress resilience Role of vitamins on stress Stress Stress Stress Resil Shopping I Witamin B6 – Pyridoxine Resilience Shopping I Shopping I Shopping I Shopping I Shopping I Shopping I	terial
Folate – Vitamin B9 Folate – Vitamin B9 Vitamin C – Ascorbic acid Vitamin D Exercises Zinc Magnesium Correcting nutrient deficiencies Botanicals and herbs Snopping to shop the service of the s	y used lience List TM al

21. The burden of time

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
21.1 What are the major types of stress?	 Categorising stress based on cause The 4 stress types explained Why study the causes? Finding the why behind the fear 	 Client Stress Identifier TM Time Stress Management
21.2 Are you suffering from "too	Overlap between types?One type = one technique?	Techniques Time Stress
much to do, too	Which management techniques?	Manager Workbook™
little time"?	 Stress Management Techniques Guide Building your client's stress resilience 	Practical
21.3 Skills Lab™: How can you make	 Understanding the worksheet Completing the worksheet 	Assignment Test Your
the most of your time?	 ■ Client Stress IdentifierTM ■ More than 1 stress type? 	Knowledge Exercises
	All about our reactionsToo much to do, too little time?	
	Time constraints vs pressureImpact on decision making	

21. The burden of time

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
21.1 What are the major types of stress?	 Time is the centrepiece Importance of emotion How do you cross a street? Over-estimating time? 	 Client Stress Identifier TM Time Stress Management
21.2 Are you suffering from "too much to do, too	 Differential activation of the brain Delayed gratification Some money now or more later? 	Techniques Time Stress Manager
little time"? 21.3 Skills Lab™:	 The marshmallow experiment Exercising self-control Are you able to wait? 	Workbook™ ■ Practical Assignment
How can you make the most of your	To eat or not to eat?What is time management?	Test YourKnowledge
time?	 Can you control time? Time management control model Benefits for high job stress workers? Limiting time stress? Time Stress Management Techniques 	Exercises

21. The burden of time

21.1 What are the major types of stress? 21.2 Are you suffering from "too	About the Time Stress Manager No stress at all? Time Stress Manager Workbook Analysing your client's workbook Practical Assignment	 Client Stress Identifier TM Time Stress Management Techniques
suffering from "too	Practical Assignment	·
much to do, too little time"?		 Time Stress Manager Workbook TM Practical
21.3 Skills Lab™: How can you make		Assignment Test Your Knowledge
the most of your time?		Exercises

22. Alert to the now...or worrying about tomorrow?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
22.1 Does being startled make you alert or put you on edge? 22.2 Do you worry about the future?	 What is situational stress? Is it acute or chronic stress? A benefit of situational stress DING! How a mouse reacts to "Meow!" What about in the highly anxious? Habituation to a stimuli? Reducing the stress response? Rapid muscular contraction? Muscle tension and release Affecting specific mood states? Progressive Muscle Relaxation™ What if? What next? Fear of the future? Anticipation of stress = stress? Causing stress in the laboratory 	 ■ Progressive Muscle RelaxationTM ■ Guided Imagery WorksheetTM ■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

22. Alert to the now...or worrying about tomorrow?

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
22.1 Does being startled make you alert or put you on edge? 22.2 Do you worry about the future?	 Thinking activates a response? Cortisol and blood pressure changes Return to normal? Preparing for the future Do you repeat coping mechanisms? Maladaptive or adaptive? Finding personal resources Craving a cigarette? Shocking! The sound of music Where do you feel relaxed? The science of guided imagery Guided Imagery Worksheet™ 3 out of 4 	 Progressive Muscle Relaxation™ Guided Imagery Worksheet™ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

23. Anxious about interaction

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
23.1 Skills Lab™: How well do you cope in social settings? 23.3 What if interacting with people causes stress?	 Feeling anxious in social settings? Fearful and avoiding? Social Situations Questionnaire TM Let's see a real client example! Social Anxiety Assessment TM example Linking anxiety and avoidance Tracking your client's progress Practical Assignment When people cause stress 	 Social Situations Questionnaire TM Social Anxiety Assessment TM Social Avoidance Assessment TM Best Foot Forward Guide TM Practical
23.3 Social skills to reduce unease 23.4 Skills Lab™: Can you rehearse being social?	 You are the centre of attention! Social skill deficits What is social anxiety disorder? Hallmarks of social anxiety disorder How common is it? Does anxiety make you ill? Is it a disorder or just temporary? Preventing long term problems 	Assignments Test Your Knowledge Exercises

23. Anxious about interaction

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
23.1 Skills Lab™: How well do you cope in social settings? 23.3 What if interacting with people causes stress?	 What's coming up? Interacting mice Making friends? Physiological changes Raising socially anxious kids Does social anxiety = shyness? Hofmann's model of SAD Overthinking social situations Breaking bad news SPIKES for giving bad news 	 Social Situations Questionnaire TM Social Anxiety Assessment TM Social Avoidance Assessment TM Best Foot Forward Guide TM Practical Assignments
23.3 Social skills to reduce unease 23.4 Skills Lab™: Can you rehearse being social?	 Workplace interactions Social bonding decreases anxiety Social skills training? Social effective therapy Social skills training techniques Making eye contact? Mentally rehearsing 	■ Test Your Knowledge Exercises

23. Anxious about interaction

Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
23.1 Skills Lab™: How well do you cope in social settings? 23.3 What if	 Creating social skills Why use the guide? How to use the guide Best Foot Forward Guide™ Let's see a real client example! Preparing for the future 	 Social Situations Questionnaire TM Social Anxiety Assessment TM Social Avoidance Assessment TM
interacting with people causes stress?	 Practical Assignment 	 Best Foot Forward Guide TM Practical Assignments
23.3 Social skills to reduce unease		Test YourKnowledgeExercises
23.4 Skills Lab™: Can you rehearse being social?		

24. Setting up your practice

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	Unit	Here's what you'll learn	Extra support material
	Onn.	nere 3 what you it learn	Exita Sopport Indicital
	24.1 Dos, don'ts, and must dos	 Includes the following downloadable documents for immediate use: Health Check Questionnaire 	Health CheckQuestionnaireMedical Referral
	24.2 Professional,	Medical Referral Form	Form
sAcademy.org	legal, insurance, and tax considerations	Client Informed Consent Form	 Client Informed Consent Form Test Your Knowledge Exercises
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