

# SYLLABUS

**Title:** Outcome Assessments: Acute vs. Chronic

**Dates&  
Locations:**

**Instructor:** Dr. James Darrach

**CE Hours Requested:** 12

## **I. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This program will enhance the doctor's knowledge of assessment tools and how to best use them. The doctor will learn which assessment tool is best for specific issues and how to properly use the tools for the best outcome for the patient. He will also learn the level of validity for the main assessment tools as presented by current research.

## **II. COURSE OUTLINE**

8:00 pm – 9:00 am	<b>Performing &amp; Ordering Tests</b> Overview of current assessment tools available 1. Oswestry & NDI 2. Other common tests & assessments
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Physical Measures</b> Specific assessments for specific conditions 1. Evaluation of patient – History 2. Specific problems and concerns
10:00 – 11:00 am	Which Tool to Use Acute vs. Chronic issues Maintenance vs. Wellness
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Special concerns Indications for further assessments When to refer
12:00 - 1:00pm	What can the assessment tell you
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Current Research & Evidence on Chiropractic Care Studies & Cases
2:00 – 3:00pm	Documentation Insurance Requirements Medicare PARTS vs. SOAP

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm    **Professional Ethics**  
Ethics & Boundaries  
Requirements
- 4:00 – 5:00pm    Treatment Guidelines  
1. Mercy  
2. CCGPP  
3. M&R  
4. Others
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm    Acute vs. Chronic Care  
Transitioning  
Compliance
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm    Maintenance vs. Wellness Care  
Documentation  
Insurance  
Patient Care & Transitioning
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm    Review of Assessments  
Questions & Answers