

Neurosequential Model in Therapeutics

The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) is a developmentally informed, biologically respectful approach to working with at-risk children and is a way to organize a child's history and current functioning. The goal of this approach is to structure assessment of a child, the articulation of the primary problems, the identification of key strengths, and the application of interventions (educational, enrichment, and therapeutic) in a way that will help families, educators, therapists, and related professionals best meet the needs of the child. This training is for master's-degree-level school social workers, school counselors, or school psychologists.

NMT training consists of:

- 1. 15-hour NMT Case-based Training Series:
 - a. Ten 90-minute sessions with discussion of clinical cases through NMT lens
- 2. Full day "Boot Camp" training in June 2022
- 3. 10-module curriculum—130 total hours: Completion over 15 months
 - a. June-August: 12-14 hours/month
 - b. September-May: 6-7 hours/month

Each module includes completion of the following elements:

- 1. Book Study:
 - a. What Happened to You? by Dr. Bruce Perry and Oprah Winfrey
 - b. The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog by Dr. Bruce Perry and Maia Szalavitz
- 2. Completion of additional video content on CTA YouTube channel
- 3. Completion of Core NMT Training Sessions: Thirteen 90-minute recorded, case-based webinars
- 4. Completion of full NMT Case-based Training Series: Ten 90-minute recorded webinars
- 5. Completion of at least 10 metric reports using NMT Clinical Practice Tools
- 6. Completion of monthly calls focused on metric report scoring issues and questions
- 7. Participation in monthly online study group meeting to review learning
- 8. Access to body of support resources and optional reading library