

The DISCO (Diagnostic Interview for Social and Communication Disorders) four-day accredited training course is for psychiatrists, paediatricians, psychologists, speech and language therapists and other professionals working in mental health and forensic areas of clinical practice. Applicants must have a minimum of three years' post qualification experience and a wide knowledge and experience of autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

It would be very helpful to have some more information about yourself, your experience and your role in the diagnostic process, in order to ensure that the training course is suitable for your needs.

Please complete the following information.

Completed application forms should be returned to conference@nas.org.uk

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| Name of applicant | |
| Profession Please provide details of your professional clinical qualification | |
| Professional registration Please provide details of your registration with the clinical or health professional body | HCPC: Y / N (please delete as appropriate) Other: e.g. GMC /RCN |
| Email address | |
| Professional qualification date Applicants need a minimum of three years' post-qualification experience – so please provide the date you qualified. | |
| Current workplace details Please include the service/team name and full address | |
| Context Please include the dates you have been in this role | |

Please ensure that all sections of this application are completed, as we need to ensure you meet the essential application criteria.

DISCO training entry criteria

Applicants for DISCO training need to provide evidence of the following, so please tick to confirm each criteria, and add information to demonstrate this in the sections below.

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| Professional clinical qualification | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Registered with an appropriate clinical or health professional body | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A minimum of three years' post-qualification experience | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wide knowledge and experience of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Working as part of a multi-disciplinary team OR in collaboration with professionals who can support diagnostic assessments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Competency and experience in writing detailed clinical and/or diagnostic reports | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Knowledge and experience

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| <p>Experience and knowledge of working with children, young people and/or adults with autism spectrum disorders</p> | |
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| <p>Experience of gathering information about developmental history</p> | |
| <p>Current role in the diagnostic process for autism spectrum disorders</p> | |
| <p>Previous relevant work experience</p> | |
| <p>Reasons for applying for the course</p> | |
| <p>Are you trained in other autism diagnostic tools? If yes, please specify which ones.</p> | |

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| <p>Where did you hear about this training course?</p> | |
| <p>Any further information</p> | |

Data Protection

Please note that this information will be stored securely by The National Autistic Society for use by us to contact you regarding your license and delivery of the programme. It is your responsibility to keep us up to date with any changes or amendments to this information. To update this at any time, please contact us on 0141 285 7117 (option 1 then option 1 again) or email customerrelationsenquiries@nas.org.uk

The Licensed User agrees to look after any personal data they hold in accordance with current legislation in respect of data protection. The National Autistic Society do not accept responsibility for any licensed user found to be in breach of legislation.

Please confirm your agreement to this use of your data ☐

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