

# Autism Diagnostic Qualifications

As the only mental health therapist in the Rogue Valley specializing in adult autism, I provide diagnoses for adults. These diagnoses can be used to obtain accommodations at colleges, universities or your place of employment. They can also be used simply to provide insight, validation and understanding for the client.

**My diagnoses are informed by:**

- **previous work in an autism clinic**
- **18 years' experience as an educator working with individuals on The Autism Spectrum**
- **extensive autism research throughout a Master's Degree in Education**
- **extensive autism research throughout a Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling**
- **attendance of autism conferences and trainings.**
- **DSM-V training / ASD diagnostic tool research**

*If you are involved in a court case, think you may eventually be interested in pursuing disability services with the state or support through other state or county agencies, you will want to pursue a diagnosis from a Ph.D or a PsyD. Here is a list of providers you may contact:*

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