

# Clinical Issues in the Use of the MMPI-2

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## Topics:

A group of students will work on each topic. Each topic will begin with a review of the literature in the area including a meta-analysis of the extant literature. The literature review will generate the specific study(ies) that will arise on the topic. Each group is required to present a paper at a national meeting such as the Society for Personality Assessment. Other students within the same group also make presentations if desired.

1. **Taxonicity of MMPI-2 codetypes:** Interpretation of the MMPI-2 is based on the use of codetypes (the two highest clinical scales), a category to which the person is assigned. There has been no extant research that has investigated whether codetypes actually are dimensional or categorical (taxon).
2. **Medical Uses of the MMPI-2:** The MMPI-2 is used in a wide variety of medical settings such as cardiac rehabilitation, chronic pain programs, transplant programs, gastric bypass surgery, cancer, and so on. There have been no summaries of the research in this area that would provide an understanding of how treatment would be impacted.
3. **MMPI-2 Correction Scales:** Numerous correction scales have been developed for the MMPI-2 to “correct” for the impact of specific diseases on the elevation of MMPI-2 profiles. No one has examined the similarities and differences among these various correction scales.

## Openings:

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**Apply:** Interested students must submit the following materials:

1. Statement of interest area

**Notification:** Interested students should submit the applications by April 10, 2009.