

Dr. Jon Shepard provides formal psychological assessments for adults, children and adolescents. Dr. Shepard is a Licensed Psychologist and a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology and previously worked with school districts in North Texas as a school psychologist for over 10 years before going into private practice at Lake Worth Counseling.

Dr. Shepard offers comprehensive assessments for learning disabilities, IQ, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder, mood and bipolar disorders, psychotic disorders and dual diagnoses. He will meet face-to-face with adults and families and provide comprehensive written reports and provide recommendations for home, school, work and other activities.

Psychological and Psychoeducational Evaluations:

Full Psychological Evaluation: This includes cognitive, emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in all three of these areas. A full psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations.

Abbreviated Psychological Evaluation: This includes emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in both of these areas. It is useful to help understand what a person is thinking and feeling, their underlying personality structure, coping skills or areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. If previous cognitive testing exists, or if it seems fairly certain that cognitive limitations do not bear on the case, an abbreviated psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations.

AD/HD Assessment: This includes AD/HD testing that may be combined with full IQ test, clinical interviewing, play based observation, and rating scales. Assessment may be used to guide treatment by a doctor or used for school (504 Plan) or work accommodations.

Autism Evaluation: The autism evaluation is a comprehensive evaluation and typically includes administration of the ADOS-2, especially with younger children. Testing may include additional measures and differential diagnoses (e.g., IQ, Achievement, Adaptive Behavior).

Psychoeducational Evaluation: IQ & Achievement Evaluation (LD Evaluation/Gifted Evaluation) This includes IQ test and Achievement tests, which will provide in-depth information on several factors of intelligence (such as factual knowledge, short-term memory, abstract reasoning, visual-spatial abilities, and common sense), academic strengths and weaknesses, mastery of specific subjects, and the presence of a learning disability (e.g., specific learning disorders, dyslexia, cognitive impairments).

Psychological Testing Fees:

Our Client Care Coordinator will review the testing process and fees with you and provide you with a written estimate before scheduling your testing appointment. If you choose to access your insurance plan, benefits must be verified before any psychological services are scheduled. If we do not accept your insurance plan, we can provide you with a superbill that you may submit to your insurance company for out-of-network reimbursement. For in-network insurance plans your insurance may cover up to 50% of the total cost of testing which means you will have an out-of-pocket expense to be paid up front.

Psychological evaluations vary in time to complete depending on the type of evaluation and specifics related to each testing situation. Time included for completion of the evaluation includes the initial consultation, one-on-one testing, scoring, interpretation, written report and feedback session. All reports contain individualized recommendations based on strengths and weaknesses of each person. The overall fees for LWC assessments are very competitive given the quality and comprehensiveness of our evaluations.

The first appointment with Dr. Jon Shepard is typically an initial consultation (parent/adult only) and involves conducting a full health history assessment. **We ask children to not attend the first assessment appointment.**

Child ADHD Assessment [\\$870.00](#)

[With IQ/Cognitive/Co-Occurring Disorder \\$1,160.00 & up](#)

Adult Psychological Assessments [\\$2,030.00 & up](#)

Child Psychological Assessment [\\$2,030.00 & up](#)

Autism Psychological Assessment (adult or child) [\\$2,465.00 & up](#)