



Dr. Jon Shepard, PhD, Clinical Psychologist 4/2022

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 10 years before going into private practice at Lake Worth Counseling in 2014.

Dr. Jon Shepard offers comprehensive assessments including **learning disabilities, IQ, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder, mood and bipolar disorders, psychotic disorders and dual diagnoses**. He meets with clients in person to provide a quality, comprehensive written report including treatment 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. **\$2500.00 - & \$2900.00**

**Partial 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. **\$1400.00 - \$2400.00**

**AD/HD Assessment:** AD/HD testing that may be combined with full IQ test, clinical interviewing, play based observation, and rating scales. ADHD testing may be included with a full or partial psychological evaluation only.

**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).  
**\$2975.00 - \$3500.00**

**Psychoeducational 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).

**School Consultation:** School consultation is designed to assist in identifying a child's educational and behavioral needs at school and developing and implementing a plan to meet those needs. We may observe your child at school and/or talk with your child's teacher to assess concerns. Dr. Shepard can meet with you and your child's teacher to discuss classroom interventions and accommodations and attend formal meetings with parents at their child's school (such as IEP or 504 meetings).

#### **Psychological Testing Fees:**

Upon request for testing services, our office administrator will provide a **written estimate**, before scheduling the testing appointment. If a client chooses to access their insurance plan, benefits must be verified before any psychological services are scheduled. Insurance company may require pre-certification of testing services.

**Insurance plans may cover a portion of testing services. Many clients will have an out-of-pocket expense for testing services of approximately \$500.00 and up. If a client's deductible has not been met, testing services will be billed to the insurance plan and patient will be required to pay for testing services in advance.**

**A deposit of 50% of the cost (patient portion) of the evaluation is required before any testing is scheduled with Dr. Shepard.**

#### **Testing Visits – What To Expect:**

The first 50-minute session will include a comprehensive consultation and interview. Follow-up sessions may last up to two (2) hours in length to complete the testing evaluation. Additional visits may be scheduled according to the time needed to complete a psychological assessment for you or your child. Psychological 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.

