



Neuropsychological Assessment in the Medicolegal Context

5 ETHICS CEU POINTS

This MCQ is based on Chapter 11 (authored by Dr Frances Hemp and Tania Pomario) in **Stefanie Badenhorst: Principles and Practices of Forensic Psychology & Other Related Professions** Juta 2020.

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The aim of setting an MCQ course on this chapter is to provide information on the rights of patients and the responsibilities of professionals when carrying out a neuropsychological assessment in the medicolegal context. The chapter covers obtaining authorisation (template provided), payment arrangements and fees, the ethical principles in obtaining informed consent, dual relationships, breaching confidentiality, the use of interpreters/psychometrists, the competency of the neuropsychologist, over-testing and protecting the integrity of neuropsychological tests.

Additional aspects include: Compensation-related matters (determining the level of impairment, vocational ability, claims against the RAF following TBI, medical negligence claims, disability claims) and Competency assessments (competency to make decisions, power of attorney, testamentary capacity, curator ad litem, curator bonis, lifting of curator bonis, administrator, curator ad personam). The chapter also deals with the impaired practitioner, competency to drive and competency in aviation personnel. There are guidelines on conducting a neuropsychological assessment: interviewing, obtaining collateral, testing and the report; plus information on the joint minute and testifying in court.

The book contains further chapters: Introduction to Forensic Psychology, SA Law, Family Law, the Practical Application of Criminal Law, the Mental Health Expert as Expert Witness, The Profile of the Person to be Evaluated, Assessment for Court Purposes, Care, Contact and Guardianship of Children, Child Abuse and Psychologically Motivated Crimes. An additional forensic book course based on these chapters is planned for later in 2021.

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