

## Learning Objectives

### Evaluating Individuals Charged with Sexual Offenses

Spring 2023

After completing the program requirements, trainees will be able to:

1. Describe sources of Virginia statute, case law, and policy addressing individuals charged with sexual crimes and Sexually Violent Predators (SVPs).
2. Identify and describe paraphilias that are most relevant to risk assessments.
3. Describe practices, procedures, and ethical parameters of forensic evaluation of individuals charged with sexual offenses and Sexually Violent Predators, including use of the Static-99R.
4. Identify empirically-derived dynamic and static risk factors relevant to sexual recidivism risk.
5. Identify “pathways to offending” for individuals being assessed for sexual recidivism.
6. Identify best practices for interviewing and report-writing in evaluations of individuals charged with sexual offenses.