

## **The New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis**

### **#F401 - Narcissism and Narcissistic Disorders**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Material will be provided for the student to review information pertaining to the normal narcissistic stage of development, and so-called healthy narcissism, as described by Edith Jacobson. Primary and secondary narcissism will be defined and potential consequences of narcissistic injury, such as grandiosity, narcissistic rage, and other forms that it may take will be reviewed.

#### **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:**

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Janice Victor is a clinical social worker and certified psychoanalyst who has provided psychotherapy to adults in private practice and in a chronic psychiatric hospital. She is a New Jersey Certified Supervisor and earned her MSSW from Columbia University School of Social Work.

She serves on the faculty of the The New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis, is president of the New Jersey Society for Clinical Social Work, and chair of the Board of Trustees of The Psychoanalytic Clinic. She has presented workshops and papers on the impasses to be found in considering retirement.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To examine and appraise narcissistic character structure, and its implications.
2. To analyze narcissism in the light of relationships, and how others are affected.
3. To determine how narcissism presents during treatment and how it affects analysis.
4. To examine the differences between narcissistic character and pathologic narcissism.
5. To consider how to treat narcissistic patients without judgement

Target audience: Suitable for social workers, licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals

