

## Resource List for Diagnostic Testing

*In the Des Moines – Iowa City corridor there are many professionals who conduct diagnostic assessment. This is not an exhaustive list of resources, and the Academic Advising Office is not making any recommendations to you by providing this list.*

*Also, if you're serious about getting tested, know that in most cases it may be several weeks before they can fit you in, so call to schedule as soon as possible.*

Dr. Steve Anderson  
Department of Neurology, U of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
319-356-2671  
Basic evaluation typically 2 hours, \$400-\$600  
Involves testing, interview, and review of all available academic records  
Referral from a physician is helpful for insurance coverage

Philip Ascherman, Ph.D.  
7177 Hickman Road, Suite 12  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
515-253-0566

David G. Beeman, Ph.D.  
Innovative Learning Professionals  
3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 270  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
515-270-0280

- Approximate time involved in testing: 7-8 hours (2 sessions)
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$650
- To schedule an appointment: call to request assessment be scheduled
- Information to provide: will mail a history form to complete. Copies of any prior evaluation reports they may have (can bring both to initial appointment).

Eva Christiansen, Ph.D.  
4715 Grand Avenue, Suite 3B  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2074  
515-279-2826

- Approximate time involved in testing: about 4 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$115 per hour, payable at time of service
- To schedule an appointment: call and talk with receptionist; it's good for student to talk to me directly b/c may have questions
- Information to provide: student may bring in prior testing, documents that support problems; also name, birth date, phone number and a good time to call.

James Copley, Ph.D.  
licensed psychologist  
IACT (Iowa Associates for Consultation and Therapy)  
113 Colorado Junction  
Ames, IA 50014  
515-292-6945

Frank Gersh, Ph.D.  
Gersh, Hartson, and Associates, P.L.C.  
1027 Rochester Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
319-338-9960  
319-338-9492 (fax)

- Approximate time involved in testing: 3-5 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$350 - \$650
- To schedule an appointment: call to request assessment be scheduled
- Information to provide: insurance card (if any); testing for LD is not covered by insurance and must be paid privately

Rachel Heiss, Ph.D.  
4715 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
515-274-9545

Mike Hopkins, Ed.D.  
Certified School Psychologist  
Two Rivers Psychological Services  
4900 University Avenue, Suite 210  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
515-277-5989

- Approximate time involved in testing: 3.5 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$475
- To schedule an appointment: call to request assessment be scheduled
- Information to provide: educational history, previous psychological/educational evaluations; concerns from the College professional staff regarding the student

Debra Kay, Ph.D.  
Gersh, Hartson and Associates, P.L.C.  
Psychologists and Counselors  
1027 Rochester Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
319-338-9960  
319-338-9492 (fax)

Art Konar, Ph.D.  
Two Rivers Psychological Services, P.C.  
4900 University, Suite 210  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
515-277-5989  
515-277-6180 (fax)

(also an instructor at ISU teaching psychological and neuropsychological assessment courses to doctoral counseling psych students)

- Approximate time involved in testing: 4-5 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$100 per hour; able to bill through almost all insurance companies to cut down on costs
- To schedule an appointment: call for appointment

- Information to provide: any standardized testing scores such as ACT or SAT scores, ITBS or ITED scores; relay student's concerns

Michael Lelwica, Psy.D.  
 Ames Counseling & Psychological Services  
 3600 West Lincoln Way  
 Ames, Iowa 50014  
 515-239-4410

- Approximate time involved in testing: 1 hour initial intake appt; 3-6 hours testing
- Approximate cost involved in testing: most insurance covers a large portion of the testing, although the student may be required to pay a portion of the cost
- To schedule an appointment: call and request an "intake appointment for educational/learning disability testing"
- Information to provide: bring or mail prior testing, screening or evaluations

Dr. Warren Phillips, Ph.D.  
 Central Iowa Psychological Services  
 1200 Valley West Drive, #707  
 Wes Des Moines, IA 50266  
 515-222-1999

- Approximate time involved in testing: ADHD 4-6 hours; LD 6-8 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$150 per hour
- To schedule an appointment: call to schedule
- Information to provide: will mail a history form, symptom checklist, HIPAA information and contact and collect insurance and demographic information on the phone when the person calls us; will also accept prior assessments or educational information

Dr. Lynn Richman (Grinnell alumnus) and Dr. Kevin Wood  
 Professor and Director  
 Division of Pediatric Psychology  
 2534 JCP Pediatric Psychology  
 University of Iowa Hospital  
 200 Hawkins Drive  
 Iowa City, IA 52242-1083  
 319-356-2434

- Approximate time involved in testing: 4-6 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$800 - \$1320
- To schedule an appointment: call Kathy Funk, scheduling coordinator, 319-356-2434
- Information to provide: bring or mail prior evaluations; describe previous academic accommodations or current academic problems

Brian J. Steiner, Psy.D.  
 Steiner and Associates PC  
 16 E Main Street, Suite 240  
 Marshalltown, IA 50158  
 641-844-1200

Or  
 230 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Nevada, IA  
 717 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Grinnell, IA

- Approximate time involved in testing: 4-6 hours
- Approximate cost involved in testing: \$600

- To schedule an appointment: call main office at 641-844-1200 or 877-944-1200
- Information to provide: name, address, phone number, insurance information, billing information

Dr. Dee Wright (former LD assessment coordinator, ISU; now at Drake University)  
Associates for Personal Growth  
8980 Hickman Rd., Suite 210  
Clive, IA 50325  
515-252-0440