

# Interested in Women's Reproductive Mood Disorders?

Every year in the U.S., 400,000 to 800,000 women experience mood and anxiety disorders surrounding childbirth. This disabling illness affects not only the new mother, but also influences mother-infant attachment and has a significant affect on the couple relationship.

## *PP8752 Health Psychology: Ante & Postpartum Mood Disorders:*

- ❖ The four different subtypes of postpartum depression
- ❖ How these disorders can begin during pregnancy
- ❖ How fertility treatment may increase the risk of mood disorders
- ❖ How hormones can affect mood

Do you agree that men can have postpartum depression? Do you believe that women who adopt children can have postpartum depression? The news media has been reporting on these issues and a brief report was recently addressed in the APA Monitor.

In this course we will cover these important questions as well as discuss the new Melanie Blocker Stokes Postpartum Depression Law, known as "Melanie's Law" as well as other fascinating topics.

### **PP8752 is a 1.5 credit course taught in the Fall Session.**

- It fills one of the Skills Lab requirements for students in the Health Psychology Concentration.
- It is a Professional Practice Elective for Clinical Psychology.

**Mental Health Professionals looking for specialty training in this area are welcome in this weekend course and eligible for CEU credits.**

**Course Schedule: 9:30-4:00; Oct 2, 3 and 16; and 9:30-Noon; Oct 17  
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