

Accessing the GAIN-SS (Short Screener) SBIRT Training Course

Username: See e-mail from GAIN ‘GAIN-SS SBIRT Training’

Password: 1Password!

**Username and Password are case-sensitive*

If you need login assistance, please contact gaininfo@chestnut.org

NOTE: This is a **2-part training**. Part 1 is the GAIN-SS Training Course. Part 2 is the GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course. **Both courses must be completed to fulfill the GAIN-SS Training requirements.**

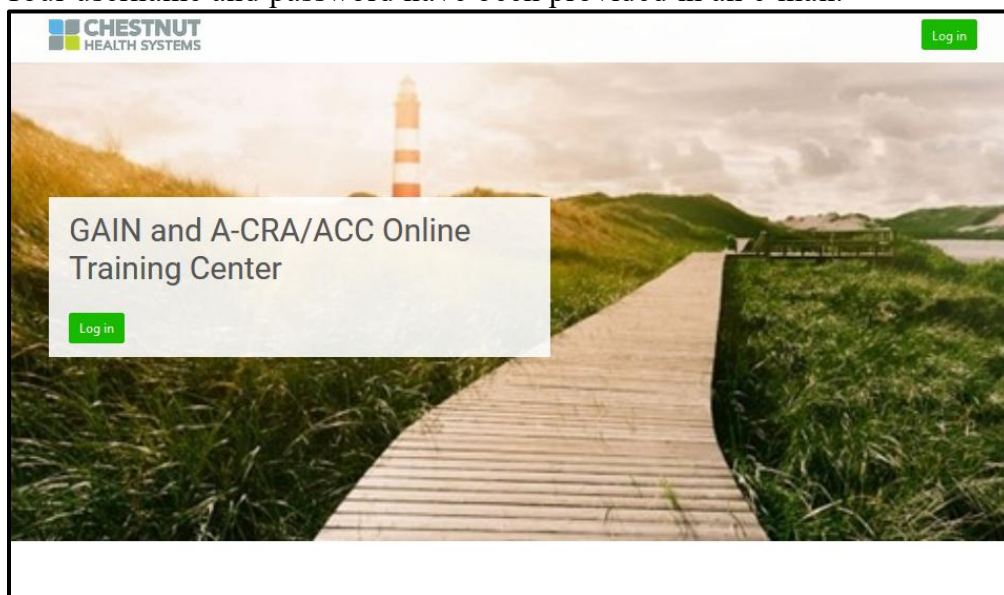
Important Notes: Read Before Beginning Course:

- **Recommended Browser:**
 - The recommended browsers for this course are either Edge or Google Chrome.
- **Course Contains Audio:**
 - Please turn up your speakers or plug in your headphones prior to beginning the course.

STEP-BY-STEP Process

1. Step One: Click Link and Login

- Using Edge or Google Chrome, go to: <http://training.gaincc.org>. You'll see the screen below. Click Log in on the top right:
- Your username and password have been provided in an e-mail.



Log in

CLOSE

Username

Password

Log in

2. Step Two: Access Course

- Click on the orange/yellow tiled **GAIN Short Screener Training** course:

GAIN Short Screener Training

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3. Step Three: Welcome Page for the course:

Home / My courses / GAIN-SG / General

GAIN Short Screener Training

★★★★★ 5.0 (1)

Leave a rating

General

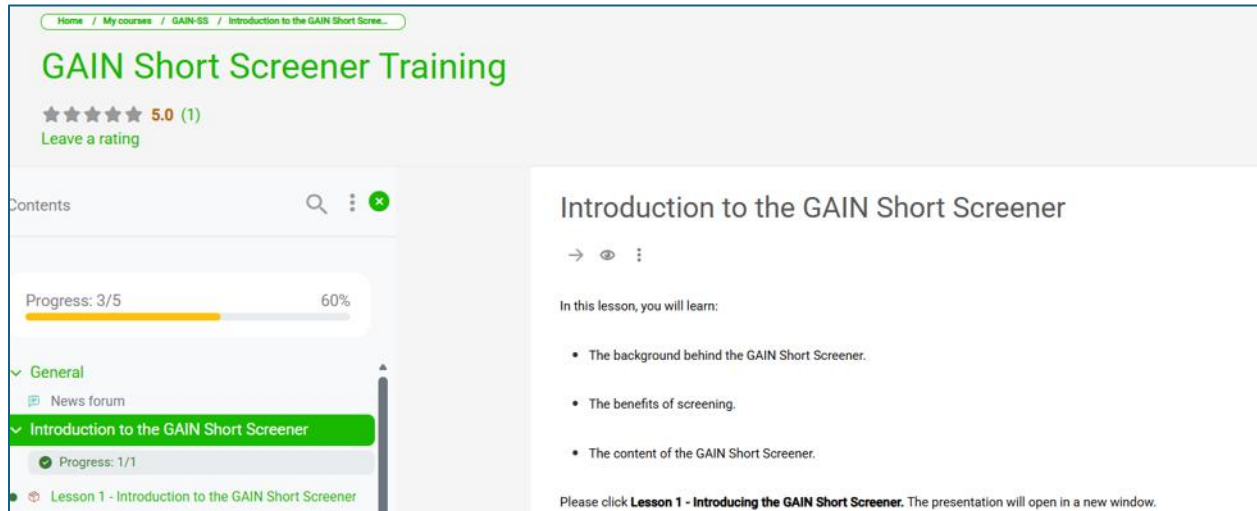
Welcome to GAIN Short Screener Training

The GAIN Short Screener is an easy-to-use, 5-minute screening instrument, designed for several purposes:

- To identify behavioral health disorders for clients in general populations.
- As a quality assurance tool across diverse assessment systems for staff with minimal training or direct supervision.
- As a periodic measure of change in behavioral health over time.

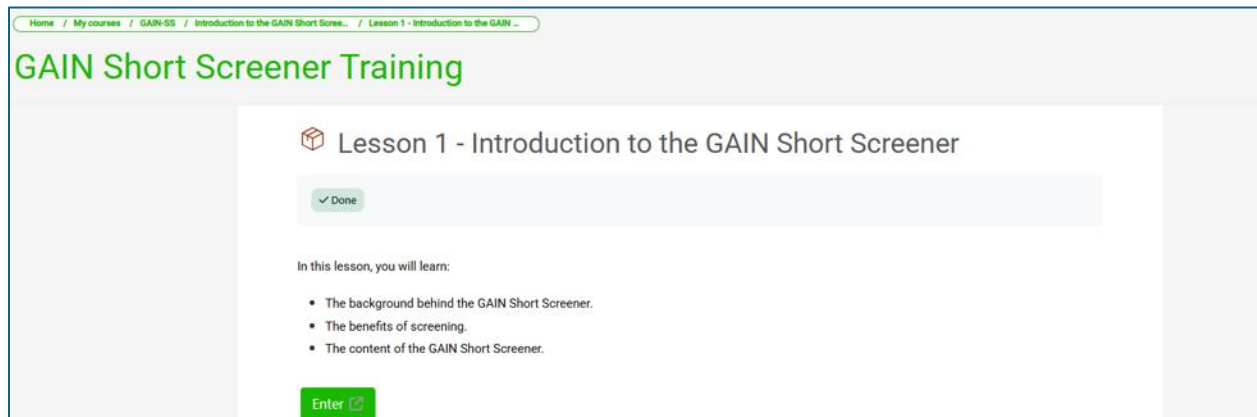
4. Step Four: Click Lesson 1

- To access the first lesson, click the **Open course index** thumbnail on the left side and click Lesson 1 – Introduction to the GAIN Short Screener:



Lesson 1 – Introduction to the GAIN Short Screener Notes is a text-only document of the course in Microsoft Word format (only click to use as a text only reference or screener reader):

5. Step Five: Click the green Enter button:



6. Step Six: Navigating Lesson

- The lesson will open in a new window.
- The Previous and Next buttons can be used to move forward and backward within the lesson. You can also click on the slide titles in the outline on the left-hand side of the window.

Note: Some slides contain buttons within the slide with extra information. Be sure to view all content before moving to the next slide.

- When you have completed Lesson 1, close the lesson by clicking on “Exit” in the upper right-hand corner:

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Menu

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 - Next Steps

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Exit

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GAIN Short Screener Training:

Introduction:

- Welcome to the training course for the GAIN Short Screener Assessment, or GAIN-SS.

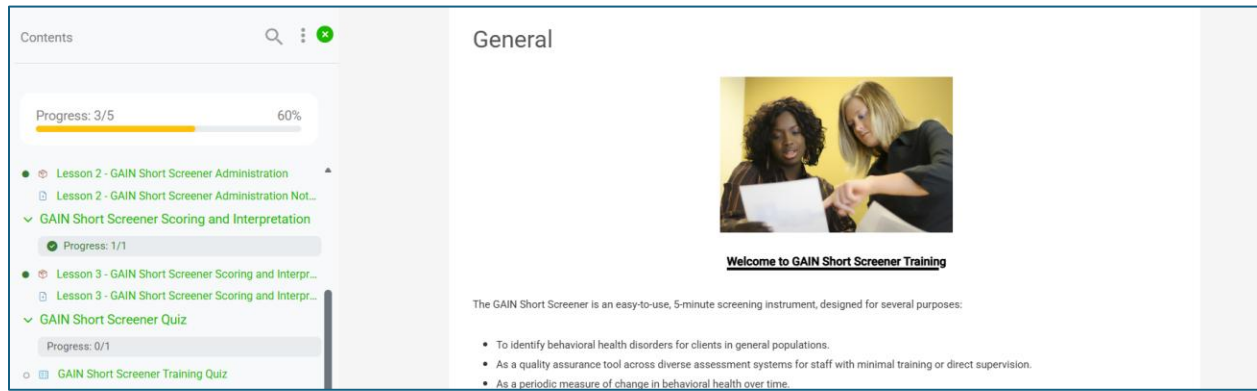
Objectives:

- How the GAIN Short Screener was developed.
- Why screening is an important part of the assessment process.
- How to administer the GAIN-SS.
- How to score the GAIN-SS.
- Interpret scores as a measure of change in behavioral health for clients and for program planning.

Speaker icon, Play button, Progress bar, Refresh icon, < PREV, NEXT >

7. Step Seven: Repeat steps 4-6 to view the other two lessons for this course and required quiz:

- Once you have closed out of Lesson 1, you will be taken to the home screen of the course to access Lessons 2 and 3 and the GAIN Short Screener Training Quiz:

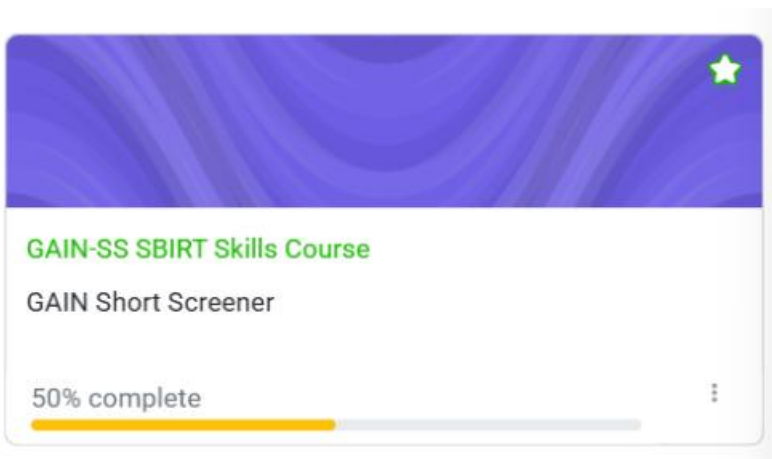


Once you have completed Part 1 outlined above and passed the quiz with a score of 90% or better, please begin Part 2: **Online GAIN-SS (Short Screener) SBIRT Skills Course**.

Thank you!

Part 2:

1. Step One: Access the course: Once logged-in click on **My Courses** at the top of the page and click on **GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course**:



2. Step Two: Enter the course by clicking **GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course** next to the box icon:

The screenshot shows the 'GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course' page. At the top, the 'CHESTNUT HEALTH SYSTEMS' logo is on the left, and 'My Courses' with a dropdown menu, a notification bell, and an 'Edit mode' toggle are on the right. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / My courses / GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course / General'. The main title 'GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course' is displayed in green, with a 'Change cover image' button to its right. Below the title is a star rating system and a 'Leave a rating' link. The 'General' section contains three paragraphs of text: the first describes the course content (reviewing GAIN-SS administration, scoring domains, severity levels, and decision-making for A-SBIRT actions); the second states the course duration (40-50 minutes) and completion requirements; the third instructs users to take a quiz after finishing. Below the text is an 'Edit section' button with a pencil icon. At the bottom, a red arrow points to a box icon next to the course title 'GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course', with a 'Done' button to its right.

3. Step Three: Click the **Enter** button in green. The course will then begin. Please be sure your speakers are turned up as audio begins right away:

The screenshot shows the 'GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course' page in 'Review mode'. The header is identical to the previous screenshot. Below the header, the title 'GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course' is displayed in grey, with an 'Exit activity' button to its right. Below the title, the text 'Review mode' is shown. The main content area features a large, centered white box with a green border. Inside this box, the title 'GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course' is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Above the title is the subtitle 'Global Appraisal of Individual Needs Short Screener'. Below the title, it says 'Developed by: Melissa Sienna, MS, MPA' and 'GAIN National Trainer'. At the bottom of the box, the URL 'HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/DCI/GAIN/GAIN-SS' is displayed. Below the box, there is a progress bar and navigation buttons: 'PREV' and 'NEXT'.

4. Step Four: Go through each slide and click **NEXT** as needed to get to the next slide in the course.

5. Step Five: **Quiz:** Once you have completed all slides click on **SBIRT Skills Course Quiz** in **green**:

Step 1: Review Referral Form

SBIRT Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Referral Form

SBIRT is a brief, evidence-based approach to identifying and addressing substance use and mental health issues. It is designed to be used by healthcare providers in a variety of settings, including primary care, specialty care, and community-based organizations. The SBIRT form is a tool that helps providers gather information about a patient's substance use and mental health, and provides guidance on how to intervene and refer for treatment.

Form fields include: Patient Name, DOB, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Language, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Mental Health, Substance Use, Social Support, Referral Source.

Buttons: PREV, NEXT

Link: [SBIRT Skills Course Quiz](#)

Once you have completed the quiz and received a passing score of 80% or better, please email gaininfo@chestnut.org:

GAIN-SS SBIRT Skills Course

SBIRT Skills Course Quiz

Status	Finished
Started	Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 1:42 PM
Completed	Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 2:40 PM
Duration	57 mins 42 secs
Grade	4.00 out of 5.00 (80%)
Feedback	Good work! You passed this quiz!

Thank you for completing GAIN-SS (Short Screener) SBIRT Training Course!

Course Extras

- o **Topic 5 (Course Evaluation):** Your responses are confidential and will be used to improve our online coursework. The Course Evaluation can be found in Part 1 GAIN-SS Training Course. We appreciate your feedback!

Instructions for Downloading Recommended Browser:

Microsoft Edge

- o To download Edge, go to <https://explore.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/download?ch=1&form=MA13FJ> and click on the “Free Download” button. Follow the instructions that pop up.

Google Chrome

- o To download Google Chrome, go to <https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/> and click “Download Chrome.” Follow the instructions that pop up.

Please contact your local IT department with any questions about installation.