Which MDS Courses Are Right for Me?

Answer the following questions about your MDS knowledge and find out!

- I have little MDS knowledge and would like a high-level overview
  - YES: MDS 101
  - NO: MDS Essentials

- I have more than six months' experience working full-time as a Nurse Assessment Coordinator or MDS Coordinator
  - NO: MDS Essentials
  - YES: RAC-CT (with any prep courses as indicated) with following questions

- I have a strong understanding of the intent, rationale, and basic coding instructions for all MDS items
  - NO: MDS Essentials Coding Sessions (#1 – 7)
  - YES: MDS Essentials Intro to CAA and Care Planning (#8)

- I have a strong understanding of the requirements for Care Area Assessments and care planning per the RAI User's Manual
  - NO: MDS Essentials Intro to OBRA Scheduling (#9)
  - YES: MDS Essentials Intro to PPS Scheduling (#10)

- I have a strong understanding of the rules for scheduling OBRA Assessments
  - NO: MDS Essentials Coding Sessions (#1 – 7)
  - YES: MDS Essentials Intro to OBRA Scheduling (#9)

- I have a strong understanding of the rules for scheduling PPS Assessments
  - NO: MDS Essentials Coding Sessions (#1 – 7)
  - YES: MDS Essentials Intro to PPS Scheduling (#10)

- I learn best in a classroom setting with a live instructor
  - YES: RAC-CT live workshop
  - NO: RAC-CT online self-paced courses

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