



BACB Fact Sheet

About the BACB

- ▶ Established in 1998 as a nonprofit corporation
- ▶ Operates independently from other national professional membership organizations in behavior analysis
- ▶ Has certified over 32,000 behavior analysts and over 44,000 behavior technicians in over 70 countries
- ▶ Our behavior analyst credentials require a related academic degree, behavior-analytic coursework, supervised experience, passage of a psychometrically sound examination, compliance with disciplinary standards, continuing education, and ongoing supervision (BCaBA)
- ▶ Has verified behavior-analytic course sequences at more than 300 institutions internationally

Applied Behavior Analysis

ABA is a science based on the use of learning principles to improve socially important behavior. ABA practice focuses on assessing the environmental influences on behavior, assessment-based intervention, and data-based decision making. ABA has been used to address the behavioral needs of consumers in multiple areas, including general and special education, organizational behavior management, gerontology, and many more. ABA is the leading evidence-based treatment approach for autism and other developmental disabilities.

BACB Credentials

- ▶ **High School Level**
Registered Behavior Technician™ (RBT®)
- ▶ **Bachelor's Level**
Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® (BCaBA®)
- ▶ **Master's Level**
Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®)
- ▶ **Doctoral Level**
Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral™ (BCBA-D™)

Reimbursement & Licensure

Behavior analysts have been practicing independently, without oversight from other professions, for decades. Funding streams include Medicaid waivers and health-insurance plans, among others. BACB certificants are identified as qualified providers of ABA services in the majority of the recently passed autism health-insurance laws. BACB standards are the basis of the vast majority of existing behavior analyst licensure/certification laws in the United States.



The BACB has received accreditation of its certification programs by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies