



# Applied Behavior Certificate (Online)



## Enhancing the Potential to Learn.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Employment demand for behavior analysts, specializing in behavioral pediatrics, is increasing nationwide. Join this growing field, with an online certificate from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM).

With an emphasis in behavioral pediatrics, PCOM's ABA certificate program is designed for individuals interested in learning about behavioral assessment and intervention within a non degree certificate program. Students are prepared to create positive change within the learning environment, and other applied settings including clinical, medical, community, residential and educational.

Our ABA certificate program is designed to meet the needs of working professionals that already have a masters degree (or are planning to obtain one) by providing flexible, convenient access to coursework through a one-year, online certificate program. Additionally, the ABA certificate program meets the coursework requirements verified by the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) required for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) exam.

**OUR ONLINE  
FORMAT PROVIDES  
FLEXIBILITY TO  
COMPLETE SOME  
COURSEWORK  
WHEN CONVENIENT  
AND GIVES THE  
ABILITY TO ATTEND  
SYNCHRONOUS  
DISCUSSIONS  
AS WELL.**



Community connection and engagement is an important aspect of student life. We have over 50 student clubs and organizations that students can join to enrich their educational experience.



# UPON COMPLETION OF THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL HAVE SOLID SKILLS IN THE AREAS OF COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION.

THE ABAI HAS VERIFIED OUR COURSES TOWARD THE COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE BOARD-CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST OR BOARD-CERTIFIED ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST EXAMINATION.

STUDENTS MAY COMPLETE THE ABA CERTIFICATION AND APPLY THE CONTENT TO THE MS IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PROGRAM OR COMPLETE THE ABA CERTIFICATION WITHOUT MATRICULATING TO THE MS PROGRAM.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BCBA CREDENTIAL, STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLETE A SUPERVISED FIELD EXPERIENCE, HAVE A QUALIFYING DEGREE AND PASS AN EXAM.

## CURRICULUM

Our ABAI and 6th Edition Task List approved coursework has a focus on supporting the needs of children with neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism, and their families, in a variety of settings.

### PCOM has two options for admission into the certification program:

Our first option, the Certificate of Graduate Studies program, requires a bachelor's degree for admission. This certificate is also available as part of the curriculum offered in the MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program.

Our second option, the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies program, requires a master's degree for admission.

### Both options offer the same coursework:

**TERM 1:** Basic Principles in Applied Behavior Analysis; Theories of Learning and Behavior Change and Systems Support in Pediatric Settings

**TERM 2:** Single Case Experimental Design in Educational and Clinical Settings; Pediatric Behavior Assessment

**TERM 3:** Ethics, Law and Professional Practice and Systems Support; Clinical Supervision, Management and Training

**TERM 4:** Childhood Development & Intervention; Experimental Analysis of Behavior

## ONLINE CAMPUS

Our ABA certificate program is offered online in both synchronous and asynchronous formats. The synchronous format allows for real-time interaction with instructors and peers. The asynchronous format allows our students to complete the coursework on their own time and schedule.

## YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE!



To find out more about our admissions requirements or to apply, please visit [pcom.edu/admissions](https://pcom.edu/admissions).

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