



Careers in the Licensed Professions

Licensed Behavior Analyst & Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant

Licensed behavior analysts use learning-based methods to treat people diagnosed by a psychologist or physician with an autism disorder. For example, they help their clients in areas such as managing behavior; social interactions; self-help and safety skills; communication; and academic and vocational skills. Examples of services:

- develop treatment goals, protocols, and data collection systems
- analyze data to assess progress and refine treatment goals
- coordinate with family members and other treatment professionals

Certified behavior analyst assistants provide treatment as assigned by a Licensed Behavior Analyst.

Education

Master's (**Licensed Behavior Analyst**) or Bachelor's (**Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant**) degree in a [Department-registered](#) applied behavior analysis licensure program, or related field

Experience

1 year of acceptable full-time supervised experience

Examination

Examination acceptable to the Department

- ▶ Visit the [Office of the Professions](#) for a listing of all license options and requirements.

Video



Salary and Projected Growth

- Median salary: \$58,531
- Salary range: \$39,000-\$78,000
- Projected growth: new and emerging profession

Where Could I Work?

- Private practice
- Hospitals/clinics
- Residences
- Schools

Your Interests and Abilities

- Helping individuals with autism
- Teaching
- Analysis and modification of human behaviors

Professional Skills

- Communication
- Patience, persistence, and problem solving
- Compassion
- Empathy

What Interests You?

Match your interests and personality to career options! Explore a free career tool at mynextmove.org/explore/ip

Tip: try searching for mentoring programs—talk to an applied behavior analyst about what they do and how they got started!