

Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)

Full Time/Part Time Program | Online



DOWNSTATE
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the scientific study of principles of learning and behavior. Two primary areas of study include the experimental analysis of behavior and applied behavior analysis.

ABA is a systematic approach for influencing socially important behavior through the identification of reliably related environmental variables and the production of behavior change techniques that make use of those findings. Practitioners of behavior analysis provide services consistent with the dimensions of ABA.

Behavior analysts are qualified to provide services to clients with a variety of needs, including improvements in organizational functioning (e.g., staff performance, management and pay structure interventions), skill deficits (e.g., communication, adaptive behavior), and problem behavior (e.g., aggression, self-injurious behavior), among others.

This 42 credit graduate program is designed to prepare students without a master's degree or with a master's degree in an unrelated field to practice in a variety of settings and with people across the lifespan. The program will provide the course and part of the clinical field work requirements necessary to be eligible to take the credentialing exam for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) credential, as well as to be eligible for NYS licensure as a Behavior Analyst. The curriculum provides in-depth exposure to the underlying theory and concepts of behavior change, strategies for measuring and interpreting behavior change data, and professional possibilities as a behavior analyst.

Before you apply

- Review the website to learn more about our program.
- Sign up to attend an Information Session.
- Assess the best time to apply; early applications are encouraged.
- Review the curriculum and the tuition to determine costs and duration of the program.
- For additional information, please visit the website.

Steps to apply

1. **Download and Read the Application Instructions.**
2. **Check the Deadline on our website.**
3. **Prepare Your Documentation.**
You may be required to upload documents related to your application.
4. **Submit Your Application via:**
www.tinyurl.com/5n73y897
5. **Check Your Status.**
Upon submitting your online application, you are able to log back in to upload additional documents and monitor your application status.

See reverse for requirements >



**Scan the QR code
to visit the school's
website or:**

www.tinyurl.com/downstate-ABA

Admission Requirements

Distance Education/Option for Full-Time & Part-Time

- A **baccalaureate degree** in any discipline from colleges or universities accredited by one of the following: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE), The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), United States Department of Education (USDE). If you have any questions about whether a transfer course will be accepted, you should check with the Office of Admissions prior to enrolling in the course.
- You must submit two letters of recommendation. SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University has moved toward exclusive use of electronic recommendation submissions. Letters should be from a Professor or an employer/supervisor/leadership at place of employment. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/4r9m4r62 to learn more about the letter of recommendations requirement.
- A minimum, cumulative undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- CV or Resume.

NOTE: Candidates may be called for an interview.

Admissions requirements are subject to change.

Refer to the website for the most current information: www.tinyurl.com/downstate-ABA