BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

To provide the highest quality, compassionate health care to clients, families, and others in need, through a comprehensive array of services anchored in exceptional service and deliberate expectations for the very best clinical outcomes.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Behavior Therapist
- Behavior Technician
- Personal Care Attendant
- Direct Support Professional
- Clinical Supervisor (BCBA)
- Clinical Scheduling Coordinator
- Assistant Clinical Supervisor
- Clinical Director

EARNINGS

In the Imperial county, ranges for this field varies from $35,000 (Graduated from High School) to $175,000 depending on certificate or degree.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

How do I become a behavior therapist?

Complete a supervised practicum as part of your graduate program or complete a period of post-graduate supervised clinical experience. Take and pass the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA®) examination through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. Pass the California Law and Ethics Examination.

- High School Diploma for Entry Level Behavior Therapist
- Bachelor's Degree for RBT Behavior Therapist
- Bachelor's Degree with 2-3 Years of Experience and enroll in the Master's Degree Program for Clinical Supervisor
- Master Degree Program and at least 1 year of Clinical supervisor for Assistant Clinical Director
- Master Degree with a BCBA Licensed for Clinical Director

Degree Programs

You must first complete a Bachelors degree in behavior analysis, psychology, or education. Then to pursue your carrier you will need a master's degree can be granted through an online or campus-based program, but must be from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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AT A GLANCE

- What are the benefits of being a behavioral therapist?

Working in ABA therapy offers a chance to build a rewarding career focused on positively impacting people's lives. Therapists spend their time helping children or adults understand the behavioral challenges they are experiencing and teaching them ways to handle these difficulties.

WHERE CAN YOU WORK?

- Schools
- Health Clinics
- Hospitals
- Community Centers
- Private Institutions

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Working in the mental health field provides opportunities to give others life-changing support. You are able to offer compassion, inspire hope, and teach the skills needed to overcome challenges. You may work with people of all ages on issues such as stress, communication, or self-esteem. To change their life's for the best!