

Regis College Applied Behavior Analyst Licensure Requirements by State 2019-2020

Students, including prospective students, should review state licensure requirements for Applied Behavior Analysts prior to applying to or enrolling in Regis College's Applied Behavior Analysis program. Completion of a Regis College program does not guarantee eligibility for state licensure or receipt of a license.

This document is for information purposes only and cannot be relied upon as an official listing of state licensure requirements. As licensure requirements are subject to change, please visit the referenced state websites for the most up-to-date information.

State	Requirements for Licensure Application	Website
Alabama	(a) A completed licensure application; (b) Proof of having passed the Behavior Analyst Certification exam and been certified as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst by the certifying entity; (c) Application review fee and licensure fee payable to the Alabama Behavior Analyst Licensing Board; (d) A completed application for criminal background check; (e) Two (2) complete sets of fingerprint cards; (f) Fee for completion of background check	http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/mhlth/580-5-30B.pdf
Alaska	(a) A completed licensure application; (b) Pays the fees established by the department; (c) Passing the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination offered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or another examination approved by the department; (d) Currently certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or another certifying entity approved by the department; (e) Furnishes evidence satisfactory to the department that the person has not engaged in conduct that is a ground for imposing disciplinary sanctions under AS 08.15.060; and (f) Has been fingerprinted and has provided the fees required by the Department of Public Safety for criminal justice information and a national criminal history record check	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/BehaviorStatutes.pdf
Arizona	(a) Application fee; (b) Completed application with required supporting documents; (c) Verification of 1500 hours of supervised experience via either BACB Experience Verification Form(s) sent directly to the Board by the training program administrator/supervisor or BACB, OR Arizona's Supervised Training Experience or Independent Fieldwork Verification form sent directly to the Board by the training program administrator or supervisor; (d) Mandatory Confidential Information form (non-public information); (e) Official transcripts from all graduate institutions attended, sent directly to the Board by the university/college; (f) Verification of credential (e.g., license, certification or registration) in other jurisdictions or certification by a national certification board, if applicable; and (g) Completion of the Arizona Statement of Citizenship and Alien Status accompanied by copy of ID from the evidence list.	https://psychboard.az.gov/sites/default/files/BA%20Application%2001-2019_fillable.pdf https://psychboard.az.gov/forms/application-forms https://psychboard.az.gov/sites/default/files/Behavior%20Analyst%20rules%2012.12.2018.pdf
Arkansas	(a) Passing the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination offered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.; (b) Completed licensure application; (c) Application fee	https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/ddds
California	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established, but legislation has been proposed.	
Colorado	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established, however, applied behavior analysis falls within the practice of psychology as defined in the Colorado Mental Health Practice Act (Revised, 2018) (12-43-303 (2-b)) requiring a valid psychology license to practice.	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATMIFKX3NvbHh1ZTQ/view
Connecticut	(a) Online application for licensure and fee; (b) applicant must be a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board; and (c) Provide verification of BCBA certification and any other out of state behavior analyst licenses held.	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Behavioral-Analyst/Licensing-Requirements

Delaware	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
District of Columbia	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Florida	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Georgia	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Hawaii	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Passing the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination and maintaining active status; (c) Copy of certificant contact information from BACB find a certificant search tool; and (d) Letter of Good Standing from BACB.	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/behavior/ https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2015/09/Require-Info-Lic-for-Behavior-Analyst-09.17R.pdf
Idaho	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Illinois	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Indiana	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Iowa	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Kansas	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Official verification of certification from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB); (c) Official transcripts covering all applicable college or university coursework, including the degree required by BACB to obtain your certification; and (d) Verification of any other out of state behavioral of health sciences licenses, certifications, or registrations.	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/behavioral-analysts/aba_ba-application.pdf?sfvrsn=329c8b85_1_2 https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/behavior-analyst
Kentucky	(a) Master's of doctoral degree; (b) Application for licensure and fee; (c) Official transcripts for all education required for licensure; (d) BACB certification; and (e) Proof of completion of 5 hours of board approved training in reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation.	http://aba.ky.gov/Form%20Library/Application%20for%20Licensure.pdf http://aba.ky.gov/Form%20Library/BA%20Application%20Checklist.pdf http://aba.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Official transcripts from education institution; (c) BACB verification form; (d) License verification form, if applicable; (e) Criminal background check; and (f) Pass jurisprudence exam and fee.	https://www.lababoard.org/wp-content/uploads/1-7-15APPLICATION-FOR-LICENSURE-fillable.pdf https://www.lababoard.org/wp-content/uploads/FLOWCHART.BA.LICENSURE.pdf https://www.lababoard.org/wp-content/uploads/BAchecklist.pdf https://www.lababoard.org/forms/
Maine	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Maryland	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Official transcripts in sealed envelope; (c) Copy of BCBA certification; and (d) Copy of the receipt from the criminal history records check.	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/pdfs/behavioranalystapplication.pdf https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/analysts.aspx

Massachusetts	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Official transcripts in sealed envelope; (c) Passing the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination; (d) Provide verification (letter of standing) for any other out of state behavior professional license; (e) Criminal offender record screening (CORI); Practicum Forms; and (f) Copy of BCBA certification.	https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/12/01/MH.AppliedBehaviorAnalystApplication.12.1.17.pdf https://www.mass.gov/service-details/licensing-guidelines-for-mental-health-and-human-services-professionals
Michigan	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Minnesota	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Mississippi	(a) Application for licensure (with notarized affidavit and signed criminal background request for fingerprint card) and fee; and (b) Passing the Behavior Analyst Certification Examination and verify current and active certification.	http://sos.ms.gov/autismboard/Documents/Licensure%20Application%20Instructions%20and%20Form.pdf
Missouri	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Social Security Number Disclosure Notice; (c) Verification of Licensure Form, if applicable; (d) Verification of BCBA certification from BACB; (e) Criminal background check and fingerprinting; and (f) Evidence of Suicide Prevention Training.	https://pr.mo.gov/boards/ba/BA%20App%20Instructions.pdf https://pr.mo.gov/boards/ba/375-0825.pdf https://pr.mo.gov/ba.asp
Montana	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) Montana-approved background check; (c) Provide verification (letter of standing) for any other out of state behavior professional license, if applicable; (d) Verification of BCBA certification from BACB; and (e) Documentation of 100 hours of clinical supervised experience beyond the hours set forth in the current "BACB Experience Standards" required by the BACB for the current certificate level of the applicant.	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/psy/PSY-BA-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2018-06-18-141446-100 http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy#1?3
Nebraska	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Nevada	(a) Application for licensure and fee; (b) U.S. citizenship or lawfully entitles to remain and work in the U.S.; (c) Character reference forms; (d) Copy of BCBA certificate and verification of BCBA certification from BACB; (e) Official transcripts sent directly from institution where degree was granted; (f) Fingerprint background waiver form; and (g) State examination.	http://adsv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsvgov/content/Boards/ABA/Instruccions(1).pdf http://adsv.gov/Boards/ABA/Forms/ http://adsv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsvgov/content/Boards/ABA/LBA%20Application%20Fillable.pdf
New Hampshire	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
New Jersey	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
New Mexico	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
New York	Due to strict licensure regulations, Regis College students in the Applied Behavior Analysis program are NOT eligible for licensure in the state of New York, therefore Regis is NOT able to accept students planning to practice in the state of New York. Students currently residing in New York, but planning to practice and complete clinical hours out of state are able to apply.	
North Carolina	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established. However, the North Carolina Psychology Board imposes regulations on Behavior Analysts. According to the	http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/behavioral-analysts/

	board, “In order to practice psychology in North Carolina, including behavior analysis, one must be licensed by the NC Psychology Board, unless one is exempt from licensure pursuant to NC Gen. Stat. Sec. 90-270.4.” Additionally, the board states that, “An individual who is a behavioral analyst, but not licensed to practice psychology in North Carolina, may provide ancillary services under the supervision and/or employment of a licensed psychologist or psychological associate, but shall not otherwise practice behavior analysis.”	
North Dakota	(a) Complete application initiation form and fee; (b) Complete PLUS online application and fee; (c) Board certification from the BACB; (d) Oral examination by the North Dakota State Board of Psychologist Examiners	http://ndsbppe.org/application-for-licensureregistration.html http://ndsbppe.org/uploads/3/4/2/2/34222756/application_initiation_formsept_2018.pdf
Ohio	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) BCBA certification; (c) Three letters of reference; (d) Criminal background check; (e) Attendance at jurisprudence workshop; and (f) Earning a passing score on a post-workshop written examination covering the material presented in the workshop. *Different rules available for non-BCBA applicants	https://psychology.ohio.gov/Applicants/Certified-Ohio-Behavior-Analyst http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4783-4
Oklahoma	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Copy of BCBA certification; (c) Copy of valid photo ID; (d) Professional reference; and (e) Statement of Professional Disclosure	http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/pages/olbab.aspx
Oregon	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Verification of BCBA certification from BACB; (c) Copy of two forms of acceptable identification; (d) Fingerprint based criminal records check; and (e) Affidavit of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a behavior analyst where the license is active or inactive.	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HL/O/Pages/Board-Behavior-Analysis-Regulatory-License.aspx
Pennsylvania	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established. Board Certified Behavior Analysts ® may practice in Pennsylvania without a specific license. However, Pennsylvania does offer a Behavior Specialist license that may be required for billing specific insurance companies for services provided. Requirements for a Behavior Specialist License include: (a) Complete application and fee; (b) Official notification of information (self-query) from National Practitioner Data Bank; (c) Curriculum vitae or resume; (d) Three hours of DHS approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting; (e) Criminal history record; (f) Child abuse history clearance; (g) FBI Criminal Background Check; (h) Verification of Master’s (or higher) degree; (i) Verification of functional behavior assessment experience; (j) Verification of clinical/in-person experience; (k) Verification of 90 hours of evidence-based coursework; and (l) Verification of licensure in any state where the individual holds or has held a license.	https://www.duq.edu/assets/Documents/education/Admin/SAS/External/BSC/BSCApplication.pdf https://www.duq.edu/assets/Documents/education/Admin/SAS/External/BSC/BSCApplication.pdf
Rhode Island	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Proof of BCBA certification from BACB; (c) BCI criminal background check; (d) Verification of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a license.	http://www.health.ri.gov/applications/AppliedBehaviorAnalyst.pdf http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=290
South Carolina	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
South Dakota	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Proof of BCBA certification from BACB; (c) BCI criminal background check; (d) Verification of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a license; (e) Official transcripts; (f) Employment record; and (g) Statement of any criminal record, disciplinary proceedings or pending complaints.	https://dss.sd.gov/docs/licensing/aba_application.pdf

Tennessee	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Certified birth certificate; (c) Declaration of citizenship form; (d) Photograph; (e) Two recommendation letters from ABA professionals or professionals in a related field ; (f) Verification of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a license; and (g) Criminal background check.	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/applied-behavior-analyst/applied-behavior-analyst/about-applied-behavior-analyst.html https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/LBA_Application.pdf
Texas	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Current BCBA certification from BACB; (c) Compliance with all professional, ethical, and disciplinary standards established by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board; and (d) Statement of any criminal record, disciplinary proceedings or pending complaints. *TDLR may request an official copy of your college transcripts or other information related to your education and training.	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/bhv/bhvapply-analyst.htm https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/bhv/pdf/BHV001-BHV-and-Assist-BHV-License-application.pdf
Utah	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Official documentation of passing the BCBA examination; (c) Official transcripts; (d) Verification of Experience form; and (e) Qualifying questionnaire.	https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/ https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/behavior_analyst_application.pdf
Vermont	(a) Complete online application and fee; and (b) Scanned copy of your BCBA certificate from the BACB.	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/applied-behavior-analysis.aspx https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/shares/s/3V2_6Vv-RMm7BUmEbVhqAg
Virginia	(a) Complete online application and fee; (b) Verification of credentials from the BACB; (c) Employment Activity (Form B) Questionnaire; (d) NPDB Self Query; and (e) Verification of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a license.	https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/Forms/Medicine/BA_ABA_instruct_forms.pdf https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_forms.htm#BA
Washington	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Verification of credentials from the BACB; (c) Four hours of AIDS education and training ; and (d) Verification of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a license. *Different requirements for applicants who do not have BCBA	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/AppliedBehaviorAnalysis/LicenseRequirements/LicensedBehaviorAnalyst https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/670200.pdf
West Virginia	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Wisconsin	(a) Complete application and fee; (b) Verification of credentials from the BACB; (c) Convictions and Pending Charges form and malpractice suits or claims form (both if applicable); and (d) Verification of Licensure form any state where the individual holds or has held a license.	https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2891.pdf https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/BehaviorAnalyst/Default.aspx
Wyoming	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Guam	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	
Puerto Rico	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established.	

US Virgin Islands	As of March 2019, no ABA licensure requirements have been established, however, applied behavior analysis falls within the practice of psychology as defined in the Virgin Islands Board of Psychology Rules & Regulations (169.1 (d)).	http://usvippsychologyboard.com/Rules.html
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