Behavioral Technician Specialist

TUITION DURATION

TARGET CERTIFICATION

ISSUING AUTHORITIES

\$2,500 102 weeks Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)



ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

At least 16 yrs of age Completed 10th Grade Education (or equivalent) Legal Guardian Authorization



PROGRAM DETAILS

A Behavior Technician provides direct implementation of behavior-analytic services, but does not design intervention or assessment plans. Students learn about evidence-based Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) principles and strategies for helping individuals with developmental behavior challenges.

Upon completion of the BT-1100 program, the student will be contacted by <u>MedCerts' BCBA-SME via email</u>. They will serve as the student's liaison and the main point of contact through the remaining steps of the certification process.

After reviewing the BCBA-SME's email, the student will set up a <u>consultation meeting</u> with the MedCerts' BCBA-SME. This meeting will provide an overview of the next steps:

- Completion of competency assessment
- Completion of background check
- Completion of <u>RBT application</u> with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board

A BCBA must oversee the competency assessment process. The competency assessment involves direct observation of the student demonstrating skills described in the RBT Initial Competency Assessment Form. Per the Behavior Analyst Certification Board guidelines, the student must perform three of the tasks in the Skill Acquisition and Behavior Reduction Section with a client. A client is defined as a direct recipient of behavior analytic services. The MedCerts BCBA-SME will determine who will be considered a client for the student's completion of the competency assessment. Examples of potential clients may be children with or without disabilities. Alternative options may be authorized by the MedCerts BCBA-SME.

- It is the student's responsibility to find a client for the competency assessment.
- The student may choose to complete the competency assessment with any BCBA. The student may prefer to find a local BCBA who can oversee the competency assessment process. If the student is hired by an ABA organization, it is possible to complete the competency assessment on the job.

Once the student passes the competency assessment, they must show proof of a clear background check. The MedCerts BCBA-SME will share recommended websites/options to complete the background check process. Students who fail the background check will be unable to obtain the RBT credential.

The final step requires the student to apply to take the national RBT exam through the <u>Behavior Analyst Certification Board.</u>

Throughout the Behavioral Technician Specialist program, students will learn to:

- Provide direct implementation of behavior-analytic services based on the BCBA's recommendations
- Reduce/avoid behaviors while understanding the motivational operations behind their behaviors
- Have a basic understanding of applied behavior analysis and functional behavior assessment tools
- Teach children and adults language/communication, social skills, daily living/adaptive skills, pre-academic skills, and more while recording and analyzing data along with the BCBA
- Comprehend and define behavior clearly and set a measurement technique

While MedCerts training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. These requirements may exclude a MedCerts graduate from eligibility. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers or restrictions to ensure eligibility upon graduation.

Some training programs and/or certifications may not be accepted in your state, please review our <u>State Restriction</u> page to confirm eligibility

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Behavior Technician
- Autism Behavior Technician
- Direct Care Staff

Behavior Therapist

- Patient Centered Care Coordinator
- Hospice Staff



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details	
Registered Behavioral	The Behavior Analyst	85 multiple choice questions	
Technician (RBT)	Certification Board (BACB)	Time limit: 90 minutes	

Visit www.bacb.com/rbt for more information.

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	13	None
HI-1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	38	PDF eBook
BT-3011	Behavior Technician Training	64	25	PDF eBook
	RBT Certification Pathway		26	

CERTIFICATION EXAM ELIGIBILITY

Each certification body has its own eligibility requirements. Please make yourself familiar with these before applying for national certification testing. MedCerts sponsors certification but it is up to the student to ensure they meet eligibility requirements. The Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) requires that the student be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent prior to applying for the RBT certification exam.

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

Experiential/Competency Assessment - Once student complete the Behavior Technician Specialist program there are required steps students will need to take in order to achieve the RBT certification See program details for outlined next steps.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student's drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.



Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Program Completion." This is proof of completion of training but <u>isn't a nationally recognized certification</u>. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.