

WAC 246-805-210 Licensed assistant behavior analyst—

Recognized educational programs. The department will accept a bachelor's degree in any discipline from an institution accredited by the council for higher education accreditation or United States Department of Education or a similar accrediting institution approved by the department as meeting the requirements under RCW 18.380.050 (1) (b) (i) for applicants applying for an LABA credential.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.380 RCW, RCW 18.122.050 and 43.70.250. WSR 17-08-018, § 246-805-210, filed 3/27/17, effective 4/27/17.]

WAC 246-805-240 Licensed assistant behavior analyst—

Continuing supervision. (1) A LABA shall work under the supervision of an LBA or individual otherwise qualified to practice in ABA consistent with RCW 18.380.030(1) for each client receiving ABA services.

(2) A clinical supervisor shall:

(a) Hold an active license in good standing as a Washington state LBA or be otherwise qualified to practice in ABA consistent with RCW 18.380.030(1); and

(b) Be responsible and accountable for the services an LABA provides to clients; and

(c) Not be related to, subordinate to, or employed by the LABA being supervised.

(3) The LABA and the clinical supervisor shall develop a supervision agreement before the LABA begins to provide any behavior analytic tasks. A copy of the supervision agreement must be maintained by both the clinical supervisor and LABA. The supervision agreement must include, but not be limited to:

(a) Duties and responsibilities the LABA will perform;

(b) Mechanism for reporting caseload to the clinical supervisor;

(c) Type and frequency of supervision; and

(d) Signature of both the clinical supervisor and supervisee.

(4) The clinical supervisor shall review the LABA's progress with the LABA at least every six months.

(5) The supervision shall include:

(a) At least one face-to-face contact per month with the LABA. Face-to-face contact may occur in person, on-site, or by videoconferencing, and may include small group interaction; and

(b) Visually observing the LABA with clients on a quarterly basis for at least one treatment session. Observation may occur in person or by videoconferencing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.122.050, 18.380.050, 18.380.110, 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2020 c 76, and 2021 c 276. WSR 24-11-103, § 246-805-240, filed 5/17/24, effective 6/17/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.380.050 and 18.380.110. WSR 17-12-084, § 246-805-240, filed 6/5/17, effective 7/1/17.]

WAC 246-805-330 Certified behavior technician—Continuing supervision. (1) A CBT shall work under close, ongoing supervision of a clinical supervisor for each client receiving ABA services.

(2) A clinical supervisor:

(a) Shall hold an active license in good standing as an LBA, LABA, or a license issued by this state permitting the individual to practice ABA consistent with RCW 18.380.030(1); and

(b) Is responsible for the conduct of the CBT at all times when working with clients under his or her supervision; and-

(c) Not be related to, subordinate to, or employed by the CBT being supervised.

(3) The CBT and the clinical supervisor shall develop a supervision agreement before the CBT begins to provide any behavior analytic tasks. A copy of the supervision agreement must be maintained both by the supervisor and CBT. The supervision agreement must include, but not be limited to:

(a) Duties and responsibilities the CBT will perform;

(b) Type and frequency of supervision, as described in subsection (5) of this section; and

(c) Signature of both the clinical supervisor and CBT.

(4) The clinical supervisor shall review the CBT's progress with the CBT as necessary and document the progress at least every six months.

(5) The clinical supervisor shall:

(a) Meet in person with the CBT to provide guidance in working with new clients;

(b) Conduct at least two face-to-face contacts per month with the CBT. Face-to-face contact may occur in person, on-site or by videoconferencing.

(c) Provide direct supervision and observation for a minimum of five percent of the CBT's hours each month including:

(i) Observing the CBT at least once per month when the CBT is providing ABA services to clients; and

(ii) Observing the CBT with each client on his or her caseload at least once every three months.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.122.050, 18.380.050, 18.380.110, 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2020 c 76, and 2021 c 276. WSR 24-11-103, § 246-805-330, filed 5/17/24, effective 6/17/24. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.380 RCW, RCW 18.122.050 and 43.70.250. WSR 17-08-018, § 246-805-330, filed 3/27/17, effective 4/27/17.]