

Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Completion Requirements	Application Cost	Training Options	Renewal	More Details
Brain Injury Fundamentals Training Certificate (BIF)	For individuals seeking foundational knowledge about brain injuries.	This training is open to anyone interested in learning about brain injuries and their care.	Complete the Brain Injury Fundamentals training and pass the open book quiz (80% or higher).	Self-paced: \$135, including a BIF practical training workbook, training video modules and BIF quiz fee. Live instruction: \$135, including BIF practical training workbooks and BIF quiz fee. In-person training fees are determined by the instructor, state affiliate organization or completed by an approved BIF instructor within candidate's organization.	Self-paced course option (no additional instructor fees) or contact your local BIF Instructor for in-person training (in-person training fees are not included and are determined by individual instructors).	This certificate has no expiration date.	Brain Injury Fundamentals
Understanding Concussion Certificate	Intended for healthcare professionals seeking to enhance their understanding of concussion-related issues and care.	This training on concussion and basic treatment is open to everyone. Familiarity with medical terminology is recommended.	Completion of the self-paced training and pass open book quiz (80% or higher).	\$145, including one hour recorded training module, an Understanding Concussion: Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment Approaches digital course manual, and the online course quiz fee.	This is a self-paced virtual training course.	This certificate has no expiration date.	Understanding Concussion
Provisional Certified Brain Injury Specialist (PCBIS) Certification	Intended on providing in-depth training for those who intend to develop a career working with individuals who have sustained an acquired brain injury. As a PCBIS, pre-professionals can develop a solid foundation in the field of brain injury rehabilitation and services.	Enrollment at an accredited university in one of the following areas: Allied Health, Psychology, Pre-Medical, Special Education, Neuroscience, Behavior Analysis.	Meet eligibility requirements, gain application approval, and pass the remote proctored exam (80% or higher).	\$150 for the initial application; includes PCBIS application, the CBIS exam, and one year subscription to the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. The fee to transition from PCBIS to CBIS within three years is \$100.	Individuals and groups can participate in official ACBIS training with curriculum covering CBIS competency areas through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual training opportunities offered through BIAA• Courses offered by BIAA state affiliate organizations or individual CBISTs• Courses offered through college/university• Self-Study Contact ACBISTraining@biausa.org for more information on arranging for a trainer to provide virtual or in-person training for your organization.	Provisional CBIS certification is valid for three years; transition to CBIS certification includes annual renewal of certification via application plus fee \$70. Requirements to Obtain Full Certification (CBIS): 500 hours of verified clinical employment and/or supervised academic internship experience working with individuals who have a brain injury. *A supervised academic internship is defined as an internship provided through an accredited College or University. These hours must have been obtained within a 3-year period from the date of original PCBIS certification.	Provisional Certified Brain Injury Specialist
Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) Certification	Empower professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in treating the brain injury community. Designed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providers with 500+ hours of direct care experience working with individuals with brain injury• Licensed direct care staff• Physicians, Nurses, Occupational & Physical Therapists• Speech Language Pathologists• Social Workers• and more	Minimum requirements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school diploma• 500 hours of paid or academic internship experience working with individuals with brain injury. <i>*The 500-hour requirement is verified using an Employment Verification Form through BIAA.</i>	Meet eligibility requirements, gain application approval, and pass the remote proctored exam (80% or higher).	\$325, for individual applicant, covering CBIS application fee, CBIS exam fee, and one year subscription to the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. *Group rates are also available.	Individuals and groups can participate in official ACBIS training with curriculum covering CBIS competency areas through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual training opportunities offered through BIAA• Courses offered by BIAA state affiliate organizations or individual CBISTs• Self-Study Contact ACBISTraining@biausa.org for more information on arranging for a trainer to provide virtual or in-person training for your organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification is valid for one year• Annual continuing education – 10 CEUs• Renewal certification fee \$70	Certified Brain Injury Specialist

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Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer (CBIST) Certification	Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainers (CBISTs) are approved to provide official ACBIS training to CBIS candidates. CBISTs demonstrate advanced skills in the field of brain injury and maintain their skills through continuing education.	Minimum requirements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree from an accredited four-year institution and • Minimum of five years of experience working with individuals with brain injury. • Each applicant must be a member in good standing within any licensing boards or bodies that oversee his/her profession, if applicable. Also, CBIS certificants in good standing can transition to CBIST. 	Meet eligibility requirements, gain application approval, and pass the remote proctored exam (80% or higher).	\$325, for individual applicant, covering CBIST application fee, CBIST exam fee, and one year subscription to the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. \$100 CBIS to CBIST transition fee. *Group rates are also available. The application process includes a Train-the-Trainer instructional video that must be completed prior to earning this credential.	The application process includes a Train-the-Trainer instructional video that must be completed prior to earning this credential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification is valid for one year • Annual continuing education – 15 CEUs and 8 training hours • Renewal certification fee \$70 	<u>Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer</u>
Certified Brain Injury Specialist/Trainer – Advanced Practice (CBIS/T-AP) Certification	Designed for professionals with advanced experience and training in working with people who have brain injury.	CBIS-AP candidates can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current CBIS certificants in good standing; or • New applicants CBIST-AP candidates must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current CBIST certificants; or • CBIS/CBIS-AP certificants who earn the CBIST credential and then transition All applicants need a degree in Medical Rehabilitation, Education, or Human Services field and the following post-degree experience: Bachelor's (7+ years), Master's (5+ years), or Doctorate (3+ years).	Meet eligibility requirements, gain application approval, and pass two exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote proctored objective exam (80% or higher) • Open-book scenario-based field exam (inpatient, outpatient, post-acute, or academic/pediatric) with an average score of 80% or higher from two graders. AI assistance for responses is prohibited. 	\$375 for CBIS/T in good standing, \$700 for new applicant; includes CBIS/T-AP application, the CBIS/T-AP exams, and one year subscription to the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation.	No additional training is required to earn this certification.	For CBIS-AP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification is valid for one year • Annual continuing education – 10 CEUs • Renewal certification fee \$70 For CBIST-AP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification is valid for one year • Annual continuing education – 15 CEUs and 8 training hours • Renewal certification fee \$70 	<u>CBIS/CBIST – Advanced Practice</u>