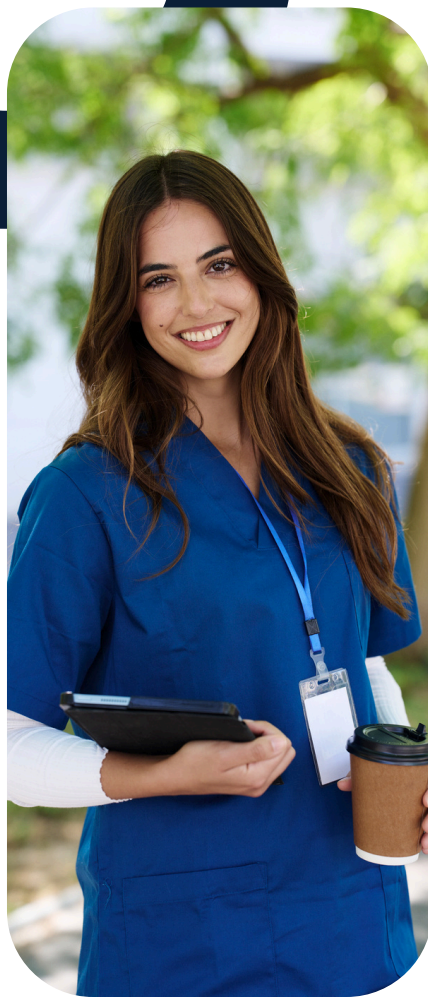
ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALISTS
A program of the Brain Injury Association of America



EARN YOUR ADVANCED PRACTICE CREDENTIAL

The Certified Brain Injury Specialist-Advanced Practice (CBIS-AP) credential is for professionals with advanced experience and training in working with people who have brain injury. The CBIS-AP demonstrates that certificants have the education, professional experience, knowledge, and skills to provide neurorehabilitation for individuals with brain injury.

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- Understanding and application of neurorehabilitation principles
- Assessment, development, and implementation of external and metacognitive interventions
- Collaborating with patients, families, and fellow rehab team members
- Coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating patient care

BY EARNING THE CBIS-AP CREDENTIAL, YOU'LL

- Earn a nationally recognized credential that indicates commitment to professional growth
- Demonstrate your advanced knowledge and application of neurorehabilitation principles
- Increase your knowledge and skill set
- Have the potential to increase your salary and move up the career ladder
- Gain access to the ACBIS Insider quarterly newsletter and the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation for reduced pricing with renewal
- Maximize clinical outcomes and provide the best possible care for the people you serve

ABOUT THE ADVANCED PRACTICE CURRICULUM AND EXAM

The Advanced Practice exam is intended to evaluate broad competence in advanced practice of neurorehabilitation. A curriculum that summarizes the breadth of content that is covered in the CBIS-AP exams has been developed but is not an exhaustive list of references. The exam is intended to draw from broad competencies, not to draw from any one individual reference.

ADVANCED PRACTICE EXAM

The Advanced Practice exam consists of a two-stage test process: the objective exam and the scenario exam.

OBJECTIVE EXAM

- The objective exam consists of 135 multiple choice questions with two hours standard time to complete.
- Reference materials and note-taking are not permitted.
- Candidates must score 80% or higher with a positive proctoring report to move on to the scenario exam.

SCENARIO EXAM

- The scenario exam measures your ability to design and implement a neurorehabilitation or neuroeducation plan.
- Candidates will view a video scenario of a patient/ client/student interaction with staff and construct an evidence-based neurorehabilitation plan with specific therapeutic interventions addressing the issues identified in the video.
- The scenario exam is an open book exam.
- All answers are essay-style and require a detailed response.
- Candidates have three hours standard time to complete the scenario exam.

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ADVANCED PRACTICE CURRICULUM

- History and Systems of Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Cognitive Deficits and Assessment
- Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Social Issues
- Neuromotor Learning
- Working with Mild TBI
- Rehabilitation of Children with Acquired Cognitive Impairment
- Role of Families in NeuroRehab
- Research and Reviews
- Operations and Administration
- General Brain Injury Knowledge

The Essential Brain Injury Guide can be found and purchased on the Brain Injury Association of America website at biausa.org for an applicant discounted rate. Additionally, Brain Tree (braintreetraining.co.uk) products can be purchased for a 33% discount by using the code, “BTTCERT”.