



Step-In Autism Services of Alaska
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Registered Behavior Technician Internship Program

Stipend \$150 per week (maximum of 6 weeks)

Starting down the career path toward becoming a Registered Behavior Technician is an exciting adventure! Registered Behavior Technicians work 1:1 with children diagnosed with autism or with other behavioral needs in home, school and community-based settings providing direct therapeutic treatment using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. All Registered Behavior Technician services are delivered under the supervision of a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

For more information on the RBT Credential visit bacb.com/rbt

Essential Registered Behavior Technician Duties Include:

- Deliver ABA technologies to clients who have behavioral needs, developmental delays in cognitive, adaptive behavior, social-emotional, self-care, fine motor, gross motor, and communication development
- Collect data during sessions
- Report test results by interpreting, analyzing, and documenting data
- Provide individual interventions by implementing and monitoring the ABA intervention plan
- Implement treatment protocols established to suit the needs of the client
- Update job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities: reading professional publications, maintaining personal networks, and/or participating in professional organizations
- Attend client staff meetings and ongoing trainings
- Implement feedback delivered during live supervision and from written evaluations
- Satisfactorily pass treatment integrity checks and ongoing evaluations
- Cleaning and maintenance of program area and materials
- React to change productively and handle other essential tasks as assigned
- Hazard recognition and response

Internship Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must demonstrate completion of high school or equivalent
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check

There is a limitation of 2 individuals per cohort. Within the application process (see below) include a statement of interest highlighting the reason you are interested in participation. Additionally, indicate if you are interested in being added to the waitlist

Internship Program Goals

The communities within which Step-In resides have limited access to quality training programs for individuals seeking the Registered Behavior Technician credential. The goal of Step-In's RBT Internship is to grow effective RBTs within the community.

Learning objectives:



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- Intern will successfully pass the BACB Competency Assessment (https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/RBT_Competyency_Assessment_Renewal_191030.pdf)
- Intern will demonstrate proficient team work skills including effective communication with peers and colleagues, professional responding to constructive feedback, and willingness to assist colleagues.
- Intern will demonstrate understanding of federal and state laws with regard to service provision including but not limited to HIPAA, Fraud Waste and Abuse Laws, clinical documentation requirements, etc.
- Intern will demonstrate professional interactions with clients.
- Intern will demonstrate understanding of the RBT Task list and ethics code.

Application Process

Interested applicants must submit a statement of interest, resume, and three professional references to one of the following locations:

Fairbanks, Alaska:
3568 Geraghty Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99709
michelleb.stepin@gmail.com

Colorado Springs, Colorado:
267 North Washington St
Monument, CO 80132
emilyiceaba@gmail.com

Program Costs

The RBT Intern is expected to complete a BACB approved RBT coursework series (available through several online opportunities). The intern is responsible for covering the cost of the training and completing the training within the first 6 weeks of the internship. Step-In recommends Autism Partnership's online RBT course which is offered at no cost.

https://autismpartnershipfoundation.org/courses/rbt/?fbclid=IwAR2ZmlA6Jiq3TIOMfMFmTK4cvBuh0BuwRjt3B5To02JzJhzR8OSHL_mrbU

RBT Registration Fee:

Upon successful completion of the RBT Competency Assessment, the intern graduate will need to complete registration requirement with the BACB. This includes a \$35.00 application fee.

RBT Exam

Additionally, the intern will cover the cost of the RBT Examination, a \$50.00 fee. The RBT will be eligible to sit for the exam at completion of the internship program.

Program Benefits

The RBT Internship will provide the intern with hands-on experience and didactic training on the principles and technologies of Applied Behavior Analysis. Upon successful completion of the program, the intern will be



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eligible to sit for the BACB RBT Examination. This includes completion of the necessary Competency Assessment with a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst. Additionally, the intern will receive feedback on his or her team work skills from colleagues.

*Completion of the RBT Internship program does not guarantee employment. It does provide the RBT credential which is a necessary for most entry level Behavior Technician positions nationally.

Program Outline

The RBT Internship is a 4 to 6-week, part-time internship. Active participation by the intern is mandatory. Step-In will provide opportunities to observe and participate in ABA sessions in an effort to provide hand-on experiences reflecting on the information obtained through the online coursework.