Licensed Behavior Analyst Application Packet

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Important Social Security Number Information:

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license. 42 U.S.C. § 666(a)(13); RCW 26.23.150. It will be used under the state's child support enforcement program to locate individuals for purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a credential if you meet the requirements. Please see the Declaration of No Social Security Number Form. Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you have questions.

In order to process your request:

Mail your application with initial documentation and your check or money order payable to:

Department of Health
P.O. Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Send other documents not sent with initial application to:

Applied Behavior Analyst
Credentialing
P.O. Box 47877
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

Contact us:

360-236-4700

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.

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Application Instructions Checklist

Important background check Information: Washington State law authorizes the Department of Health to obtain fingerprint-based background checks for licensing purposes. This check may be through the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This may be required if you have lived in another state or if you have a criminal record in Washington State. This would be at your own expense.

All information should be printed clearly in blue or black ink. It is your responsibility to submit the required forms.

☐ **Application Fee.** This fee is non-refundable. You can check the online fee page for current fees.

☐ **Select one:**
Certification from Approved Credentialing Entity
Graduate of Approved Program with Required ABA Training
Reciprocity/Endorsement
Temporary License

☐ **Select if the following applies:**
Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

☐ **1. Demographic Information:**
Social Security Number: You must list your social security number on your application. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. Please see the Declaration of No Social Security Number Form. Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you do not have one.

National Provider Identifier Number (NPI): The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a standard unique identifier for health care professionals available from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The NPI is a 10 digit numeric identifier. If you have a NPI number, provide this on your application.

Legal Name: List your full name: first, middle, and last.

Definition of legal name: "Legal name" is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name on this form, your application may be denied.

Birth date: Provide month, day, and year of your birth.

Address: List the address we should use to send any information. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, county, and country. This will be your permanent address with the Department of Health until we have been notified of a change. See WAC 246-12-310.

Phone, Fax and Cell Numbers: Enter your phone, fax and cell numbers, if you have them.

Email: Enter your email address, if you have one.

Other Name(s): Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other names. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See WAC 246-12-300.

☐ **2. Personal Data Questions:**
All applicants must answer the same personal data questions. They are focused on your fitness to practice the essential skills of this profession.

If you answer "yes" to any questions in this section, you must provide an appropriate explanation. You must also provide the documentation listed in the note after the question. If you do not provide this, your application is incomplete and it will not be considered.

- Question 5 includes misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors and felonies. You do not have to answer yes if you have been cited for traffic infractions. You can get copies of court records through the county courthouse where the conviction, plea, deferred sentence, or suspended sentence was entered.
- Another jurisdiction means any other country, state, federal territory, or military authority.

☐ **3. Education:**
List in date order your educational preparation and post-graduate training. Attach additional pages if you need more space.

☐ **4. Experience:**
List in date order all experience and practice from date of graduation from professional college. Attach additional pages if you need more space.

☐ **5. Course Topics for Classroom Hours:**
List a minimum of 225 hours of classroom instruction in specific behavior analysis topics from a recognized educational institution in compliance with WAC 246-805-110. Attach additional pages of you need more space.

☐ **6. Cerficiation from Approved Credentialing Entity:**
List the name of the Credentialing Entity and your certification number if applicable. See website for the list of approved credentialing entities.

☐ **7. Other License, Certification, or Registration:**
List all states where credentials are or were held. List all active, inactive and expired credentials. Specifically list credentials granted as temporary, reciprocity, exemption or similar with type, date, grantor, and if credential is current.

☐ **8. Applicant's Attestation:**
You must sign and date this for us to process the application.

For Spouses and Registered Domestic Partners of Military Personnel Being Transferred or Stationed in Washington:

Under state law, if you are the spouse or state-registered domestic partner of a servicemember of any branch of the U.S. Military, to include Guard or Reserve, and are applying for a health care professional credential in this state, you may be eligible to have the processing of your application expedited to receive your credential more quickly.

Documents to submit with your application should include the following:

- A copy of your spouse's or registered domestic partner's military transfer orders to Washington State.
- One of the following:
  - A copy of your marriage certificate to show proof of marriage; or
  - A copy of a state's declaration or registration showing you are in a state registered domestic partnership with a member of the U.S. military.

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License Requirements

Thank you for applying to become a licensed behavior analyst in Washington State. In order to qualify for licensure, you must complete the following requirements:

☐ Application and fee;

☐ Verification of current certification from an approved credentialing entity.See website for list of approved credentiailng entities and certifications. The department may request that you submit verification of your current certification directly from the approved credentialing entity.

Or;

☐ **Education:**

- Have a master's or doctorate degree in behavior analysis or other natural science, education, human services, engineering, medicine, or a field related to behavior analysis approved by the secretary. See WAC 246-805-110 for recognized educational programs.
- Provide proof of successful completion of a minimum of 225 classroom hours of graduate level instruction in behavior analysis topics as shown in WAC 246-805-120;

  Official Transcripts: Have your college or university mail your transcripts with the degree and date of graduation listed to the Department of Health. Transcripts must come to us directly from the school. Non-posted transcripts or student copies are not acceptable.

☐ **Supervised Experience:**

- Your supervisor must submit the Supervised Experience form directly to the Department of Health. This requires that you have a minimum of 1500 hours in behavior analysis as defined in WAC 246-805-130. Experience must be completed within five years of the start date and at least 10 hours a week and no more than 30 hours per week.
  - The qualified supervisor must hold an active license as a license behavior analyst or certification equivalent to an LBA from a professional credentialing entity and has practiced for at least 1500 hours providing services to clients. See WAC 246-805-130(5)(a) and (b).

and;

☐ **Examination:**

- Provide proof of completion of the examination.

Or;

☐ **Reciprocity/Endorsement or Temporary License**

Verification of a current, unrestricted credential equivalent to the Licensed Behavior Analyst credential sent directly from a state that has substantially equivalent requirements. See web site. The verification must show that the credential has not been restricted and is not subject to denial or issuance of a conditional or restricted credential. See WAC 246-805-510 for reciprocity information and WAC 246-805-520 for temporary license information.

And;

☐ Out-of-state verification form to be completed by the state(s) you are or have held licensure. The state will complete its portion of the license verification form and mail it directly back to Washington State.

Note: Many states charge a verification processing fee. Contact them prior to request to prevent delays in processing.

Applied Behavior Analyst - License Through Reciprocity

A Washington State applied behavior analyst professional credential may be issued to applicants who hold a current applied behavior analysis credential at the same level in another state if the standards for licensing in that state are substantially equivalent to those prevailing in this state. The Department of Health has reviewed the regulations of other states and has found the following states have substantially equivalent requirements.

Alabama • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	Montana • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Alaska • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	Nevada • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst • Behavior Technician
Arizona • Licensed Behavior Analyst	North Carolina • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Connecticut • Licensed Behavior Analyst	North Dakota • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Hawaii • Licensed Behavior Analyst	Oklahoma • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Illinois • Licensed Behavior Analyst	Oregon • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Iowa • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	South Dakota • Licensed Behavior Analyst
Kansas • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	Tennessee • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Kentucky • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	Texas • Licensed Behavior Analyst
Maryland • Licensed Behavior Analyst	Utah • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Massachusetts • Licensed Behavior Analyst	Vermont • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Michigan • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	Virginia • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
Mississippi • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst • Behavior Technician	Wisconsin • Licensed Behavior Analyst
Missouri • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst	Wyoming • Licensed Behavior Analyst • Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst

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Licensed Behavior Analyst Application

Select One: ☐ Certification from Approved Credentialing Entity ☐ Graduate of Approved Program with Required ABA Training ☐ Reciprocity/Endorsement ☐ Temporary License

Select if the following applies: ☐ Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

1. Demographic Information

Social Security Number (SSN) (If you do not have a SSN, see instructions)	**National Provider Identifier Number (NPI)** (Enter 10 digit number)	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐ X

Name First Middle Last

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

City	State	Zip Code	County

Country

Phone (enter 10 digit #)	Fax (enter 10 digit #)	Cell (enter 10 digit #)

Email address:

Mailing address if different from above address of record

City	State	Zip Code	County

Country

Note: The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information on file with the department.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s)

Will documents be received in another name? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s)

2. Personal Data Questions

Yes No

1. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please attach explanation. ☐ ☐

   "Medical Condition" includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disabilities, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

   If you answered yes to question 1, explain:

   1a. How your treatment has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.

   1b. How your field of practice, the setting or manner of practice has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.

Note: If you answered "yes" to question 1, the licensing authority will assess the nature, severity, and the duration of the risks associated with the ongoing medical condition and the ongoing treatment to determine whether your license should be restricted, conditions imposed, or no license issued.

The licensing authority may require you to undergo one or more mental, physical or psychological examination(s). This would be at your own expense. By submitting this application, you give consent to such an examination(s). You also agree the examination report(s) may be provided to the licensing authority. You waive all claims based on confidentiality or privileged communication. If you do not submit to a required examination(s) or provide the report(s) to the licensing authority, your application may be denied.

2. Do you currently use chemical substance(s) in any way which impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain. ☐ ☐

   "Currently" means within the past two years.

   "Chemical substances" include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

3. Have you ever been diagnosed with, or treated for, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism or frotteurism? ☐ ☐

4. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances? ☐ ☐

   "Currently" means within the past two years.

   Illegal use of controlled substances is the use of controlled substances (e.g., heroin, cocaine) not obtained legally or taken according to the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders. The department does criminal background checks on all applicants.

5. Have you **ever** been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or a sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or juvenile in any state or jurisdiction? ☐ ☐

Note: If you answered "yes" to question 5, you must send certified copies of all court documents related to your criminal history with your application. If you do not provide the documents, your application is incomplete and will not be considered.

To protect the public, the department considers criminal history. A criminal history may not automatically bar you from obtaining a credential. However, failure to report criminal history may result in extra cost to you and the application may be delayed or denied.

2. Personal Data Questions (cont.)

	Yes	No
6. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative or criminal proceeding to have:		
a. Possessed, used, prescribed for use, or distributed controlled substances or legend drugs in any way other than for legitimate or therapeutic purposes?	☐	☐
b. Diverted controlled substances or legend drugs?	☐	☐
c. Violated any drug law?	☐	☐
d. Prescribed controlled substances for yourself?	☐	☐
7. Have you ever been found in any proceeding to have violated any state or federal law or rule regulating the practice of a health care profession? If "yes", please attach an explanation and provide copies of all judgments, decisions, and agreements?	☐	☐
8. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a state, federal, or foreign authority?	☐	☐
9. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 8, in connection with or to avoid action by a state, federal, or foreign authority?	☐	☐
10. Have you ever been named in any civil suit or suffered any civil judgment for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in connection with the practice of a health care profession?	☐	☐
11. Have you ever been disqualified from working with vulnerable persons by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)?	☐	☐

3. Education

List in date order your educational preparation. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space.

Schools Attended Full Name, City and State	Degree and Major	Start (mm/yyyy)	End (mm/yyyy)

4. Experience

List all experience in date order, most recent to later. Attach additional pages if you need more space.

Indicate Type of Experience or Practice and Location	Inclusive Dates of Experience	
	Entrance Date (mm/yyyy)	Leaving Date (mm/yyyy)

5. Course Topics for Classroom Hours - To be completed if you are not Certified by an approved credentialing entity or applying by endorsement.

You must complete 225 classroom hours of instruction in specific behavior analysis topics from a recognized educational institution and part of a verified course sequence in compliance with WAC 246-805-120. Topics must include the following content areas and the minimum number of hours specified.

Ethical Considerations Minimum 15 hours	
Course Title	Hours
Definitions and Characteristics and Principles, Processes, and Concepts Minimum 45 hours	
Course Title	Hours
Experimental Evaluation of Interventions Minimum 20 hours	
Course Title	Hours
Behavioral Assessment and Selecting Intervention Outcomes and Strategies Minimum 35 hours	
Course Title	Hours
Behavior Change Procedures and Systems Support Minimum 45 hours	
Course Title	Hours
Discretionary Behavior Analysis Content Minimum 45 hours	
Course Title	Hours

6. Certification from Approved Credentialing Entity

Name of Credentialing Entity and Certification Number: _____

7. Other License, Certification, or Registration

List all states where credentials are or were held. Specifically list credentials granted as temporary, reciprocity, exemption or similar with type, date, grantor, and if credential is current. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space.

State Jurisdiction	License Number	License		Method of License
		Issue Date	Expiration Date	

8. Applicant's Attestation

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
(Print applicant name clearly)

the state of Washington the following is true and correct:

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read RCW 18.130.170 and RCW 18.130.180 of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand I must inform the department of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental conditions that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated _____ by _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Original Signature of Applicant)

Applied Behavior Analysis Credentialing
P.O. Box 47877
Olympia, WA 98504-7877
360-236-4700

Out-of-State Credential Verification

To Applicant:

Please complete this side of form and send it to the state(s) and/or jurisdiction(s) where you are or have been licensed, certified, or registered as a healthcare provider. Instruct them to return the form directly to the address listed above. Make a copy of this form if you need to send it to more than one state or jurisdiction. Agencies normally charge a fee for verification. Please check in advance to help expedite this process.

Name: Last	First	Middle
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Any other names used:		
Type of healthcare license, certification, or registration:		
License, Certification, or Registration Number	Date Issued	

Have the licensing agency return this completed form to the address listed above.

If you have any questions, please call 360-236-4700.

(To be Completed by the Regulatory Agency)

Please complete this form regarding the applicant listed on the reverse. Submit the completed form and any other requested material directly to this office at the address on the reverse. We will not accept the form if submitted by the applicant. Thank you.

Name of license, certification, or registration holder:		
Authority providing verification: (state, name and title)		
Applicant was credentialed by: ☐ Written Examination	Date:	Score:
Name of examination:		
☐ Other Examination	Date:	Score:
Name of examination:		
Is credential current: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Expiration Date:	
Is this individual considered to be in good standing in your state? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "no," please attach explanation.		
Has this credential ever been denied? ☐ Yes ☐ No Suspended? ☐ Yes ☐ No Revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No Surrendered? ☐ Yes ☐ No Reinstated? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes," please provide a copy of the final order or other documentation of action taken.		
If this credential holder has been disciplined, has he/she successfully completed all requirements and is currently in good standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

(SEAL)

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

RCW/WAC and Online Website Links

RCW/WAC Links

Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130

Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05

Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12

Applied Behavior Analysis Laws, RCW 18.380

Applied Behavior Analysis Rules, WAC 246-805

Online

Applied Behavior Analysis, Web page