

Course Objectives

MedBridge

Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

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Course Description:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the most evidence-based approach to providing treatment to clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). As the prevalence of ASD continues to increase (current prevalence rate is 1 in 68), almost all therapists will have at least some clients with ASD on their caseload. Therefore, basic knowledge about the principles of ABA is becoming required content for SLPs, OTs, and PTs. This course will provide a basic primer about what ABA is and how the principles of ABA can be used in conjunction with therapy practices to enhance outcomes for clients with ASD.

Course objectives:

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define ABA as measured by answering 3 learning assessment questions with 100% accuracy.
- Describe how knowledge of the principles of ABA will enhance the practice of their home discipline when working with clients with ASD by answering 2 learning assessment questions with 100% accuracy
- Define at least 3 principles of behavior often used in ABA by answering 3 learning assessment questions with 100% accuracy