Roadmap to Becoming a Certified Brain Injury Specialist

1. Verify that you meet the eligibility requirements
2. Register for an ACBIS account
3. Submit the application and pay the fee
4. Attend an ACBIS training at this facility
5. Schedule your two-hour exam
6. Take the online exam and receive your score immediately via email
   Note: If you fail the first attempt, you can take the exam again within your one-year eligibility period
7. Pass with 80% or higher and get certified!

Who Can Become a Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS)?

- OTs, PTs, SLPs
- Neuropsychologists
- Behavior analysts
- Nurses
- Case managers
- Music and recreation therapists
- Special education teachers
- Social workers
- Rehabilitation counselors
- Vocational specialists
- Other professionals in the field of brain injury

Eligibility Requirements

- 500 hours of currently verifiable direct contact experience with an individual or individuals with brain injury
  - Experience can be paid employment and/or academic internship
  - The qualifying experience must have included formal supervision or have been conducted while the applicant operated under a professional license
  - Volunteer work does not qualify
- Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- If operating under a professional license, must be in good standing

 Renewing the Certification

- Complete 10 continuing education units in brain injury
- Pay the renewal fee
- Submit a renewal application
- Repeat annually

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