



### ABA Practicum Requirements 2020

- This information is provided for general information only. Specific course assignment details will be provided through ADST 5P74 course instructors.
- Students are responsible for locating their own practicum placement.
- Practicum placements are generally unpaid. It is anticipated that the majority of practicum placements this year will be unpaid, volunteer positions.
- Practicum hours do NOT need to count toward BCBA certification hours. Whether hours will be counted toward certification is up to the BCBA supervisor.

	Prior to Covid-19 Restrictions	Fall 2020 Requirements
Format of experience	Face-to-face	Online or face-to-face ( <i>face-to-face MAY be acceptable if public health guidance can be maintained</i> )
Number of practicum hours/semester	150 hours/semester	75 hours minimum – 150 maximum/semester
Number of clients	Minimum 3	Minimum 1 ( <i>including mediators and direct service recipients</i> )
Nature of experience	Blend of direct and indirect experience  Activities consistent with activities on the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board® (BACB®) Task List ( <i>activities approved and supervised by BCBA® supervisor</i> )  Supervised by a BCBA	Blend of direct and indirect experience  Activities consistent with activities on the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board® (BACB®) Task List ( <i>activities approved and supervised by BCBA® supervisor</i> )  Supervised by BCBA
Amount/format of supervision	5% of all acquired hours ( <i>schedule of supervision consistent with BACB Standards</i> )	5% of all acquired hours ( <i>flexibility in nature/scheduling of supervision</i> )
BACB Task List requirements	Focus on breadth of practical and theoretical experience across task list items	Focus on breadth <b>OR</b> depth of experience tailored to specific activities ( <i>including those available through online service delivery</i> )
BACB Experience Verification form submission	Monthly submission of experience verification forms consistent with BACB Standards	Monthly submission of experience and supervision verification forms for Brock practicum ( <i>i.e., BACB forms not required</i> )
Practicum student evaluation (P/F)	Required from supervisor at end of semester	Required from supervisor at end of semester
Practicum Related Written Course Assignments	Students expected to complete <b>3</b> pre-specified assignments in collaboration with their supervisor at practicum and/or clients at practicum: 1. Implementation of face-to-face skill development intervention 2. Implementation of functional assessment and treatment of problem behaviour 3. Review and summary of ethical/legal procedures and policies at the practicum site	Students expected to complete <b>2</b> assignments ( <i>flexibility exists within specified parameters</i> ) 1. Brief report on practicum experience ( <i>e.g., implementation of online skill development/mediator training; implementation of online functional behavioural assessment and/or treatment of problem behaviour; quality assurance/treatment fidelity/IOA assignment; clinical research project; etc</i> ) 2. Ethics in practice ( <i>i.e., critical review of the integration of ethics and research</i> )

		<p>into a specific area of professional or clinical practice, e.g., telehealth; review and summary of ethical/legal procedures and policies at the practicum site; etc)</p> <p><b><i>NOTE: The above assignments/experiences may be tailored in a manner that fits with available learning opportunities at the practicum site.</i></b></p> <p><i>Students will be expected to complete a third assignment as part of their course requirements. This may be completed independent of practicum OR in collaboration with the practicum supervisor if a mutually agreeable project/topic is identified (e.g., critical review of a special topic, creation of “best practice recommendations” related to a joint area of interest).</i></p>
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\*Students are encouraged to share this information with potential practicum supervisors.