

Criteria for Behavior Analyst Master's/Doctoral

Applicants must meet A or B and C-H, in order to be considered a behavior analyst master's/doctoral:

- A. Must meet one of the following two criterion:
 - 1. Be a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)® through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB®)
 - 2. Hold a state-issued license, certificate, registration, credential or other designation as a behavior analyst; *or*
- B. Meet Magellan's current individual practitioner credentialing criteria as a licensed behavioral health provider *and* the coursework and supervision indicated in the following criteria, *and*
- C. Master's degree or doctoral degree in psychology, social work, professional counseling, or other human services related field, with coursework that includes, at a minimum, 40 coursework hours in behavior analysis, behavior management theory, techniques, interventions and ethics; and autism spectrum disorders.
- D. At a minimum, two years (3,000 hours) post-graduate supervised clinical experience:
 - 1. At minimum, one year (1,500 hours) post-graduate supervised clinical experience in treating children;*and*
 - 2. At minimum, one year post-graduate experience utilizing applied behavior analysis, behavior techniques, interventions and monitoring of behavior plan implementation; *and*
 - 3. Experience must include work with patients with autism spectrum disorders.
- E. Covered by professional liability insurance to limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate or covered under professional liability insurance through employer or group;
- F. No sanctions or disciplinary actions on license and/or certification, if state licensed, state certified or board certified by the BACB®;
- G. No Medicare/Medicaid sanctions, including exclusion from participation in federally funded health care programs;
- H. Must have a completed criminal background check to include Federal Criminal, State Criminal, County Criminal and Sex Offender reports for the state and county in which the behavior analyst master's-doctoral is currently working and residing. Evidence of this background check is provided by the behavior analyst master's-doctoral or by the employer(s). Criminal background checks must be performed at the time of hire and updates performed at least every five years thereafter.*

*Behavior analysts Master's/Doctoral that Magellan will be contracting as solo practitioners must have background checks current within a year prior to initial application for network participation. Background checks must be performed at least every five years thereafter.