

CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALIST (CBIS) — ADDING VALUE TO THE BRAIN INJURY COMMUNITY

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ABOUT ME:

OBJECTIVES:

Participants will understand the importance of CBIS certification for the Brain Injury Community

Participants will understand pathways to become CBIS certified

Participants will learn how to stay marketable in their specialty



ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALISTS (ACBIS): HISTORY

ACBIS was established after a 1990 study of sub-acute and post acute brain injury programs were surveyed.

75% indicated that specialized training is needed for licensed staff

84% indicated that specialized training is needed for unlicensed staff

90% agreed the training curriculum include:

- Cognitive, psychological, and social consequences of brain injury

- Managing challenging behaviors and promoting positive skills

- Techniques for working with families

1996 ACBIS was established

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CBIS ò **Certified Brain Injury Specialist**

Assist to restore, maintain, and promote optimal health

HS diploma

500 hours of direct, paid experience with individuals with brain injury.

70 question exam

Demonstrates commitment to learning

Remain marketable in your profession

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CBIST ò Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer

Minimum of 4-year bachelors degree

Minimum of 5 years experience in field of brain injury

Demonstration of advanced skills in brain injury (published articles, developing protocols, conducting trainings, etc.)

Assist other in getting certified

Get paid to help the brain injury community

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Brain Injury Fundamentals Program

Training and certificate program for non-licensed direct care staff, family, facility staff, first responders, etc.

- Med management

- Best practice for interaction

- Behavior and brain injury

Required course training and exam

BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE OF MONTANA:
