



# UPSTATE

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS STUDIES MS PROGRAM

**Autism is one of the most pressing health concerns in the United States and there is a shortage of Behavior Analysts in New York State, especially Central New York.**

The Behavior Analysis Studies Master of Science Program at Upstate Medical University College of Health Professions is designed to prepare students to apply data collection and analysis to implement evidence-based treatments for individuals with autism.

The six-semester (24-month) program includes didactic instruction and practicum experience.

### **BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM**

After graduation, behavior analysts might be employed in medical settings, schools, community-based programs, or private practice. The Behavior Analysis Studies Program prepares students with the requisite knowledge and clinical skills to sit for certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and a New York State Licensed Behavior Analyst.

In New York State, Behavior Analysts are licensed health-care professionals who provide therapeutic services for individuals with autism and related disorders. That work might include conducting assessments of problem behaviors or language deficits, developing treatments to reduce behavior and increase pro-social behavior, and caregiver training. An underlying feature of this service is a foundation in a scientist-practitioner model of therapy development and service delivery.

### **RESOURCES AND SPECIALTIES**

The program capitalizes on resources at SUNY Upstate Medical University and its associated hospitals, including Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.

The program also makes use of Upstate Medical University's existing areas of specialization in Developmental Pediatrics, Child

Psychiatry and Social Work; disciplines that also factor into the continuum of care for individuals with autism and related disorders.

The majority of the off-campus external instruction will involve supervised practicum experiences and thesis research.

### **COST**

Information on tuition and other expenses can be found at:  
<http://www.upstate.edu/baspcoa>

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Baccalaureate Degree with a minimum GPA of a 3.0

### **CLASSES BEGIN SOON**

Application opens: **September 1**  
Application deadline: **February 15**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON REQUIREMENTS, OR TO  
APPLY, VISIT:**

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