



Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) Training

TRAINING: Wednesday, May 19, 2010
8:00am – 5:00pm

EXAMINATION: Thursday, May 20, 2010
8:00am – 10:00 am

Location: Sheraton Eatontown Hotel,
6 Industrial Way East, Eatontown, NJ 07724

Presenter ✦ **Drew Nagele, PhD, Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer**

The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey is offering training and testing to become a Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS). The CBIS training and examination is part of the Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS) which offers a voluntary national certification program for both entry-level staff and experienced professionals working in brain injury services.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have worked or have had direct contact with one or more individuals with a brain injury, 10 hours per week (25% of a 40 hour work week) for a minimum of 12 months. Part-time employment must accomplish the same amount of required contact time within a 2 year period.

Required Paperwork:

ACBIS Application Form Employment Verification Current Resume

The registration fee is \$375, which includes The Essential Brain Injury Guide, materials, instructor time, lunch, and the ACBIS certification fee.

To register for the upcoming training and examination visit our website at:

<http://www.bianj.org/certified-brain-injury-specialist-training>

Questions? Contact René Carfi at the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey

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Registration Deadline: April 30, 2010

Certification is based on The Essential Brain Injury Guide which is a comprehensive training manual that covers the following topics:

- Incidence and epidemiology of brain injury
- Continuum of services
- Brain anatomy and brain-behavior relationships
- Functional impact of brain injury
- Effective treatment approaches
- Children and adolescents with brain injury
- Health and medical management
- Family issues
- Legal and ethical issues