



ABA Counselor

POSITION SUMMARY

Melmark is currently seeking highly motivated staff with career interests in Applied Behavior Analysis and working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities. Melmark's **ABA Counselors** are responsible for directly teaching functional living skills, socialization skills, recreational and leisure skills and communication skills to the children we serve. Melmark operates both school and residential programs that focus on the treatment of children and adolescents diagnosed with autism and/or other neurological impairments, many of whom have had multiple treatment failures prior to this placement. **ABA Counselors** receive extensive training in order to implement highly technical clinical and teaching programs based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis.

POSITION OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunity to observe and/or participate in functional behavior assessments, functional analyses, bi-weekly academic and clinical reviews, and clinical case management.
- Eligible to take our 6-course, BACB-approved graduate sequence through Temple University, which satisfy the coursework requirements to become a BCBA. Melmark staff may also receive the required 1500 supervision hours, at no cost to the employee.
- Participation in applied research conducted at Melmark. Our faculty and staff routinely present at regional and national professional conferences. Staff preparing for or taking graduate courses may be able to conduct their own research projects at Melmark.
- Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package (minimum 32 hrs/week), including tuition reimbursement. Opportunities are available for full tuition remission for the graduate course sequence in ABA through Temple.
- Ongoing educational and professional development opportunities, including nationally-recognized guest speakers, monthly research meetings and BCBA CEU events
- Eligibility for advancement and performance-based merit raises.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree in ABA, Special Education, Human Services or Psychology preferred.
- Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and/or other Neurological impairments preferred.
- Full-time and part-time positions available. Evening and weekend positions available for those who attend school or have other jobs in the day.

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Please contact Steve Colestock at (610) 325-4950 with any questions regarding employment opportunities at Melmark.