



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why become a CBIS?

The Brain Injury Association of America's Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS) is the largest national program providing education, training, certification, and ongoing resources for multi-disciplinary specialists in the brain injury community. ACBIS offers this voluntary certification program for professionals working in brain injury services to earn a nationally recognized credential: Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS). This accreditation is considered the gold standard for brain injury training across the United States.

### How do I become a CBIS?

- Check requirements prior to applying
- Apply to become a CBIS (email [Carly Endres](#) for an application)
- Fill in the application and submit by deadline
- It is highly recommended you attend the [2-day training offered](#) by NDBIN
- Study using NDBIN's resources and your own notes from training
- Sit for the exam
- Pass the exam
- Add to your credentials
- Update your status within NDBIN to the [Approved Provider](#) list

### How do I maintain my CBIS status?

- Acquire **10 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in the field of brain injury **annually**. NDBIN has many opportunities for you to get these CEUs:
  - » [Mind Matters](#)
  - » [Webinar Wednesdays](#)
  - » [Concussion Symposium](#)
  - » Quarterly North Dakota CBIS virtual check-ins
  - » You can also complete article reviews on your own. NDBIN can help you find articles.
- Submit your documentation of these CEUs to ACBIS annually
- Submit your **payment of \$65 annually**

### How else can I get involved with NDBIN?

- Attend optional quarterly virtual CBIS check-in meetings
- Present and/or attend Webinar Wednesdays, the Mind Matters Conference, Concussion Symposium
- Join our Education Committee to help plan events and educational content

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