



# ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CERTIFICATION IN DELAWARE

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, one of the largest and most advanced behavioral healthcare nonprofit organizations in the country, is an approved provider for the "Alternative Certification in Autism and Severe Disabilities Alternative Routes to Certification Program" for teacher candidates in Delaware.

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## Program Description:

- Two, 90-minute structured hands-on/topic specific workshops per month
- Two, weekly classroom observations per month (up to 60 min.) related to the prior training's content
- Trainings supplemented with brief readings and assignments
- Instructors are BCBA and/or Ph.D.-level subject matter experts in autism, PBIS and educational programming
- Syllabus/program binder provided; students purchase text book "ABA for Teachers, 9th Edition"
- Knowledge assessments/scored assignments determine content acquisition at end of all training modules
- Competency checks determine performance acquisition
- Program content is highly consistent with Devereux's D-PBIS approach

## Graduation Requirements:

Certification will be earned if a student ...

- Attends 90 percent or more scheduled meetings, or completes a self-study assignment if a meeting is missed (this is allowed for a maximum of three meetings)
- Meets mastery criteria for direct observation measures, including observation checklists
- Averages a score of 85 percent or higher on knowledge assessments
- Meets mastery criteria for performance checklists related to assignments
- Has fully met all financial requirements

*Note: This certification program has been approved by the Delaware Department of Education.*

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