

Emma Collins

ABA THERAPIST

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SKILLS

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	Expert
Data collection and progress tracking	Expert
Behavior interventio- n strategies	Expert
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) support	Expert
Positive reinforcement techniques	Expert
Parent and caregiver collaboration	Expert

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate and detail-oriented ABA therapist with hands-on experience assisting children with autism spectrum disorder. Skilled in data collection, behavior intervention planning, and positive reinforcement techniques. Dedicated to providing individualized support to improve clients' daily living and social skills.

EXPERIENCE

January 2025 - May 2025

ABA Therapy Assistant (Internship)

Bright Futures ABA Center / Chicago, IL

- Assisted lead therapists in developing and implementing individualized behavior intervention plans for children with autism spectrum disorder.
- Collected and recorded detailed behavior data to monitor progress, making adjustments to intervention strategies when necessary.
- Provided one-on-one therapy sessions using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage skill development and reduce challenging behaviors.
- Supported clients in improving social interaction, communication, and daily living skills while collaborating with parents and caregivers.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

Graduated: 2025

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

BACB (Expected October 2025)

Professional Development

- Attended a 12-week ABA training workshop at the Chicago Behavioral Institute, focusing on behavior assessment and intervention techniques.
- Participated in a case study research project on the effectiveness of positive reinforcement strategies in children with ASD.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

► June 2024 - August 2024

Behavioral Support Volunteer

Helping Hands Autism Center, Chicago, IL

- Assisted in group therapy sessions by engaging children in structured activities designed to promote social skills.
- Helped therapists maintain a calm and structured environment by using de-escalation strategies when necessary.