

Research Intern

Specific Responsibilities Include:

- Writing a small literature review and generating a novel research idea or systematic replication of a behavioral intervention used with sports.
- Writing a research proposal
- Submitting the research proposal to the Institutional Review Board
- Collecting and analyzing data for your selected intervention
- Presenting data to the team and at conferences
- Submitting the finished research paper to an accredited peer review scientific journal for publication.
- Organizing recent literature on ABA in sports procedures and presenting this at team meetings.
- Assisting with the development of new ABASI curriculums.

The research intern position is unpaid, however benefits include the following:

- Students will gain top-notch experience and supervision in providing ABA in a novel sports training environment in the only professional ABA and sports company in the United States!
- Students will have the opportunity to gain guaranteed weekly supervision hours to sit for their BACB exam in an appropriate time frame.
- Students will be assigned sites immediately and reliably to conduct research.
- Students will have the opportunity to learn and be supervised to conduct a high quality research design, be provided guidance and training for how to submit applications to IRB, and conduct the study in an ethical and professional manner.
- Students will have the opportunity to be published authors on high quality research designs in a peer reviewed scientific journal.
- Students will meet part of the USF ABA Practicum requirement of working at two qualitatively different sites (pending approval).
- Opportunity to gain a recommendation letter for outside positions and doctorate programs if needed.
- Becoming certified in the ABASI curriculum for free
- Being provided constant research opportunities so that they are always having a case study each semester in Practicum courses (a course requirement).

*Overall, the research intern position provides an incredible and unique opportunity to gain confidence and supervision as a researcher, and valuable additions to your curriculum vitae and experience as a behavior analyst. Research interns at ABASI will be a step above others in their Masters cohort in terms of confidence and experience implementing research, and will gain the adequate supervision to enhance their training as behavior analysts and researchers. The research experience learned will be useful in any future topic of research that the student pursues.

Position Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or current enrollment in a Bachelors degree program.
- Minimum: Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT Certification)
- Priority will be given to individuals who meet the following preferred qualifications:
 - Enrolled in an Applied Behavior Analysis Masters Program
 - Experiences participating in a competitive sport themselves (priority given to sports outside of dance training).
 - Experience as a research assistant, or assisting with a research study in some capacity
 - Has completed coursework in research methods in psychology (preference for research methods in ABA).