

## **ABA Program Mission and Goals**

Every student completing the Applied Behavior Analysis graduate program at Salve will leave connected to the university's mission, will demonstrate a strong understanding of the science of behavior analysis, and will have the skills necessary to implement effective and ethical clinical services to populations of need.

To accomplish this mission, the following goals are prioritized.

- Train students to use the principles of behavior analysis along with behavior analytic research designs to conduct thorough assessments and implement effective and socially valid treatment with populations of need.
- Teach students to identify, evaluate, and implement useful recommendations from behavior analytic research.
- Establish a professional and ethical framework to guide Salve graduates in practice.
- Provide tools to help students become contributors and leaders in their perspective organizations and careers.
- Help students meet the necessary standards to qualify to sit for and pass the BCBA exam.