



June 6, 2023

Douglas Kostewicz  
University of Pittsburgh

Dear Dr. Kostewicz,

Congratulations! The Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) has verified the course sequence you submitted for renewal from the University of Pittsburgh as meeting the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 315-hour coursework requirement for students taking the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination. Your Verified Course Sequence (VCS) number will **remain 51201**. This VCS remains valid and verified for another year, in which its renewal and payment must be completed by June 1, 2024. The previous version of the sequence will be archived.

During this period, you may use the following language when referring to the verified coursework: “The Association for Behavior Analysis International has verified the following courses toward the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® examination. Applicants will need to meet additional eligibility requirements and demonstrate they reside in an authorized country before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination.”

We request that VCSs use the **new** ABAI VCS logo and post verified course content hours for each course, along with other program details, on their website(s). We will include your program’s VCS information in our online directory (<https://www.abainternational.org/vcs/directory.aspx>). Please ensure your program’s URL is accurate.

Note that you will need to abide by rules described in the VCS handbook regarding verified course content and immediately notify us if a course does not meet agreed-upon requirements. In addition, please contact us to make changes to course content and revise instructor information if you add new instructors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenna Mrljak".

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