



New York State Association for Behavior Analysis, Inc.

NYSABA is pleased to announce a position that is being re-established to assist us with our grassroots advocacy regarding removal of the scope limitation for the ABA profession in New York. This is a unique opportunity for a student or recent graduate to work with and learn from legislative advocacy leaders in New York.

While, this is an unpaid position, it will afford the person an opportunity to work on critical legislation in New York and the experience gained will benefit the many ABA practitioners in New York as well as the families in need of these services. This position also will provide the intern with an opportunity to impact change on a large scale and provide them with the ability to bring this understanding on legislative advocacy to any position in the future. Any interested persons should submit a letter of interest and your vita/resume to the NYSABA Legislative Chairperson, Debbi Napolitano, at [dnapolit@daemen.edu](mailto:dnapolit@daemen.edu). The letter should describe why you are interested in this opportunity and how you believe you can support the work of the committee. Also, attach your vita or resume to the email.

A description of the responsibilities of the Intern is below.

#### Responsibilities of NYSABA Legislative Intern

- I. Active NYSABA Legislative Committee Member
  - a. Monthly committee updates: Attend committee meetings (via phone, and at least one in-person per year), providing an update to the Legislative Committee on the status of the grassroots advocacy.
  - b. Weekly updates to the Legislative Co-Chairs
  - c. Participate on at least one working group as part of the Legislative Committee
  - d. Create materials, utilize social media, and other activities to increase awareness
  - e. Interface with the NYSABA Student Activities Chair and provide leadership with student advocacy issues
  - f. Perform tasks delegated by the Legislative Co-Chairs, with training and guidance provided as needed
- II. Interface with Policy Makers and Legislators at the Local and State Level
  - a. Participate in meetings with legislators at the local and state level to advocate for support for legislative change
  - b. Support other students and the public in issues of advocacy for legislative change
  - c. Work with local and state governing bodies (e.g., State Education Department) on issues impacting implementation of behavior analysis services in New York

\*This may include travel to Albany for events and meetings (e.g., ABA advocacy day)