



# ACBIS Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists

**TRAINING/EXAMINATION:** Tuesday, June 7, 2016 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Date:** June 7, 2016 **Location:** Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY

**\*\*\* Presenters: \*\*\***

***Victoria Clingan, Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer***  
***Karen Thomas, Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer***

This class is offered by the Brain Injury Association of New York State and is specifically designed to help review material for the certification examination and to strengthen the network of dedicated, competent brain injury specialists across NYS. Six weeks prior to the class, enrollees will be given weekly study tips and detailed home study information that corresponds with the chapters in the Essential Brain Injury Study Guide.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Please review the [www.acbis.pro](http://www.acbis.pro) website to learn more about CBIS and to ensure that you have the 500 hours of paid experience to qualify to sit for this examination. The CBIS and CBIST certifications are developed and administrated through the Brain Injury Association of America and the requirement to sit for the exam is a high school education and 500 hours of paid work experience working with brain injury. Personal and volunteer experience is not counted at this time. Registrants are required to bring a laptop with wireless internet capabilities to the training.

**Registration Deadline for Application and Payment:** **April 1, 2016**

**COST:** \$500 for the one day class, study guide/manual, 6-week email study course, lunch, exam, and one year subscription to the *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

**To register for a BIANYS CBIS class, all forms and payment go to BIANYS rather than to ACBIS:**

1. Please download and complete a BIANYS application (PDF version of [application](#)).
2. Mail to BIANYS with payment for the class. Checks should be made to BIANYS.
  - a. Mail to: BIANYS, 10 Colvin Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.
  - b. You may also pay by credit card by contacting us at 518-459-7911.
3. Email your resume/CV to [kthomas@bianys.org](mailto:kthomas@bianys.org) so that we can process your application, and send it to the BIAA for approval and employment verification.

By April 25, 2016: BIANYS will send you a confirmation email, register you for the class, pay for your exam and will mail you a manual so you can study before the class.



*Questions may be directed to Karen Thomas, CBIST  
Director of Family Services (518) 459-7911.*