



March 1, 2022

University of Nevada, Reno  
1664 N. Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89557

Dear Dr. Ramona Houmanfar,

On behalf of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Accreditation Board, I am pleased to inform you that the Board has granted **full accreditation through December 31, 2025**, to the M.S. in Behavior Analysis – Satellite program in the Department of Psychology at the University of Nevada, Reno.

The accreditation process is specifically designed to convey information about a training program's comprehensiveness, rigor, quality, and transparency. Its purpose is to promote quality control and continuous improvement. The Board extends its sincere appreciation to you and your colleagues for your success in helping to preserve the integrity of training in behavior analysis.

The site visitors identified several aspects of your program worthy of commendation, including overall quality of the program, strength and commitment of the faculty, high achievements of the students, purposeful efforts to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, and strong support from the college and university administration. The site visitors also offered recommendations that you may consider as part of your ongoing efforts at improving the program. The Board appreciates the collegial nature of your response to the site visit report. Further, the Board looks forward to the university's continued support of the program.

During this grant of accreditation, the program is required to pay an annual sustaining fee as described in Title VII Section 7-1-104 of the *Accreditation Handbook*, and to remain in compliance with the Board's policies and procedures. I would like to call special attention to three important policies related to public disclosure. Your program is required to:

1. share the program's accreditation status and display the Board's masters-level accreditation seal on the program's web site. (See the Board's *Policy on Public Disclosure of Accreditation Status*.) I will email you a copy of the current version of the seal.



2. display on your web site a prominent link to the aggregate report of the program's student outcomes that is posted on the Board's web site. The link to your program's aggregate report is:  
<https://accreditation.abainternational.org/apply/accredited-programs/university-of-nevada,-reno.aspx> (See Title IX, Chapter 3 of the *Accreditation Handbook*.)
3. submit an annual report as described in Title VII of the *Accreditation Handbook*, using the form posted at <https://forms.gle/hjStiMjAu2FduRp79>.

The aforementioned policies can be found via the "Documents" tab at <https://accreditation.abainternational.org>.) As program administrator, you should familiarize yourself with the materials in this section of the Board's web site.

I will send you an invoice for the sustaining fee to be paid during the first quarter of each year, and I will send you a reminder about the annual report which normally is due on April 1 of each year.

If your program assigns a new Program Administrator during the current grant of accreditation, please notify me immediately so I can update our records.

If you choose to apply for reaccreditation, you must submit a new self-study before April 1, 2025, using ABAI's online application system and corresponding materials available via the "Documents" tab at <https://accreditation.abainternational.org>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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