

What to expect of your therapists

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| Professional Overseeing Treatment Program (BCBA, educator, SLP, psychologist) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Periodic assessment ○ Development of curricula ○ Periodic adjustment to program ○ Training for one-on-one providers |
| Allied Health Professionals (SLP, OT, PT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Periodic assessment ○ Therapy 1 -- 3 x per week |
| Para-professional / one-on-one aide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One-on-one intervention |
| Recreational Therapists (hippo therapy, music, etc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One-on-one therapy that is also recreational |

Tip for Parents

One way to learn more about a specific type of therapist is to consult the professional associations that set the standards for the field. Many of these national organizations have helpful consumer information on their websites about the training, practice parameters, and code of ethics that inform their practitioners. In some cases, there is also a state-level professional association.

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| Behavior Analyst | Behavior Analyst Certification Board: www.bacb.com | n/a |
| Occupational Therapist | American Occupational Therapy Association: www.aota.org | NH Occupational Therapy Association: www.nhota.org |
| Psychologist | American Psychological Association: www.apa.org | NH Psychological Association: www.nhpaonline.org |
| Speech Therapist | American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: www.asha.org | NH Speech Language & Hearing Association: www.nhslha.org |

See also: NH Allied Health Board, which certifies SLP's, OT's and PT's
www.nh.gov/alliedhealth

Other

The American Hippotherapy Association: www.americanhippotherapyassociation.org

The American Music Therapy Association: www.musictherapy.org