

WAC 246-821-100 BHSS required education. To be eligible for certification as a behavioral health support specialist, an applicant shall:

- (1) Graduate from a bachelor's degree program.
- (2) Successfully complete a BHSS educational program approved by the department, which must be included as part of a:
 - (a) Bachelor degree program;
 - (b) Post-baccalaureate continuing education program; or
 - (c) Registered apprenticeship program.
- (3) Successfully complete at least the following amount of instruction in a behavioral health curriculum:
 - (a) Forty-five quarter college credits;
 - (b) Thirty semester college credits; or
 - (c) Four hundred fifty hours of apprenticeship related/supplemental instruction.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.227.020, chapter 18.227 RCW, and 2023 c 270. WSR 24-21-083, s 246-821-100, filed 10/16/24, effective 1/1/25.]