

**GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT (GE) INFORMATION**  
**FOR**

**Autism Assistant Certificate**

1) The following links will provide general information that is available on the Crowder College website describing the general nature of the program, academic information or admission information:

a) The program of study can be found in the College catalog. The index at the end of the catalog can be used to find each program in the catalog.

[http://www.crowder.edu/CATALOGS/catalog\\_2011\\_2012\\_20110407.pdf](http://www.crowder.edu/CATALOGS/catalog_2011_2012_20110407.pdf)

b) Admissions information – <http://www.crowder.edu/student-services/admissions/index.php>

2) This program prepares students to enter the following occupations (by name and SOC code).

a) The Occupational Network (O\*Net) has developed an online database that analyzes hundreds of occupations in terms of the tasks that they perform, the tools and technologies that are used in that occupation, the educational requirements of that program and wage and employment trends for the program at the state and national level. You can access this data base online at:

O\*NET Online - <http://www.onetonline.org/>

You can search for a specific occupation by entering key words (e.g. CNA or Wind) or by using the SOC code (Standard Occupational Classification) in the Occupation Search dialog box.

b) Here are O\*NET links to three occupations that are especially relevant to Crowder's geographic region:

25-2041.00 [Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School](#) ✨ **Bright Outlook**

25-2011.00 [Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education](#) ✨ **Bright Outlook**

25-9041.00 [Teacher Assistants](#) ✨

3) The anticipated costs for this program include the following:

a) This program will require 19 credits of college coursework and will normally take three semesters to complete. Tuition rates and fees will depend on your legal residency: in-district, out-of-district and out-of-state. The current tuition rates and fees can be found in the online catalog:

Tuition rates and fees - <http://www.crowder.edu/about/tuition-rates.php>

Additional fees include:

1. Facility use fee - \$12/cr hr
2. Online fee - \$14/cr hr (this fee applies to courses taken via the internet)
3. Special laboratory or clinical fee – Professional Liability Insurance for Clinical Application Experience course.
4. Books and supplies – An estimate of average per semester costs of books and supplies for the program is approximately \$57.00.
5. Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) –Not Applicable.
6. Certification or Licensure examination – Board Certified Assistant in Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Examination Registration Fee provided by Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BCBA) cost \$165.00.

<http://www.bacb.com/>

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7. Based on the 2011-2012 catalog, an in-district student who took 19 credits during the year, 19 of which were online, would incur the following tuition, fee and other expenses:

Tuition	19cr @ \$73/cr	\$1387
Facility use fee	19cr @ \$12/cr	\$228
Online fee	19cr @ \$14/cr	\$266
Books & supplies		\$170
Special laboratory/clinical		
Certification Exam		\$165

- b) Room & board – On-campus residence is not required for this program. Students who live in the dorms will incur an average cost of \$2000/yr.

- c) Certification or Licensure examination – Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Certification Examination Registration Book and Fee is \$165.00.

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- 4) Job placement rates for students completing the program – We have provided a link to data that details the success of our graduating students in finding employment relevant to the various GE programs.

<http://www.crowder.edu/gainfulemployment.php>