



## STANDARDIZED PATIENT

**Reports to:** Standardized Patient Coordinator

### **Position Description:**

The Standardized Patient (SP) will portray medical case scenarios for assessment purposes as part of the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). After thorough training and rehearsal, the scenarios will require the SP to respond to basic medical history questions and undergo basic physical examinations in simulated health encounters with ABA candidates. SPs will accurately and consistently portray specific types of patients, knowing the history of their present illness, past medical history, physical exam results as well as their body language and their emotional and personality characteristics. As part of a high stakes examination, SPs must effectively learn and portray the case to ensure exam standardization and reliability.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

#### **Skills:**

- Demonstrate a commitment to service and continually exhibit a customer service culture.
- Demonstrate dependability for own actions and their consequences, and for the performance of our functions and duties.
- Demonstrate flexibility in rapidly changing conditions.
- Ability to work individually and as part of a team.
- Able to learn new scenarios and recall information accurately.
- Strict attention to detail.

#### **Experience:**

- Previous SP experience is required.

### **Special Requirements:**

- Ability to lift up to 10 pounds on occasion.
- Ability to sit, stand and/or lay down for up to 4 hours at a time.
- Must be comfortable with receiving a basic physical examination.
- Must be comfortable dressing in a hospital gown for up to 4 hours at a time.

