



## Acquired Brain Injury Program Overview

### Santa Monica College

- **Assessment course** offered twice per year; designed to provide feedback on academic readiness and cognitive skills as well as physical access to classes and associated materials
- **“For Credit”** classes
  - Students enroll in fee based class to earn academic credit towards a degree/certificate or for continued personal development
  - Ongoing assistance and problem solving through individual and/or group sessions
  - Guidance provided in educational planning to meet academic/personal goals
- **“Non-Credit”** classes (free)
  - ABI Connections – to promote community and lifestyle skills, as well as provide instruction for personal development
  - *Adult Education classes in development*

### Emeritus College

- Free education classes designed for adults over age 50
- **Pathfinders Program** for individuals who have had an acquired brain injury and completed a course of rehabilitative therapy (ages 18+)
  - *Exercise class* – to promote wellness and physical fitness
  - *Communication class* – to support speech and language skills with group interaction and computer based activity
  - *Cognitive class in development*
  - Classes are offered year round & taught by rehabilitation professionals

### How to Enroll

- Complete department application & meet with the ABI specialist
- Provide medical documentation to verify non-progressive, acquired brain injury sustained after age 13
- Demonstrate sufficient self-help skills to manage within the college environment
- Return application and medical verification to:

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