

Occupational Therapy

The entry-level occupational therapy master's degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org.

ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs satisfy the states' educational requirements in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Students graduating from an ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational program are eligible to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam and apply for licensure in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For more information regarding state qualifications and licensure requirements, please refer to the AOTA State Licensure webpage: <https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/Licensure/StateRegs.aspx>

Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

STATE	Curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure Yes; No; Not Determined	STATE LINKS
AL	YES	http://www.ot.alabama.gov
AK	YES	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov
AZ	YES	https://ot.az.gov
AR	YES	https://www.armedicalboard.org
CA	YES	http://www.bot.ca.gov
CO	YES	https://www.colorado.gov
CT	YES	http://portal.ct.gov
DE	YES	https://dpr.delaware.gov
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	YES	https://dcra.dc.gov/page/occupational-and-professional-licensing
FL	YES	http://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov
GA	YES	http://sos.ga.gov
HI	YES	http://cca.hawaii.gov
ID	YES	https://ibol.idaho.gov
IL	YES	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/occtherapy.asp
IN	YES	https://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm
IA	YES	https://idph.iowa.gov
KS	YES	http://www.ksbha.org
KY	YES	http://bot.ky.gov
LA	YES	http://www.lsbme.la.gov for
ME	YES	http://www.mainelegislature.org
MD	YES	https://health.maryland.gov
MA	YES	https://www.pcshq.com
MI	YES	http://www.michigan.gov for
MN	YES	https://mn.gov
MS	YES	https://msdh.ms.gov
MO	YES	https://pr.mo.gov
MT	YES	http://leg.mt.gov
NE	YES	http://www.sos.ne.gov
NV	YES	https://www.leg.state.nv.us
NH	YES	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us
NJ	YES	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov
NM	YES	http://www.rld.state.nm.us
NY	YES	http://www.op.nysed.gov
NC	YES	http://www.ncbot.org
ND	YES	http://www.legis.nd.gov
OH	YES	http://www.otptat.ohio.gov

OK	YES	http://www.okmedicalboard.org	
OR	YES	http://www.oregon.gov	
PA	YES	http://www.dos.pa.gov	
RI	YES	http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us	
SC	YES	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/	
SD	YES	http://sdlegislature.gov	
TN	YES	https://www.tn.gov	
TX	YES	https://www.ptot.texas.gov	
UT	YES	https://le.utah.gov	
VT	YES	https://legislature.vermont.gov	
VA	YES	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov	
WA	YES	http://app.leg.wa.gov	
WV	YES	https://wvbot.org	
WI	YES	https://dsps.wi.gov	
WY	YES	https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov	

SOURCE:

<https://www.aota.org/~media/Corporate/Files/Advocacy/Licensure/StateRegs/ContComp/Continuing-Competence-Chart-full.pdf>
<https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/Licensure/StateRegs.aspx>

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