

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

The Lincoln Memorial University Doctor of Occupational Therapy 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 Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

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.

Students must complete 24 weeks of Level II fieldwork as well as an individual 14-week capstone experience within 24 months following the completion of the didactic portion of the program. The doctoral capstone experience must be started after completion of all coursework and Level II fieldwork as well as completion of preparatory activities defined in 2018 ACOTE OTD Standard D.1.3.

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The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum *Meets* the requirements in these states and US Territories or *Does NOT Meet* the requirement in these states and US Territories. For students coming from a state or territory that does not meet requirements, the student can only be admitted and enrolled if they sign an attestation that they plan to seek employment in another specified state.

List Disclosures by State

States & Territories	State Licensing Requirements?	Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy 770 Washington Ave., Suite 420 Montgomery, AL 36130 http://www.ot.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Meets	State of Alaska Department of Commerce & Economic Development Division of Occupational Licensing State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 PhysicalAndOccupationalTherapy@Alaska.Gov

		https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/physicaltherapyoccupationaltherapy.aspx
American Samoa	Meets	Department of Public Health Health Services Regulatory Board Executive Office Building Pago Pago AS 96799 684-633-1222 Fax: 684-633-1869
Arizona	Meets	Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 1740 West Adams Street, Suite #3407 Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-589-8352 www.occupationaltherapyboard.az.gov
Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-296-1802 support@armedicalboard.org https://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx
California	Meets	California Board of Occupational Therapy 610 Arden Way, Suite 121 Sacramento, CA 95815 916-262-2294 https://www.bot.ca.gov/
Colorado	Meets	Office of Occupational Therapy Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Professions and Occupations 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/OccupationalTherapy
Connecticut	Meets	Department of Public Health Occupational Therapy Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue, Mail Stop #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-7603 www.ct.gov/dph
Delaware	Meets	Delaware State Board of Occupational Therapy Cannon Bldg., Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 www.state.de.us/
District of Columbia	Meets	D.C. Department of Health Health Professional Licensing Administration 899 North Capitol Street, NE 2nd floor Washington, D.C. 20002 202-442-5955 https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/157592

Florida	Meets	Florida Department of Health Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 4052 Bald Cypress Way BIN #C05 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255 http://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/
Georgia	Meets	Office of Secretary of State Georgia Board of Occupational Therapy Professional Licensing Boards Division 214 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 303334 844-753-7825 https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/36
Guam	Meets	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners 194 Hernan Cortez Ave Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam mae.pangelinan@dphss.guam.gov http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-allied-health-examiners
Hawaii	Meets	Occupational Therapy Program P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/
Idaho	Meets	Bureau of Occupational Licenses 700 W. State Street Boise, ID 83720-0063 www.ibol.idaho.gov
Illinois	Meets	Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Health Services Section 320 W. Washington Street Springfield, IL 62786 https://www.idfpr.com/profs/occtherapy.asp
Indiana	Meets	Professional Licensing Agency 402 W. Washington Street Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204 https://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm
Iowa	Meets	Professional Licensure Office Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board of Examiners Lucas State Office Bldg., 5th floor 321 East 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0075 https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/PublicPortal/Iowa/IBPL/common/index.jsp
Kansas	Meets	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Occupational Therapy Advisory Council 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A Topeka, KS 66612 http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml

Kentucky	Meets	Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602 http://bot.ky.gov/
Louisiana	Meets	LA State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130-0250 P.O. Box 30250 New Orleans, LA 70190-0250 http://www.lsbme.la.gov/
Maine	Meets	Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation Office of Licensing & Registration Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/
Maryland	Meets	Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Spring Grove Hospital Campus 55 Wade Ave., Turek Building, 2nd floor Baltimore, MD 21228 https://health.maryland.gov/botp/Pages/home.aspx
Massachusetts	Meets	Allied Health Boards Division of Professional Licensure 1000 Washington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02118 https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals
Michigan	Meets	State of Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909 https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603---,00.html
Minnesota	Meets	Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 2829 University Ave. SE, Ste. 415 Minneapolis, MN 55414 https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/
Mississippi	Meets	Mississippi State Department of Health Professional Licensure 570 East Woodrow Wilson P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215 https://msdh.ms.gov/
Missouri	Meets	Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65109-7111 https://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp
Montana	Meets	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice P.O. Box 200513 301 South Park, 4th Floor

		Helena, MT 59620-0513 http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/otp
Nebraska	Meets	Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services Licensure Unit – Division of Public Health Dept. of Health & Human Services/Regulation & Licensure Credentialing Division P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986 http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Occupational-Therapy.aspx
Nevada	Meets	State of Nevada, Board of Occupational Therapy 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1 Reno, NV 89523 https://www.nvot.org/
New Hampshire	Meets	Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals Philbrook Building 121 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301 https://www.oplc.nh.gov/allied-health/occupational-therapy.htm
New Jersey	Meets	New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07102 https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	Meets	Regulation & Licensing Department New Mexico Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504 http://www.rld.state.nm.us/
New York	Meets	NY State Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services Office of the Professions Processing Unit 3 – OT & OTA 89 Washington Ave., Unit 3 Albany, NY 12234-1000 http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/ot/
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 2280 Raleigh, NC 27602 http://www.ncbot.org/
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota State Board of OT Practice P.O. Box 4005 Bismarck, ND 58502-4005 https://www.ndotboard.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	Meets	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing Health Care Professions Licensing Board Building #1242, Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 P.O. Box 502078 Saipan, MP 96950 Tel: (670) 664-4808/4809

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Ohio	Meets	Ohio PT, OT & AT Board 77 South High Street, 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108 https://www.otptat.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Meets	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision P.O. Box 18256 101 NE 51st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105 https://www.okmedicalboard.org/
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board 800 NE Oregon St., Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232 https://www.oregon.gov/otlb/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Meets	State Board of Occupational Therapy Education & Licensure 2601 North 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA 17110 P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	Meets	Office of Regulations & Certification of Health Professionals Department of Health Call Box 10200 Santurce, PR 00908-0200 norma.torres.delgado@salud.gov.pr
Rhode Island	Meets	Center for Professional Boards and Licensing Rhode Island Department of Health 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104 Providence, RI 02908-5097 https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234
South Carolina	Meets	South Carolina Occupational Therapy Board P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 https://llr.sc.gov/
South Dakota	Meets	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 http://www.sdbmoe.gov
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243 https://www.tn.gov/health

Texas	Meets	Exec. Council of PT and OT Examiners Texas Board of OT Examiners 333 Guadalupe, Suite #2-510 Austin, TX 78701-3942 https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/home
US Virgin Islands	Does not Meet	Virgin Islands Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners 1303 Hospital Ground, Suite 10 St. Thomas, VI 00802 340-774-9000 https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning
Utah	Meets	Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing 160 East 300 South P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741 https://dopl.utah.gov
Vermont	Meets	Occupational Therapy Advisory Board Office of Professional Regulation 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 https://sos.vermont.gov/
Virginia	Meets	Virginia Board of Medicine Perimeter Center, Suite 300 9960 Maryland Drive Richmond, VA 23233 http://www.dhp.virginia.gov
Washington	Meets	Washington State Department of Health Occupational Therapy Practice Board P.O. Box 47877 Olympia, WA 98504 https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/OccupationalTherapy/BoardInformation
West Virginia	Meets	West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy T 1063 Maple Drive, Suite 4B Morgantown, WV 26505 https://www.wvbot.org/
Wisconsin	Meets	State of Wisconsin Dept. of Safety & Professional Services P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366 https://dsps.wi.gov
Wyoming	Meets	Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy 2001 Capitol Ave., Room 105 Cheyenne, WY 82002 https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/home