

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 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD, 20814. ACOTE's telephone number is (301) 652-6611 and its web address is <https://acoteonline.org/>.

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 2023 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 Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Mailing/Physical Address 550 W 7th AVE, STE 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501-3567

		<p>Mailing Address P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806</p> <p>Physical Address 333 Willoughby AVE, 9th FL State Office Building Juneau, AK 99801-1770 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/physicaltherapyoccupationaltherapy.aspx</p>
American Samoa	Does not Meet	<p>Department of Public Health Health Services Regulatory Board 684-633-5871 Fax: 684-633-1869</p>
Arizona	Meets	<p>Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 1740 West Adams Street, Suite #3006 Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-589-8352 https://ot.az.gov/</p>
Arkansas	Meets	<p>Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 W. Capitol Avenue, Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-296-1802 support@armedicalboard.org https://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx</p>
California	Meets	<p>California Board of Occupational Therapy 1610 Arden Way, Suite 121 Sacramento, CA 95815 916-262-2294 https://www.bot.ca.gov/</p>
Colorado	Meets	<p>Colorado Office of Occupational Therapy Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Professions and Occupations 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 https://dpo.colorado.gov/OccupationalTherapy</p>
Connecticut	Meets	<p>Connecticut State Department of Public Health Occupational Therapy Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue, Mail Stop #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-7603 https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/occupational-therapist/ot-licensure-requirements</p>

Delaware	Meets	Division of Professional Regulation Occupational Therapist Licensure Cannon Bldg., Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/licensure/
District of Columbia	Meets	D.C. Department of Health Health Professional Licensing Administration 2201 Shannon Place SE Washington, D.C. 20002 202-442-5955 https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/occupational-therapy-licensing
Florida	Meets	Florida Board of Occupational Therapy 4052 Bald Cypress Way BIN C-05 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/georgia-state-board-occupational-therapy
Guam	Meets	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners 194 Hernan Cortez Ave Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam mae.pangelinan@dphss.guam.gov https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/occupational_therapy_occupational_therapy_assistant_application_packet.pdf
Hawaii	Meets	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division Occupational Therapy Program Mailing Address DCCA-PVL P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 Physical Address HRH King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/
Idaho	Meets	Bureau of Occupational Licenses Mailing Address: P.O. Box 837 Boise, ID 83720-0063 Headquarters Office 11341 W. Chinden Blvd

		Boise, ID 83714 https://dopl.idaho.gov/oct/
Illinois	Meets	Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Health Services Section Chicago Office 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661 Springfield Office 320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786 https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/occtherapy.html
Indiana	Meets	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Indiana Government Center South, Room W072 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/occupational-therapy-home/occupational-therapy-licensing-information/
Iowa	Meets	Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing Board of Physical & Occupational Therapy 6200 Park Avenue Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50321 https://dial.iowa.gov/about-dial/boards/physical-occupational-therapy
Kansas	Meets	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Occupational Therapist 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level - Suite A Topeka, KS 66612 https://www.ksbha.ks.gov/professions/occupational-therapist-o-t
Kentucky	Meets	Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy 500 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601 http://bot.ky.gov/
Louisiana	Meets	LA State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130-0250 https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/occupational-therapistsassistants

Maine	Meets	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-occupational-therapy-practice
Maryland	Meets	Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Spring Grove Hospital Center 55 Wade Ave., Turek Building, 2nd floor Baltimore, MD 21228 https://health.maryland.gov/botp/Pages/home.aspx
Massachusetts	Meets	Board of Allied Health Professions 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108 https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals
Michigan	Meets	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Ottawa Building 611 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909 https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/ot
Minnesota	Meets	Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 240 St. Paul, MN 55102 https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/
Mississippi	Meets	Mississippi State Department of Health Professional Licensure Mailing Address MSDH Professional Licensure Division P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700 Physical Address 143B Lefleur's Square Jackson, MS 39211 https://www.msdhpl.webapps.ms.gov/NewApplication/Default.aspx
Missouri	Meets	Missouri Division of Professional Registration Board of Occupational Therapy 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65109-7111 https://www.pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp
Montana	Meets	Montana Department of Labor & Industry Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Mailing Address Board of Occupational Therapists PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513 Physical Address

		<p>Board of Occupational Therapists 301 S. Park Avenue 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620 https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/occupational-therapy/</p>
Nebraska	Meets	<p>Department of Health and Human Services Mailing Address DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: Occupational Therapy PO Box 94986 Lincoln NE 68509-4986 Physical Address: Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South 14th & M Streets, 3rd Floor Lincoln NE 68508 https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/occupational-therapy.aspx</p>
Nevada	Meets	<p>State of Nevada, Board of Occupational Therapy 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1 Reno, NV 89523 https://www.nvot.org/</p>
New Hampshire	Meets	<p>Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord NH, 03301 https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board</p>
New Jersey	Meets	<p>New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07102 https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot</p>
New Mexico	Meets	<p>Regulation & Licensing Department New Mexico Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy Mailing Address Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Physical Address Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy Toney Anaya Building 2550 Cerrillos Road, Second Floor Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/occupational-therapy/</p>
New York	Meets	<p>NY State Education Department Office of the Professions NY State Education Department Office of the Professions 89 Washington Avenue</p>

		Albany, New York 12234-1000 https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/occupational-therapists/license-requirements
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy 4140 Park Lake Ave, Suite 100, Raleigh NC 27612 https://www.ncbot.org/otpages/Application_Process.html
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 4005 Bismarck, ND 58502-4005 https://www.ndotboard.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	Meets	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board P.O. Box 502078, Bldg., 11925 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Occupational-Therapy-Application.pdf
Ohio	Meets	Ohio PT, OT & AT Board 77 South High Street, 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108 https://otptat.ohio.gov/occupational-therapy
Oklahoma	Meets	Oklahoma Medical Board 101 NE 51st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105 https://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board 800 NE Oregon St., Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232 https://www.oregon.gov/otlb/pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	Meets	State Board of Occupational Therapy Education & Licensure Mailing address State Board of Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 Physical address 2525 N 7th Street Harrisburg, PA 17110 https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/occupational-therapy.html
Puerto Rico	Does Not Meet	Office of Regulations & Certification of Health Professionals Department of Health Rio Piedras, PR soportejuntasexaminadoras@salud.pr.gov

Rhode Island	Meets	State of Rhode Island Department of Health 3 Capitol Hill, Room 105 Providence, RI 02908-5097 https://health.ri.gov/occupational-therapists
South Carolina	Meets	South Carolina Occupational Therapy Board 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia SC 29210 https://lir.sc.gov/ot/
South Dakota	Meets	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-occupational-therapist-ot/
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243 https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ot-board.html
Texas	Meets	Exec. Council of PT and OT Examiners 1801 Congress Ave Ste 10.900 • Austin, TX 78701 https://ptot.texas.gov/occupationaltherapy/
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
Utah	Meets	Division of Professional Licensing Occupational Therapy Mailing Address: SM Box 146701 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6701 Physical Address: Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 https://dopl.utah.gov/occupational-therapy/
Vermont	Meets	Occupational Therapy Advisory Board Office of Professional Regulation 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 https://sos.vermont.gov/occupational-therapy/

Virginia	Meets	Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Medicine Perimeter Center 9960 Maryland Drive Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233 https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/
Washington	Meets	Washington State Department of Health Occupational Therapy Practice Board Town Center 2 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/occupational-therapist-and-occupational-therapy-assistant
West Virginia	Meets	West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy 1063 Maple Drive, Suite 4B Morgantown, WV 26505 https://wvbot.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	Meets	State of Wisconsin Dept. of Safety & Professional Services 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Meets	Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy 2001 Capitol Ave., Room 105 Cheyenne, WY 82002 https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/