

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STATE PROFESSIONAL BOARDS

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (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.

Students considering a program of study that leads to professional licensure in Occupational Therapy should contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state where they plan to practice *prior to enrollment* at Mercy College.

Determination of Mercy College Occupational Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant Programs' curriculum meeting state/territory educational requirements for licensure:

Yes: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

No: N/A

Unable to determine: VI

Listed below you will find the Occupational Therapy professional board contact information for each respective state/territory.

The Mercy College Occupational Therapy Program curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure in the following states/territories:

State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy – http://www.ot.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Alaska State PT & OT Board - https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx
Arizona	Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners - http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	Arkansas State Occupational Therapy Examining Committee - http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx
California	California Board of Occupational Therapy – http://www.bot.ca.gov/
Colorado	Colorado Office of Occupational Therapy - http://www.colorado.gov/DORA/Occupational_Therapy
Connecticut	Department of Public Health Occupational Therapy Licensure - https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Occupational-Therapist/OT-Licensure-Requirements
Delaware	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Occupational Therapy - https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/157592
Florida	Florida Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – http://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy – http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/36
Hawaii	Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division – http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/
Idaho	Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses – http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT

State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
Illinois	Illinois Occupational Therapy Board – http://www.idfpr.com/profs/OccTherapy.asp
Indiana	Indiana Occupational Therapy Committee - http://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm
Iowa	Iowa Board of PT and OT – http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts – http://www.ksbha.org/
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy http://bot.ky.gov/
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners - http://www.lsbme.la.gov
Maine	Maine Board of Occupational Therapy Practice - http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/occupational/index.htm
Maryland	Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice - http://dhmh.maryland.gov/botp/
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration Allied Health Professions Division of Professional Licensure - http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/ah/
Michigan	Michigan Board of Occupational Therapy - http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27545---,00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Health OT/OTA Licensing Advisory Council – https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health – http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/30,0,82.html
Missouri	Missouri State Board of Occupational Therapy - http://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp
Montana	Montana Department of Labor and Industry http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/otp
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_ot_ot.aspx
Nevada	Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy – https://www.nvot.org/
New Hampshire	Occupational Therapy Governing Board – https://www.oplc.nh.gov/allied-health/occupational-therapy-modalities.htm
New Jersey	NJ Occupational Therapy Advisory Council – http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot
New Mexico	NM Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy – http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Occupational_Therapy.aspx
New York	New York State Board for Occupational Therapy - http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/ot/
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy – http://www.ncbot.org/
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of OT Practice – http://www.ndotboard.com
Ohio	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board – http://www.otptat.ohio.gov

State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision – http://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists
Oregon	Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board – https://www.oregon.gov/otlb/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure - http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/OccupationalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.VorHzLYrKJA
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners - http://www.salud.gov.pr/Profesionales-y-Proveedores/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Health Professions Regulation - http://sos.ri.gov/openmeetings/?page=view_entity&id=259
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy – https://llr.sc.gov/ot/
South Dakota	South Dakota Occupational Therapy Committee - http://www.sdbmoe.gov/
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy Examiners – https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ot-board.html
Texas	Texas Executive Council of PT & OT Examiners – http://www.ptot.texas.gov/occupational-therapy
Utah	Utah Occupational Therapy Board – http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/occupational_therapy.html
Vermont	Vermont Occupational Therapy Advisors – https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/occupational-therapy.aspx
Virginia	Virginia Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy – http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Medicine/advisory/ot/
Washington	Washington Occupational Therapy Practice Board - http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/OccupationalTherapist
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy - http://www.wvbot.org/
Wisconsin	Bureau of Health Professions Department of Regulation and Licensing - https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy - http://ot.state.wy.us/

Mercy College has **not made a determination** that the Occupational Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant Programs' curriculum meets the state educational requirements for licensure in the following states/territories:

State/Territory	Professional Licensing Board
US Virgin Islands	AOTA https://www.aota.org/