

Board of Occupational Therapy- Professional Licensure Requirements

Completion of the Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT) exam, which is a requirement for professional licensure in all states. Additional information regarding OT licensure in other US states and territories is listed below.

Alabama

Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://ot.alabama.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Alabama.

Alaska

Alaska State Board of PT and OT

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Alaska.

Arizona

Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://ot.az.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Arizona.

Arkansas

Arkansas State Medical Board Occupational Therapy

<https://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Arkansas.

California

California Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.bot.ca.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in California.

Colorado

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (OT)

<https://dpo.colorado.gov/OccupationalTherapy>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Colorado.

Connecticut

Connecticut Department of Public Health (OT)

<https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/occupational-therapist/occupational-therapist-licensure>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Connecticut.

Delaware

Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Delaware.

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Health (OT)

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/occupational-therapy-licensing>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in the District of Columbia.

Florida

Florida Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Florida.

Georgia

Georgia Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-occupational-therapy>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Georgia.

Guam

Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

<https://web.guamhplo.org/directory/gbahe>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Guam.

Hawaii

State of Hawaii (OT)

<https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Hawaii.

Idaho

Idaho State Board (OT)

<https://dopl.idaho.gov/oct/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Idaho.

Illinois

State of Illinois (OT)

<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/occtherapy.html>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Illinois.

Indiana

State of Indiana Occupational Therapy Licensure

<https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/occupational-therapy-home/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Indiana.

Iowa

Iowa Department of Health (OT)

<https://dial.iowa.gov/about-dial/boards-0/physical-occupational-therapy>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Iowa.

Kansas

Kansas State Board (OT)

<https://www.ksbha.ks.gov/professions/occupational-therapy-o-t>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Kansas.

Kentucky

Kentucky Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://bot.ky.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Kentucky.

Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Occupational Therapy Licensure

<https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/occupational-therapistsassistants>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Louisiana.

Maine

Maine Board of Occupational Therapy Licensure

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-occupational-therapy-practice>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Maine.

Maryland

Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://health.maryland.gov/botp/Pages/home.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Maryland.

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Board of Allied Health

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professions>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Massachusetts.

Michigan

Michigan Occupational Therapy

<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/ot>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Michigan.

Minnesota

Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

<https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Minnesota.

Mississippi

Mississippi State Department of Health

<https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,82.html>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Mississippi.

Missouri

Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Missouri.

Montana

Montana Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/occupational-therapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Montana.

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (OT)

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/occupational-therapy.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Nebraska.

Nevada

Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.nvot.org/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Nevada.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in New Hampshire.

New Jersey

State of New Jersey Consumer Affairs (OT)

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in New Jersey.

New Mexico

New Mexico Boards and Commissions (OT)

<https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/occupational-therapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in New Mexico.

New York

New York Office of the Professions (OT)

<https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/occupational-therapy>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in New York.

North Carolina

North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.ncbot.org/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in North Carolina.

North Dakota

North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.ndotboard.com/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in North Dakota.

Ohio

Ohio Board of Health (OT)

<https://otptat.ohio.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Ohio.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Medical Board (OT)

https://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Oklahoma.

Oregon

Oregon State Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.oregon.gov/otlb/pages/default.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Oregon.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/occupational-therapy.html>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Pennsylvania.

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Department of Health (OT)

<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Rhode Island.

South Carolina

South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://llr.sc.gov/ot/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in South Carolina.

South Dakota

South Dakota Board of Medical Osteopathic Examiners (OT)

<https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-occupational-therapist-ot/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in South Dakota.

Tennessee

Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ot-board.html>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Tennessee.

Texas

Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

<https://ptot.texas.gov/occupationaltherapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Texas.

Utah

Utah Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing (OT)

<https://dopl.utah.gov/occupational-therapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Utah.

Vermont

Vermont Secretary of State (OT)

<https://sos.vermont.gov/occupational-therapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Vermont.

Virginia

Virginia Board of Medicine (OT)

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Virginia.

Washington

Washington Department of Health (OT)

<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/occupational-therapist-and-occupational-therapy-assistant/occupational-therapy-practice-board>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Washington.

West Virginia

West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://wvbot.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in West Virginia.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (OT)

<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Wisconsin.

Wyoming

Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy

<https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/>

Completion of Methodist University's Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy meets educational requirements to apply for an OTA license in Wyoming.

The baccalaureate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status 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 c/o AOTA is [301.652.AOTA](tel:3016522222) and its web address is acoteonline.org. The program must have a pre-accreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). 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.

The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree 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 c/o AOTA is [301.652.AOTA](tel:301.652.AOTA) and its web address is 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.

