

Occupational Therapy

State	Meets or Does Not Meet State Requirements	State Licensing Board Website	SFU Degree Curriculum	State Education Requirement	Education Notes	State Exams	Exam Notes	State Minimum Age	Minimum Age Notes	Good Moral Character	Good Moral Character Notes
Alabama	Meets State requirements	https://www.ot.alabama.gov/default.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed all of the academic requirements for degree or certificate conferral from an educational program in occupational therapy recognized by the board. The program shall be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Incorporated; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	N/A		N/A	
Alaska	Meets State requirements	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/physicaltherapyoccupationaltherapy.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have graduated from a school of occupational therapy approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Applicant must pass the national board examination and the Alaska state jurisprudence exam	N/A		Yes	The applicant must be professionally capable, reliable, of good moral character and worthy of confidence.
Arizona	Meets State requirements	https://ot.az.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Successfully complete the academic and fieldwork requirements of an educational program subject to board review and standards prescribed by the board.; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicants must complete the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board or National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. exam	N/A		Yes	Applicants must attest to be of good moral character on application and supply two professional recommendation forms.
Arkansas	Meets State requirements	https://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	NBCOT examination and the Arkansas Medical Practices Acts and Regulations Exam	18	Applicant must be at least 18 years of age	Yes	Applicants must be of good moral character and are subjected to criminal background checks.
California	Meets State requirements	https://www.bot.ca.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	That the applicant has successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program for occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants that is approved by the board and accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), or accredited or approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association's (AOTA) predecessor organization, or approved by AOTA's Career Mobility Program.; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)	18	Applicant must be at least 18 years old	N/A	
Colorado	Meets State requirements	https://dpo.colorado.gov/OccupationalTherapy	Curriculum	Master's Degree	You must have successfully completed an educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) or the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT); Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	The examination developed by NBCOT is approved. An applicant must achieve at least the passing score as determined by NBCOT in order to be eligible for licensure.	N/A		N/A	
Connecticut	Meets State requirements	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Occupational-Therapist/OT-Licensure-Requirements	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official transcript of occupational therapy education verifying degree awarded and date of graduation; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Successfully completed the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination.	N/A		N/A	

Delaware	Meets State requirements	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Arrange for the Board office to receive an official transcript sent directly from the college or university to the Board office. Your school must be accredited by Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). The transcript should show your field work experience	1	Whether applying as an Occupational Therapist (OT) or Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA), a passing score on the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) examination is a requirement for Delaware licensure. This is true whether you're applying by reciprocity or examination.	N/A		N/A	
District of Columbia	Meets State requirements	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/occupational-therapy-licensing	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicants for a license to practice as an occupational therapist must have successfully completed an entry-level occupational therapy educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	18	Applicant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age	Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character
Florida	Meets State requirements	https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/occupational-therapist/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have graduated from an accredited occupational therapy program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA); Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs.	1	Have passed an examination approved by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) for occupational therapists.	N/A		Yes	Applicants must be of good moral character
Georgia	Meets State requirements	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/36	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official documentation of satisfactory completion of OT/OTA curriculum; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	18	Applicant must be at least 18 years old	Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character and supply three references;
Hawaii	Meets State requirements	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	To qualify for licensure in this state, occupational therapists shall have completed the educational requirements; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	18	Applicants shall be beyond the age of majority (18 years old)	N/A	
Idaho	Meets State requirements	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy that is accredited by the American occupational therapy association's accreditation council for occupational therapy education (ACOTE) or predecessor or a successor organization as established in rule and approved by the licensure board; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	N/A		Yes	Applicant. An applicant must be of good moral character. The Board may refuse licensure if it finds the applicant has engaged in conduct prohibited by Section 54-3713, Idaho Code; provided, the Board shall take into consideration the rehabilitation of the applicant and other mitigating circumstances.
Illinois	Meets State requirements	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/occtherapy.asp	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Certification that the applicant has completed an approved program of occupational therapy; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Proof of passage of examination must be submitted to this Division directly from the NBCOT.	N/A		N/A	
Indiana	Meets State requirements	https://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Submits an official transcript of grades from which the applicant obtained the applicant's degree that shows that all requirements for graduation have been met. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Successfully completes the examination required by the committee for licensure as an occupational therapist.	N/A		N/A	
Iowa	Meets State requirements	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy/Licensure	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official professional transcripts sent directly to the board office from the school; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Official score report from NBCOT verifying a passing score on exam.	N/A		N/A	

Kansas	Meets State requirements	http://www.ksbha.org/professions/OT.shtml	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy recognized by the board.; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	The verification of certification is required from NBCOT for licensing.	N/A		N/A	
Kentucky	Meets State requirements	https://bot.ky.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Has successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy or for occupational therapy assistants accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education or its equivalent; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	NBCOT exam and the Kentucky state jurisprudence exam	N/A		Yes	An applicant for licensure must be of good moral character
Louisiana	Meets State requirements	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/occupational-therapistsassistants	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have successfully completed the academic and supervised field work experience requirements to sit for the "Certification Examination for Occupational Therapist, Registered" or the "Certification Examination for Occupational Therapy Assistant" as administered for or by the NBCOT or such other certifying entity as may be approved by the board;; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Licensure applicants must be currently NBCOT certified and Louisiana education course and quiz	N/A		Yes	An applicant for licensure must be of good moral character
Maine	Meets State requirements	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-occupational-therapy-practice	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official Transcript indicating earned/conferred degree sent by mail or courier directly to this office by the educational institution, if not previously submitted; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	N/A		N/A	
Maryland	Meets State requirements	https://health.maryland.gov/botp/Pages/Licensing.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Verification of initial certification or examination from NBCOT and the Maryland's Board jurisprudence exam	18	Applicant must be at least 18 years old	Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character (Annotated Code of Maryland § 10-302); Applicant must submit two moral character endorsement forms
Massachusetts	Meets State requirements	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official transcripts with degree conferral and documentation of all academic and fieldwork requirements must also be submitted before a temporary or permanent license will be issued; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must show proof of passing the NBCOT certification examination or proof of intent to take the examination.	N/A		Yes	All applicants for licensure by examination, reciprocity or renewal must be of "good moral character" as required by the Board of Allied Health Professions' statutes and regulations.
Michigan	Meets State requirements	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27545---,00.html	Curriculum	Master's Degree	For Occupational Therapist, must have graduated from an occupational therapy educational program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) or approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT); Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Achieve a passing score on the occupational therapist certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) within the 3 years preceding the date application is filed. • Certification of your passing the jurisprudence examination.	N/A		N/A	
Minnesota	Meets State requirements	https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	You have received your professional education from an accredited educational program for occupational therapy and have passed the NBCOT examination within the past two (2) years; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Must have passed the NBCOT examination within the past two (2) years.	N/A		N/A	
Mississippi	Meets State requirements	https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82,60.html	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Verification of NBCOT certification	N/A		Yes	Applicant is of good moral character

Missouri	Meets State requirements	https://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	NBCOT exam and the Missouri state jurisprudence exam	18	Must be 18 years or older	N/A	
Montana	Meets State requirements	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/occupational-therapy/#1?1%20*http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/otp	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Completion of educational program recognized by the board; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Pass an examination prescribed by the board (NBCOT)	N/A		N/A	
Nebraska	Meets State requirements	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Occupational-Therapy.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Request an official college/university transcript be sent directly from the school; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Examination: Request the Official NBCOT Score Report be sent directly to our office;	19	Applicant must be at least 19 years of age	Yes	Be at least 19 years old and of good character;
Nevada	Meets State requirements	https://www.nvot.org/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.130, have satisfied the academic requirements of an educational program approved by the Board. The Board shall not approve an educational program designed to qualify a person to practice as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant unless the program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., or its successor organization; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Verification of NBCOT Certification Exam and NV Jurisprudence Exam	N/A		Yes	Be a natural person of good moral character.
New Hampshire	Meets State requirements	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official transcripts showing all post-secondary education; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	The NBCOT examination for Occupational Therapists	17	Applicants for initial licensure as occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants shall: Be at least 17 years of age;	Yes	Applicants for initial licensure as occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants shall: Be of good moral and professional character
New Jersey	Meets State requirements	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot/Pages/default.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	An official transcript of your professional education, Master's Degree in occupational therapy; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Online Jurisprudence Exam for Occupational Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant; For applicants who have been taken the certification examination on or after January 1, 2003, a score transfer from NBCOT indicating the passing of the certification examination.	18	Be at least 18 years of age;	Yes	Two (2) Certificates Of Good Moral Character; Be of good moral character;
New Mexico	Meets State requirements	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/occupational_therapy.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The occupational therapy program completed by the occupational therapist or occupational therapist assistant must have been accredited by the accreditation council for occupational therapy education of the American occupational therapy association. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam and the Jurisprudence Exam: 80% or higher to pass	N/A		N/A	

New York	Meets State requirements	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/ot/otlic.htm	Curriculum	Master's Degree	To meet the professional education requirement for licensure as an occupational therapist, if your education was from a: New York State Registered or AOTA Accredited Occupational Therapist Program, you must have: a baccalaureate or entry-level master's degree in occupational therapy, or a post-baccalaureate certificate in occupational therapy from an institution acceptable to the Department. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Occupational therapists must pass the NBCOT OTR examination of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT).	21	To be licensed as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant in New York State you must: be at least 21 years of age for licensure as an occupational therapist	Yes	To be licensed as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant in New York State you must: be of good moral character
North Carolina	Meets State requirements	http://www.ncbot.org/otpages/Application_Process.html	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Licensure is offered to an OT or an OTA who has graduated from an accredited curriculum including field work requirements and passed the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam.; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Must have passed the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam and Successful completion of the Board's jurisprudence exam on the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Practice Act and Rules of the Board.	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character
North Dakota	Meets State requirements	https://www.ndotboard.com/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Verification of passing score on NBCOT examination and the state Jurisprudence exam	N/A		N/A	
Ohio	Meets State requirements	https://otptat.ohio.gov/Occupational-Therapy-Section	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Has successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program recognized by the section, including a concentration of instruction in basic human sciences, the human development process, occupational tasks and activities, the health-illness-health continuum, and occupational therapy theory and practice; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Occupational Therapy Jurisprudence Exam Registration. You must score a 90% or better to pass the examination; Verification of NBCOT Certification Examination.	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character
Oklahoma	Meets State requirements	http://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists#forms-resources	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Occupational Therapist applicants must have successfully completed an educational program in occupational therapy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) in collaboration with the NBCOT. Education and training requirements may be verified by submission of a notarized copy of NBCOT Card; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	NBCOT exam, in order to take the NBCOT exam the applicant must be a graduate from a AOTA program.	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character
Oregon	Meets State requirements	http://www.oregon.gov/OTLB/pages/index.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have your school send OFFICIAL OT school transcripts if you just took NBCOT exam and this is your first initial OT license; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam and pass the New Oregon Law/Ethics exam	N/A		N/A	

Pennsylvania	Meets State requirements	http://www.dos.pa.gov/professionallicensing/boardscommissions/occupationaltherapy/Pages/default.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Has met the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy approved by the Board; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Has passed the licensure examination or has qualified for a waiver of the licensure examination (NBCOT exam required)	N/A		Yes	To apply for licensure, an applicant shall pay the required fee and submit evidence satisfactory to the Board, on forms provided by the Board, that the applicant meets all of the following criteria: Is of good moral character.
Rhode Island	Meets State requirements	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have successfully completed the academic requirements of an education program in occupational therapy accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education or other therapy accrediting agency that may be approved by the board;; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Have successfully passed the National Certification Examination for Occupational Therapists of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) or other occupational therapy certification examination as approved by the board.	18	Any applicant seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in this state must: Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;	Yes	Any applicant seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in this state must: Be of good moral character
South Carolina	Meets State requirements	https://lir.sc.gov/ot/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have graduated from an occupational therapy educational program approved by ACOTE or other AOTA endorsed accrediting body for occupational therapy or other educational program which the board considers to be substantially equivalent. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	An applicant for initial licensure must pass the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy ("NBCOT") Exam, as well as the Jurisprudence Exam, which tests an applicant's knowledge of the SC Occupational Therapy Practice Act and Regulations.	N/A		N/A	
South Dakota	Meets State requirements	http://www.sdbmoe.gov/#	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy recognized by the board. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	The examination approved by the board is the certification examination of the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy.	N/A		Yes	Character: Applicant shall be of good moral character;
Tennessee	Meets State requirements	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/opt-board/opt-board/applications.html	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program for occupational therapists accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) or its predecessor organization; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Pass the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy;	N/A		Yes	To qualify for licensure as an occupational therapist, an applicant must: Be of good moral character
Texas	Meets State requirements	https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/occupationaltherapy	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have completed academic and supervised field work requirements of an accredited educational program in occupational therapy as per §454.203 of the Act (relating to Qualifications for Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant License) or if foreign-trained, have met substantially equivalent academic and supervised field work requirements as per §454.205 of the Act (relating to Foreign-Trained Applicants); Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Must have passed the NBCOT certification examination and submit a successfully completed Board jurisprudence examination on the Texas Occupational Therapy Practice Act and Board Rules;	N/A		N/A	

Utah	Meets State requirements	https://dopl.utah.gov/ot/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have requested Official transcripts from the school documenting graduation from an approved program with a Bachelor's or graduate degree. Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	N/A		Yes	History that reflects negatively on the person's moral character, including past unlawful or unprofessional conduct is considered in licensing process.
Vermont	Meets State requirements	https://sos.vermont.gov/occupational-therapy/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Official transcripts or a Verification of Education form, verifying your Bachelor's or higher degree must be submitted directly by your institution. Your educational program must be accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association (ACOTE); Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	N/A		N/A	
Virginia	Meets State requirements	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Verification of professional education in occupational therapy. Contact your school of professional education and request that transcripts be sent directly to the Virginia Board of Medicine; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Applicant must pass the NBCOT exam	N/A		N/A	
Washington	Meets State requirements	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/OccupationalTherapist	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduation from a nationally accredited, board-approved school. We must receive an official transcript with degree and date posted, directly from the education institute.; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	Applicants must obtain a passing score on the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy's (NBCOT) exam and the Washington state Jurisprudence exam	N/A		N/A	
West Virginia	Meets State requirements	https://www.wvbot.org/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Have successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program for Occupational Therapists or Occupational Therapy Assistants that is accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) or its predecessor organizations; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	NBCOT Score Report for new graduates (request as part of NBCOT exam application).	N/A		Yes	To be eligible for a license to engage in the practice of occupational therapy, the applicant must: (1) Be of good moral character;
Wisconsin	Meets State requirements	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Evidence that the applicant is certified as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant by the national board for certification in occupational therapy; and that the applicant has completed an occupational therapist educational program, or an occupational therapy assistant educational program; Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	2	The National Board exam and an open book exam on Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code	N/A		N/A	
Wyoming	Meets State requirements	http://ot.state.wy.us/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicant must be a graduate of an AOTA accredited Master's program, starting in 2027 all AOTA accredited programs will be Doctoral programs	1	Verification of passing scores of the national certification examination, administered by NBCOT or current national examination recognized by the board;	N/A		Yes	Two character references are required.