

Occupational Therapy Licensure Requirements

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Please contact the Program Director, Dr. Carol Scheerer, at scheerer@xavier.edu for further questions regarding licensure.

Xavier University prepares students for an Ohio Occupational Therapy license as graduates of the program, entry-level masters (Accredited Status) or entry-level doctorate (Candidacy Status), 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) www.nbcot.org. Successful completion of this exam (and the meeting of NBCOT application requirements) credentials an individual as an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). All states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Specifically, in addition to the State of Ohio the states of CA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MO, OH, PA, TX, VA, WV, and WI accept passage of the NBCOT Certification Examination in order to apply for a license. For more information about further licensure specifications in each of the 50 US States, see: <https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/Licensure/StateRegs.aspx> NOTE: A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the certification examination or attain state licensure.

Below we have included information by state. If your state is not listed, Xavier University has not made a determination at this time. Please contact your program director for further information.

California

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a California occupational therapy license.

Department of Consumer Affairs, California Board of Occupational Therapy

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

Illinois

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for an Illinois occupational therapy license.

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, Occupational Therapist

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/OccTherapy.asp>

Indiana

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for an Indiana occupational therapy license.

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Occupational Therapy Committee

<https://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm>

Kentucky

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Kentucky occupational therapy license.

Public Protection Cabinet Office of Occupations and Professions, Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy

<http://bot.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Michigan

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Michigan occupational therapy license.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27545-59004--,00.html

Missouri:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Missouri occupational therapy license.

Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Board of Occupational Therapy

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

Ohio:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for an Ohio occupational therapy license.

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Occupational Therapy Section

<https://otptat.ohio.gov/Occupational-Therapy-Section>

Pennsylvania:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Pennsylvania occupational therapy license.

Department of State, State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/OccupationalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx>

Texas:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Texas occupational therapy license.

Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners, Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

<https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/ot-application>

Virginia:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Virginia occupational therapy license.

Virginia Department of Health Professions, Occupational Therapy Advisory Board

<http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Medicine/advisory/ot/>

West Virginia:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a West Virginia occupational therapy license.

State of West Virginia, West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy

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

Wisconsin:

Xavier University prepares graduates to pass the NBCOT certification examination and subsequently apply for a Wisconsin occupational therapy license.

Department of Safety and Professional Services, Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board

<https://www.occupationaltherapylicense.org/wisconsin-occupational-therapy.html>