

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans  
*School of Allied Health Professions*  
Department of Occupational Therapy

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

In order to practice as an occupational therapist in the United States, an individual must first graduate from an occupational therapy graduate program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220; (301)652-2682. Graduates are then eligible to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapy administered by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Following successful completion of this examination, the graduate will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). This national certification is a prerequisite for obtaining a license to practice occupational therapy in most states, including Louisiana. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

<b>Year of Graduation</b>	<b>Number of Graduates</b>	<b>Number Passed First Time</b>	<b>Number Failed</b>	<b>First Time Pass Rate</b>	<b>Overall Pass Rate</b>	<b>Employment Rate Three Months Post-Graduation</b>
<b>2006</b>	20	20	0	100%	100%	100%
<b>2007</b>	30	17	3	90%	100%	100%
<b>2008</b>	22*	18	3	86%	86%	96%*

\* Outcomes of one graduate unknown

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