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## **ACCREDITATION and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

The Department of Occupational Therapy offers a MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MOT) degree program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220 [301] 652-2682). The Department currently holds a Certificate of Accreditation for a period of 10 years from academic year 2002-2003 to 2012-2013.

Graduates of the Master of Occupational Therapy program are 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.