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):

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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 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.

NBCOT Certification Results (http://www.nbcot.org/school-performance):

To view For the three most recent calendar years (2011, 2012, and 2013), the performance of the graduates of the occupational therapy program on the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination was as follows:

Year	Number of Program Graduates	Number of new graduates attempting exam within 12 months	Number of graduates passing exam	Percentage test takers who passed the exam
2011	31	31	31	100.0%
2012	38	38	36	94.7%
2013	31	31	30	96.7%
Total 3-year	100	100	97	97.1%