

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. To view NBCOT pass rates:

NBCOT Certification Results (: [HTTPS://SECURE.NBCOT.ORG/DATA/SCHOOLSTATS.ASPX](https://secure.nbcot.org/data/schoolstats.aspx)):

The total number of graduates from LSUHSC Master of Occupational Therapy program during the three-year period of 2014-2016 was 89 with an overall graduation rate of 95%.

Graduation Year	Students Entering/Graduating	Graduation Rate
2014	30/30	100%
2015	30/26	87%
2016	34/33	97%
Total	94/89	95%
