



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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Bethesda, MD 20814-3449  
(301) 652-2682  
[accred@aota.org](mailto:accred@aota.org)

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 Exam Results:** <https://www.nbcot.org/Educators-Folder/SchoolPerformance>

The total number of graduates from LSUHSC Master of Occupational Therapy program during the three-year period of 2021-2023 was 104 with an overall graduation rate of 99%.

Graduation Year	Students Graduating/Entering	Graduation Rate
2021	34/35	97%
2022	35/35	100%
2023	35/35	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104/105</b>	<b>99%</b>

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