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Professional Licensure General Disclosure
Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy

The Consumer Information Disclosures are required by the US Department of Education. The occupational therapy (OT) program at DePaul University has used the documentation provided by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. The DePaul OT program currently holds candidacy status with ACOTE and anticipates full accreditation through ACOTE in July of 2024.

ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs satisfy the states' educational requirements in the United States and its territories. Students graduating from an ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational program are eligible to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam and apply for licensure in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For more information regarding state qualifications and licensure requirements, please refer to the [AOTA State Licensure](#) webpage.

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Each state that regulates occupational therapy may have additional requirements besides these though, so make sure you know what is required. Additional requirements can include:

- Completion of a state and/or federal criminal background check.
- Passage of an exam on the state's law and regulations/rules (sometimes called a state law or state jurisprudence exam).
- An official final transcript from your OT or OTA educational program.

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