

Professional Licensing and Certification Disclosure
Occupational Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant

Cabarrus College clinical programs embrace best practices in healthcare education and prepare students for professional licensure, certification, and practice. All educational programs that are accredited by the *American Occupational Therapy Association* and the *Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education* are required to prepare graduates to be a generalist and to pass the certification examination.

The American Occupational Therapy Association has a specific link regarding licensure and certification which is updated on an ongoing basis. <https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/Licensure/Interstate-Professional-Licensing-Compact.aspx> Currently educational requirements to apply for licensure to practice and to sit for potential licensure examinations vary from one state to the next. AOTA is creating an interstate professional licensing compact for occupational therapy to address licensure portability. The Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact legislation must be passed into law in each state where it will apply. The goal for this multi-year initiative is for state participation to begin in 2024.

Cabarrus College researched educational requirements for the following states and territories, and per federal requirements, has determined whether or not its program curricula meet educational requirements for licensure/certification. In some instances, the College was unable to make a determination at this time. Please note that each state likely has additional requirements for becoming licensed or certified.

Cabarrus College strongly encourages prospective and enrolled students to contact the licensing board or regulatory agency in the state/territory in which they wish to practice for additional information and to confirm whether successful completion of our program meets state credentialing requirements. For local assistance, please contact Occupational Therapy Program Chair Dr. Jackie Mayo at Jacqueline.Mayo@CabarrusCollege.edu or Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Chair Nancy Green at Nancy.Green@CabarrusCollege.edu.

State/Territory	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Licensure not required	Unable to make a determination at this time	State/Territory	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Licensure not required	Unable to make a determination at this time
Alabama	*				Nebraska	*			
Alaska	*				Nevada	*			
American Samoa				*	New Hampshire	*			
Arizona	*				New Jersey	*			
Arkansas	*				New Mexico	*			
California	*				New York	*			
Colorado	*				North Carolina	*			
Connecticut	*				North Dakota	*			
Delaware	*				Northern Mariana Islands				*
Florida	*				Ohio	*			
Georgia	*				Oklahoma	*			

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Guam				*
Hawaii	*			
Idaho	*			
Illinois	*			
Indiana	*			
Iowa	*			
Kansas	*			
Kentucky	*			
Louisiana	*			
Maine	*			
Maryland	*			
Massachusetts	*			
Michigan	*			
Minnesota	*			
Mississippi	*			
Missouri	*			
Montana	*			

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Oregon	*			
Pennsylvania	*			
Puerto Rico	*			
Rhode Island	*			
South Carolina	*			
South Dakota	*			
Tennessee	*			
Texas	*			
US Virgin Islands				*
Utah	*			
Vermont	*			
Virginia	*			
Washington	*			
West Virginia	*			
Wisconsin	*			
Wyoming	*			