

## Lewis University

### Professional Licensure Disclosure

#### Master's of Science in Occupational Therapy

Lewis University has compiled the following resources to ensure students have information about educational requirements for professional licensure and certification in all U.S. states. The charts below provide links to state licensing agencies and boards of higher education, and reports whether Lewis's program in Occupational Therapy meets, does not meet, or it has not yet been determined if it meets licensure or certification requirements for each state.

Lewis's occupational therapy master's degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. Additionally, students must complete 24 weeks of Level II fieldwork within 18 months following completion of the didactic portion of the program.

Students interested in becoming a licensed Occupational Therapist, in Illinois or another U.S. state or territory, should inform themselves about licensure requirements in the state or territory in which they intend to live and work.

#### State by State Licensure Requirements

The chart below details whether Lewis University's program in Occupational Therapy, if completed according to the requirements in the Lewis University Catalog, meets the licensure and certification requirements of the following States:

State	Meets Requirements?	Link to State Licensure Board
Alabama	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.ot.alabama.gov/">http://www.ot.alabama.gov/</a>

Alaska	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy</a>
Arizona	Not yet determined	<a href="http://ot.az.gov/">http://ot.az.gov/</a>
Arkansas	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx">http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx</a>
California	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.bot.ca.gov/">http://www.bot.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.colorado.gov/DORA/OccupationalTherapy">http://www.colorado.gov/DORA/OccupationalTherapy</a>
Connecticut	Not yet determined	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/OccupationalTherapist/Occupational">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/OccupationalTherapist/Occupational</a>
Delaware	Not yet determined	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/</a>
District of Columbia	Not yet determined	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/release/board-occupational1-therapy-0">https://dchealth.dc.gov/release/board-occupational1-therapy-0</a>
Florida	Not yet determined	<a href="http://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/">http://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/</a>
Georgia	Not yet determined	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-occupational-therapy">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-occupational-therapy</a>
Hawaii	Not yet determined	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/</a>
Idaho	Not yet determined	<a href="https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT">https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT</a>
Illinois	YES	<a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/occtherapy.asp">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/occtherapy.asp</a>
Indiana	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm">http://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm</a>

Iowa	Not yet determined	<a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy">http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy</a>
Kansas	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professionals/OT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professionals/OT.shtml</a>
Kentucky	Not yet determined	<a href="http://bot.ky.gov/">http://bot.ky.gov/</a>
Louisiana	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.lsbme.la.gov/">https://www.lsbme.la.gov/</a>
Maine	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/occupational/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/occupational/index.html</a>
Maryland	Not yet determined	<a href="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/botpl/">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/botpl/</a>
Massachusetts	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensure/dpl-boards/ah/">http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensure/dpl-boards/ah/</a>
Michigan	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27545---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_27545---,00.html</a>
Minnesota	Not yet determined	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/">https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/</a>
Mississippi	Not yet determined	<a href="http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/statistic/30,0,82.html">http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/statistic/30,0,82.html</a>
Missouri	Not yet determined	<a href="http://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp">http://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp</a>
Montana	Not yet determined	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/otp">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/otp</a>
Nebraska	Not yet determined	<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Occupational-Therapy.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Occupational-Therapy.aspx</a>
Nevada	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.nvot.org/">https://www.nvot.org/</a>
New Hampshire	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board</a>

New Jersey	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/ot/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/ot/Pages/default.aspx</a>
New Mexico	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/occupational-therapy">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/occupational-therapy</a>
New York	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/ot/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/ot/</a>
North Carolina	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.ncbot.org/">http://www.ncbot.org/</a>
North Dakota	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.ndotboard.com/">https://www.ndotboard.com/</a>
Ohio	Not yet determined	<a href="https://otptat.ohio.gov/">https://otptat.ohio.gov/</a>
Oklahoma	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists">http://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists</a>
Oregon	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/OTLB/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/OTLB/Pages/index.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/OccupationalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/OccupationalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Puerto Rico	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.salud.gov.pr/Profesionales-y-Proveedores/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.salud.gov.pr/Profesionales-y-Proveedores/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Rhode Island	Not yet determined	<a href="http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234">http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234</a>
South Carolina	Not yet determined	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/ot/">https://llr.sc.gov/ot/</a>
South Dakota	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.sdbmoe.gov/">http://www.sdbmoe.gov/</a>
Tennessee	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-</a>

		<a href="http://professional-boards/ot-board.html">professional-boards/ot-board.html</a>
Texas	Not yet determined	<a href="https://ptot.texas.gov/occupationaltherapy/">https://ptot.texas.gov/occupationaltherapy/</a>
Utah	Not yet determined	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/ot/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/ot/index.html</a>
Vermont	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/occupational-therapy.aspx">https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/occupational-therapy.aspx</a>
Virginia	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/</a>
Washington	Not yet determined	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/OccupationalTherap">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/OccupationalTherap</a>
West Virginia	Not yet determined	<a href="http://www.wvbot.org/">http://www.wvbot.org/</a>
Wisconsin	Not yet determined	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx</a>
Wyoming	Not yet determined	<a href="https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/">https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/</a>

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Students with questions about their major should contact their academic advisor.

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