LSU Health NEW ORLEANS
School of Allied Health Professions
Department of Occupational Therapy

ACCREDITATION and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

The Department of Occupational Therapy offers a MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MOT) degree program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE, 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814, [601] 652-6611). The Department currently holds a Certificate of Accreditation for a period of 10 years from academic year 2019-2020 to 2029-2030.

Graduates of the MOT program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapy administered by the National Board for Certification in 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 a 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.