LSU Health NEW ORLEANS

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):

7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E
Bethesda, MD 20814
601-652-6611
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 2023-2025 was 103 with an overall graduation rate of 98%.

Graduation Year	Students Graduating/Entering	Graduation Rate
2023	35/35	100%
2024	33/35	94%
2025	35/35	100%
Total	**103/105**	**98%**