

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROFESSION—CONTINUING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS

State	Requirements ¹	Special Requirements
Alabama	OT: 3.0 CEUs (or 30 contact hours) biennially OTA: 2.0 CEUs (or 20 contact hours) biennially	
Alaska	OT and OTA: If licensed for 12 months or more of the concluding licensing period, complete 24 contact hours. If licensed for less than 12 months of the concluding licensing period, complete 12 contact hours of continuing education during that licensing period.	
Arizona	OT: 20 clock hours for renewal of a 2-year license OTA: 12 clock hours for renewal of a 2-year license	
Arkansas	OT and OTA: 10 hours of continuing education each year	
California	OT and OTA: 24 PDUs for each biennial renewal period.	
Colorado	OT and OTA: Participate in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program involving completion of Reflective Self-Assessment Tool (RSAT) once per renewal period, execution of Learning Plan based on licensee's RSAT once per renewal period, and 24 Professional Development Activities (PDA) during each renewal period. Alternatively, obtain Deemed Status or an exemption for military service.	
Connecticut	OT: 24 contact hours biennially, prorated for new licensees OTA: 18 contact hours biennially, prorated for new licensees	
Delaware	24 hours per biennial period	
District of Columbia	OT: 24 hours of approved continuing education credit biennially OTA: 12 hours of approved continuing education credit biennially	<p>2 credits of instruction on cultural competency or specialized training focusing on patients who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, gender non-conforming, queer, or question their sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.</p> <p>10% of the required continuing education shall be in the subjects determined by the Director as public health priorities in the District, which shall be published every 5 years or as deemed appropriate.</p> <p>2 hours of CE on COVID-19 vaccines are required for OTs only and may be counted towards the public health priorities training requirement.</p>
Florida	OT and OTA: 26 hours of continuing education per biennium	<p>1 hour of HIV/AIDS education no later than upon first renewal. A licensee is not required to complete an HIV/AIDS course for each subsequent renewal biennium.</p> <p>2 hour course on prevention of medical errors.</p>

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		<p>2 hour course on State OT laws and rules.</p> <p>Completion of 1 hour continuing education course on human trafficking which may be included in the total General Hours and must be completed by January 1, 2021.</p>
Georgia	OT and OTA: 24 continuing education hours during each 2 year renewal period.	At least 2 hours must be in the ethics of occupational therapy practice.
Hawaii	No requirements	
Idaho	OT and OTA: Ten (10) hours of germane continuing education each year during the licensee's renewal cycle	
Illinois	OT and OTA: 24 contact hours of continuing education (CE) relevant to the practice of occupational therapy completed in the 24 months preceding December 31 in the year of renewal.	<p>One contact hour of ethics required in each renewal period.</p> <p>In each renewal period, one contact hour shall include a course in sexual harassment prevention training to be completed as a condition of renewal of a license.</p> <p>In each renewal period, one contact hour shall include a course on implicit bias awareness training to be completed as a condition of renewal of a license.</p> <p>One hour course in cultural competency to be taken as a condition of renewal of a license and repeated once every 6 years, but the licensee may do so more frequently. Requirement becomes effective for the first applicable renewal on or after January 1, 2025.</p> <p>One hour course on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias required of health care professionals who provide services to and have direct patient interactions with adult populations age 26 or older in their practice. Completion of the course is a condition of renewal of a license. The course must be repeated once every 6 years, but the licensee may do so more frequently. Requirement becomes effective for the first applicable renewal on or after January 1, 2025.</p>

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Indiana	OT and OTA: 18 continuing competency hours biennially. No hours are required if a license is valid for less than 12 months; if valid for 12-24 months, 9 hours are required.	
Iowa	OT: 30 hours of continuing education each biennium. No requirement for individuals renewing their license for the first time. OTA: 15 hours of continuing education each biennium. No requirement for individuals renewing their license for the first time.	
Kansas	OT and OTA: 40 contact hours of continuing education during the preceding 24 months. No evidence of continuing education shall be required for renewal in even-numbered years.	
Kentucky	OT and OTA: 12 CCUs of qualified activities for maintaining continuing competence during the preceding annual renewal period; if license is issued for less than 12 months, number of CCUs required is prorated to 1 CCU for each month licensed.	
Louisiana	OT and OTA: 12 hours or 1.2 continuing education units (CEUs) annually	
Maine	OT: 10 hours of continuing education relevant to the practice of occupational therapy or interprofessional practice OTA: 6 hours of continuing education relevant to the practice of occupational therapy or interprofessional practice	1 hour of the total required shall be on ethics in the practice of occupational therapy.
Maryland	OT and OTA: minimum of 24 contact hours of competency activities obtained within the 2-year period preceding the application	Completion of an approved implicit bias training program required for first license renewal after April 1, 2022.
Massachusetts	OT and OTA: Minimum of 24 points of Board recognized activities for maintaining continuing competence during the preceding biennial renewal period	Two points in ethics, laws and regulations governing practice in the state or a combination thereof.
Michigan	OT and OTA: Not less than 20 continuing education contact hours approved by the Board earned during the 2 years preceding expiration date of the license.	1 hour of continuing education shall be earned in the area of pain and symptom management. One-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking required to be completed in the two years preceding renewal 2 hours of implicit bias training within 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license.
Minnesota	OT: 24 contact hours of continuing education in the 2 year licensure period; if license is issued for less than two years, contact hours are prorated based on number of months licensed OTA: 18 contact hours of continuing education in the 2 year licensure period; if license is issued for less than two years, contact hours are prorated based on number of months licensed	
Mississippi	OT and OTA: 20 contact hours (CH) or 2 Continuing Education Units (CEU) to be accrued during the licensure period.	Two (2) contact hours of an ethics courses(s) related to the practice of occupational therapy shall be required during each licensure period

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Missouri	OT and OTA: 24 continuing competency credits (CCC) for the 2 year license period.	
Montana	OT and OTA: 10 hours of continuing education annually	
Nebraska	OT: 20 hours of continuing education during the preceding 24 month period OTA: 15 hours of continuing education during the preceding 24 month period	
Nevada	OT and OTA: 24 hours of continuing education during a biennial renewal cycle. For an applicant who obtains a standard license within 12 months of graduation from an accredited academic program, 12 hours are required to renew the license the first time.	
New Hampshire	OT and OTA: 24 contact hours continuing professional education per biennium if renewing an initial license in an even-numbered year or renewing a license already renewed once.	
New Jersey	No requirements	
New Mexico	OT and OTA: 15 continuing education contact hours annually.	
New York	OT and OTA: 36 hours of continuing competency learning activities each triennial registration period	
North Carolina	OT and OTA: 15 points for approved continuing competence activities between July 1 of the preceding year and June 30 of the current year.	15 points shall include 1 contact hour related to ethics in the practice of occupational therapy.
North Dakota	OT and OTA: 20 contact hours within the 24 months prior to the completed application for renewal of licensure. Initial licensees who obtain a license between July 1 and December 31 of the odd-numbered year must complete 10 contact hours, Initial licensees who obtain a license on or after January 1 of the even-numbered year has no requirement for that period only.	
Ohio	OT and OTA: 20 contact hours of continuing education activities within a 2-year renewal cycle. If license is valid for 12 months or less, the licensee must complete 10 contact hours within that renewal period, including 1 hour of ethics education.	At least 1 contact hour of ethics education per renewal cycle, jurisprudence, or cultural competence per renewal cycle. At least 1 contact hour of mental health and/or substance use education per renewal cycle.
Oklahoma	OT and OTA: 20 hours every 2 years	2 CE units in telehealth practice each reporting period for OTs and OTAs providing therapy services via telehealth as a service delivery mode.
Oregon	OT and OTA: 30 points of CE for the 2 years preceding the date of the license renewal	One-time requirement of 7 points of CE on pain management prior to next renewal or within 2 years of licensing in the state, whichever comes first At least 1 hour of CE in cultural competency during each license renewal cycle. Beginning in 2024, licensees must demonstrate completion in a format prescribed by the Board during every other license renewal. Cultural competence CE counts towards

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		required 30 hours for renewal of a license.
Pennsylvania	OT and OTA: 24 contact hours per biennium	At least 3 hours of approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial applicants, at least 2 hours is required for renewal of a license.
Puerto Rico	OT: 30 contact hours OTA: 24 contact hours	2 hours in Cultural Competence in Services to the LGBTQ Population, 2 hours COVID-19, 3 hours in ethics.
Rhode Island	OT and OTA: 20 hours biennially	
South Carolina	OT and OTA: 16 hours of continuing education credit per biennium and must maintain continuing competence in compliance with NBCOT	
South Dakota	OT and OTA: 12 continuing competency points in one year period in professional education activities updating competency in occupational therapy practice	
Tennessee	OT and OTA: 24 continued competency credits for the 2 years preceding the date of the 2 year license renewal.	1 hour of the 24 shall pertain to the AOTA Code of Ethics; 1 hour of the 24 shall pertain to the state OT practice act and rules. Starting January 1, 2020, all active licensees must complete a minimum 2-hour training by a Board-approved provider relative to suicide prevention at least once every 4 years. Hours earned count towards meeting the 24-hour CE requirement.
Texas	OT and OTA: 24 contact hours of continuing education every two years	Complete 1 training course per renewal period on human trafficking. Maximum credit is 2 contact hours. Course counts towards the minimum hours of required continuing education for each renewal.
Utah	OT and OTA: 24 hours of continuing education. If a renewal cycle is extended or shortened, the required continuing education hours are increased or decreased proportionally	Minimum of 2 hours must be related to legal and ethical principles of practice.
Vermont	OT and OTA: 20 hours of continuing competence requirements during the preceding two-year period. An OT or OTA renewing for the first time after initial licensure shall complete 10 hours of continuing competence per full year of licensure. If the license has been held for one year or less, no continuing competence is required. If held for more than one year, but less than two, 10 hours is required.	
Virginia	OT and OTA: 20 contact hours of continuing education activities every 2 years.	In December, 2023, the Board notified all licensees that, as a result of a change in law, 1 hour of CE in human trafficking is required to be completed to renew a license for the 2024 and 2025 renewal cycles.

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Washington	OT and OTA: 24 hours of continuing education every two years.	<p>3 hours of training every 6 years in suicide assessment.</p> <p>Beginning, January 1, 2021, a health care professional who provides clinical services through telemedicine, shall complete telemedicine training.</p> <p>As of January 1, 2024, OTs and OTAs must obtain at least 2 hours in health equity CE every 4 years. These hours are counted towards the required 24 hours of CE.</p>
West Virginia	OT and OTA: 24 contact hours of continuing education and competency activities obtained within 2 year period	
Wisconsin	OT and OTA: 24 points of continuing education in the 2 years preceding renewal of the license.	
Wyoming	OT and OTA: 24 hours of continuing education every 2 years	