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<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama			*	Montana			*
Alaska			*	Nebraska			*
American Samoa			*	Nevada			*
Arizona			*	New Hampshire			*
Arkansas			*	New Jersey			*
California			*	New Mexico			*
Colorado			*	New York			*
Connecticut			*	North Carolina			*
Delaware			*	North Dakota			*
District of Columbia			*	Northern Mariana			
Florida			*	Ohio	*		
Georgia			*	Oklahoma			*
Guam			*	Oregon			*
Hawaii			*	Pennsylvania			*
Idaho			*	Puerto Rico			*
Illinois			*	Rhode Island			*
Indiana			*	South Carolina			*
Iowa			*	South Dakota			*
Kansas			*	Tennessee			*
Kentucky			*	Texas			*
Louisiana			*	US Virgin Islands			*
Maine			*	Utah			*
Maryland			*	Vermont			*
Massachusetts			*	Virginia			*
Michigan			*	Washington			*
Minnesota			*	West Virginia			*
Mississippi			*	Wisconsin			*
Missouri			*	Wyoming			*

Comments:

The associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant 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. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). 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.