



**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

**OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**MOT Program Outcomes**

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## Accreditation

The Occupational Therapy Program at Saint Louis University is accredited by:

**Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)**



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Bethesda, MD 20814-6519

Phone: 301.652.6611

[AOTA Website](#)

In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, the issuance of state licenses is usually based on the successful completion of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

## Certification and Licensure

**National Certification:** Graduates of the Master's in Occupational Therapy Program are eligible to sit for the national certification exam for occupational therapy, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). It is the entry-level credential required to practice the profession. Successful performance on the certification examination entitles the candidate to use of the credentials OTR: Occupational Therapist, Registered, and to apply for state licensure, where required for practice. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

**State Licensure:** Students are responsible for knowing the licensure or certification laws of the state in which they plan to work. The majority of states now require a license to practice occupational therapy, and each state has different procedures for obtaining licensure. State licenses are usually issued based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Exam.

Missouri Licensure information can be obtained from the following address or from their web site at

<http://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp>

Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy

3605 Missouri Blvd., P.O. Box 1335

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335

phone: 573.751.0877

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## Program Outcomes

### MOT Graduation Rate:

The graduation rate is defined as the percentage of students who began the professional phase of the program (1<sup>st</sup> time taking Gross Anatomy) and graduated within 150% of normal curricular time (2 years).

Graduation Cohort	# of Students Graduating/Entering	Retention Rate
2022	52/52	100%
2023	52/52	100%
2024	53/56	94.6%
<b>Total Graduates over last 3 years</b>	<b>157/160</b>	<b>98.1%</b>

### Fieldwork Level II Pass Rate:

The Fieldwork Level II pass rate is defined as the percentage of students who began Level II fieldwork and passed both assignments within 2 years of completion of their professional coursework.

2020 Graduation Year	2021 Graduation Year	2022 Graduation Year	2023 Graduation Year	2024 Graduation Year
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### NBCOT Pass Rate:

The program's passing percent data is calculated on the number of New Graduates who passed the NBCOT exam within one year of graduation, regardless of the number of attempts during the testing year to meet ACOTE's reporting standard.

2020 Graduation Year	2021 Graduation Year	2022 Graduation Year	2023 Graduation Year	2024 Graduation Year
100%	99%	98%	100%	91%*

\*At the time this report was compiled, only six months had passed since graduation

### Employment Rate:

The employment rate is defined as the percentage of graduates who were employed as OTs within six months of passing the licensure examination.

MOT Graduating Class Year	Full-Time	Part-Time	PRN/Per Diem 1 or more employers	Other	Total Employed	# of Respondents	# in Graduating Class
2021	87.9%	6.1%	15.2%	0	97%	35	52
2022	91.4%	0	8.6%	0	100%	35	52
2023	92%	0	10.5%	0	100%	38	53
2024	82.9%	7.3%	17.1%	0	100%	41	53