

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board



Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
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Ted Strickland
Executive Director
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Letter to the Governor and General Assembly

Dear Governor Strickland and Members of the 128th General Assembly:

On behalf of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (Board), we are pleased to submit this annual report for Fiscal Year 2009 in accordance with section 4755.02 of the Revised Code. This report highlights the work of the three sections of the 20-member Board, supported by a staff of 8 employees.

This report reflects the efforts made by the three sections of the Board to ensure that all persons licensed by the Board are properly qualified to provide the appropriate care to the citizens of Ohio. In addition to providing information on the financial picture of the Board, this report summarizes licensure activities and enforcement activities undertaken during the previous year.

In the past year, the Board continued to meet all obligations imposed by Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code. Licenses were issued to qualified individuals and renewed according to the Board's schedule and disciplinary action was taken with licensees violated the law regulating the practice of physical therapy, occupational therapy, or athletic training, as appropriate. All activities were geared towards fulfillment of the Board's mission and are described more fully in the body of the report.

The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is committed to continue providing quality service to its licensees and to all citizens of Ohio. We thank you for your on-going support of the Board's efforts to enforce Chapter 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent O'Brien, AT, ATC
Joint Board President

Jeffrey M. Rosa
Executive Director

Mission of the Board

The mission of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is to actively promote and protect the health of the citizens of Ohio through effective regulation of the professions of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and athletic training.

Goals to achieve this mission include:

- Ensuring that individuals practicing occupational therapy, physical therapy, and athletic training meet sufficient standards of education, training, competence, and ethics, as defined in the laws and rules governing the profession.
- Investigate and discipline licensees whose practice falls below the minimal standards of care.
- Define and advocate for standards of safe OT, PT, AT practice, and ensure that the laws and rules governing the practice accurately reflect current standards.
- Provide information about the licensees of the OTPTAT Board, the Board's functions and operations, and the laws governing the practice of OT, PT, and AT.
- Achieve and maintain the highest possible levels of organizational efficiency.

History of the Board

In 1976, the 111th General Assembly established the Ohio Occupational Therapy Board for the purpose of licensing and regulating occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants within Ohio. Chapter 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code was amended in 1977 creating the Ohio Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Board. Prior to 1977, the Medical Board regulated physical therapists. Physical therapist assistants were also included in the 1977 legislation, which established the Physical Therapy Section.

With the enactment of Senate Bill 80 in 1990, Chapter 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code was again amended to include the Athletic Trainers Section, thus creating the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board.

Duties of the Board

The Ohio Revised Code authorizes the Board to license practitioners of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and athletic training, either through examination or reciprocity. The licensure process involves evaluating the applicant's credentials and formal education, implementing testing procedures, and conducting hearings, if needed. The Board is also empowered to investigate complaints and concerns relative to alleged violations of Chapter 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code, which can result in the suspension or revocation of a license, or the refusal to issue or renew a license. In addition, the Board is permitted to subpoena witnesses in connection with investigations, make applications to courts when appropriate, and issue injunctions, restraining orders, or other actions, as may be appropriate and granted by a court.

Board Members and Staff

The Board is comprised of three sections that enforce the practice act of their respective profession. The Occupational Therapy Section consists of four occupational therapists and one occupational therapy assistant. The Physical Therapy Section consists of nine physical therapists, while the Athletic Trainers Section has four athletic trainers and one physician. The three sections combine for the joint board to discuss budgetary and administrative matters of the state agency. At the joint board, all Athletic Trainer and Occupational Therapy Section members serve, as well as five Physical Therapy Section members and one public member. Appendix A lists the members of the Board. Members are paid an hourly rate for each hour employed in the discharge of official duties. In addition, all members are reimbursed according to state travel rules for travel expenses.

In FY 2009, the Board employed eight full-time employees and one position was vacant for a significant portion of the fiscal year. This position will likely remain vacant in FY 2010. The Executive Director oversees day-to-day operations. The table of organization includes:

Position	# of Full-Time Equivalents
Executive Director	1
Executive Assistant	1
Office Assistant/Receptionist	1 (vacant)
Licensing Coordinator	3
Enforcement Division Supervisor	1
Investigator	2

Licensure Activities

The licensure responsibilities of the three sections of the Board ensure that only individuals who meet certain standards of education, training, and competency are licensed in Ohio.

Type of License	# of New Licenses Issued in FY 2009	Total Active Licensees as of 6/30/09
Occupational Therapist	180	4,186*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	244	2,762^
Physical Therapist	336	7,115
Physical Therapist Assistants	350	5,233
Athletic Trainers	185	1,822
TOTAL	1,297	21,118

*Does not include 238 occupational therapists whose license is in escrow.

^Does not include 132 occupational therapy assistants whose license is in escrow.

Fiscal Report

In fiscal year 2009, Board revenues, the majority from licensure fees, totaled \$1,120,500.27. Total spending in the fiscal year, not including encumbered moneys disbursed after June 30, 2009 was just over \$785,304.40. All told, in FY 2009, Board revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$335,000. The largest component of Board spending is for staff payroll, which totaled about 67 percent of total FY 2009 spending. Other significant expenses in FY 2009 included maintenance and equipment costs associated with the Board's move to its new office. These costs included construction, modular furniture, seating, and filing systems. The Board also purchased 8 new desktop computers in FY 2009 to replace the existing machines, which were 5 years old.

The following table illustrates the Board's revenues and expenditures for FY 2009. This information is based on expenditures incurred with only FY 2009 appropriation authority. It does not include spending that occurred in FY 2009 using encumbered funds from FY 2008.

<i>Expenditures</i>	
Category 500 (Staff Payroll)	\$528,946.46
Category 500 (Board Member Payroll)	\$27,617.85
Category 510 (Personal Services)	\$18,212.29
Category 520 (non-Member Travel Maintenance)	\$175,496.12
Category 520 (Board Member Travel & Maint.)	\$12,865.81
Category 530 (Equipment)	\$21,875.87
Category 595 (Refunds)	\$290.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$785,304.40
<i>Revenues</i>	
Income from OT Section	\$415,630.00
Income from PT Section	\$634,600.00
Income from AT Section	\$56,640.00
Income from Disciplinary Fines	\$13,600.00
Income from Other Sources (e.g.: mail labels)	\$30.27
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,120,500.27

The Board is self-sustained through fees generated from applications for initial licensure, renewal fees, and other miscellaneous sources. Fees are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), a joint fund in which the fees from 24 other licensing boards are deposited. Each agency in the fund is required to generate revenue sufficient to meet its operating expenses. Although Board revenues exceeded expenditures, the Board may only spend up to the amount appropriated by the legislature, unless the Controlling Board approves an increase in appropriation authority. As of June 30, 2009, the Board's estimated balance in Fund 4K90 is approximately \$2.25 million.

Historically, revenues deposited by the OTPTAT Board into Fund 4K90 have grown at a steady pace. All licenses issued by the Board are valid for a two-year period. Prior to a rule change in September 2007, individuals whose last names begin with the letter A-L renewed in odd-numbered years and individuals whose last names begin with the letter M-Z renewed in even-numbered years. Over the past few biennia, revenue collected by the Board has been slightly higher in even fiscal years.

In September 2007, all three Sections of the Board adopted rules that changed the renewal schedules. To implement the new renewal cycles, under which all members of a given license type will renew at the same time, regardless of last name, between 2008 and 2010, many licensees will only renew for one year and pay ½ the renewal fee to put them into the correct cycle. In 2009, all 5,000+ physical therapist assistants renewed for two-years and paid \$80. In addition, the final 50% of the physical therapists who had not yet transitioned to the new renewal cycle also renewed for one-year and paid \$40. The large number of physical therapy licensees renewing in FY 2009 led to a significant increase in Physical Therapy Section revenues in this fiscal year.

With the completion of the June 30, 2009 occupational therapy renewal, all licensees are now in their new renewal cycles. Although total revenue collected over the biennium will follow the same rate of growth seen in the past decade, due to the new cycles, however, the amount of revenue collected in odd fiscal years should be greater than the amount collected in even fiscal years. Based on the new renewal cycles and the number of licensees in the five license types, about 13,800 licensees renewed in FY 2009, about 9,000 licensees will renew in FY 2010, and about 11,000 licensees will renew in FY 2011.

Investigations and Enforcement

To ensure compliance with Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code, the Board employs three investigators to investigate complaints and conduct investigations. All complaints made to the Board must be in writing. When the Board receives a complaint, a case number is assigned and an investigator will determine whether the facts in the case support the alleged violation.

The investigator provides all information and a recommendation to the investigative review panel of the appropriate section upon completion of the investigation. The investigative review panel then reviews the complaints to determine if any disciplinary action is needed.

The following table outlines the investigation and enforcement actions taken by the Board during fiscal year 2009. The table reflects final resolution for cases opened during FY 2009. The Board also took final disciplinary action on 2008 cases during FY 2009. Those actions are not reflected on the table below. In addition, in certain cases where the licensee entered into a consent agreement with the Board, the disciplinary action may be listed in more than one category in the table below (e.g.: suspension *and* on-going monitoring).

	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Athletic Trainers	Total
Investigations Initiated of Potential Violations of the Practice Act	29	68	10	107
<i>Consent Agreements</i>				
Suspensions	1	2	0	3
Reprimands	11	25	0	36
Fines	13	25	1	39
On-going Monitoring	17	37	4	58
Probation	0	0	1	1
Disciplinary License Surrender/Revocation	0	0	1	1
<i>R.C. 119. Hearings</i>				
Revocation	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
No Disciplinary Action Taken	0	0	0	0
<i>Evidentiary Reviews in Lieu of R.C. 119. Hearing</i>				
Revocation	2	1	1	4
Suspension	1	0	0	1
<i>Cease and Desist Orders</i>	1	3	0	4
<i>Non-Disciplinary Resolutions</i>	4	14	5	23
<i>No Violations Found</i>	6	21	2	29
<i>Cases Not Yet Resolved</i>	1	0	0	1

Occupational Therapy Section

The Occupational Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2009. Some of these activities included increasing communications with the licensees and consumers through increased use of the listserv and the Board's website. The Section also worked on updating its standard responses to frequently asked questions.

In the summer of 2007, the Section held a strategic planning retreat and identified revisions to the supervision and delegation rules as priorities for FY 2009. Based on this action, a draft of changes to rules 4755-7-01 to 4755-7-04 was approved by the Section. The draft was published for comments with the goal of a May 2010 effective date.

The Section, along with the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, continued to meet with representatives from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to discuss issues related to school-based occupational therapy practice. The dialogue between the Section and ODE led to various changes in the Department's operating standards.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of occupational therapy. In FY 2009, the Section amended 4 rules and

enacted 1 new rule. An additional 9 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary.

To educate the public and licensees about the role of the Board and the occupational therapy practice act, the Board director and various Section members conducted presentations to graduating students, to licensees at major employers, and at various meetings of the professional association.

The Section also plans to continue its educational efforts by speaking to students, licensees, and the public at events sponsored by the state association, educational institutions, and/or large facilities. In addition, the Section held three educational forums in FY 2009. These sessions, which covered topics ranging from licensure and administrative issues to enforcement issues, were conducted by the Executive Director and the Board's enforcement staff. The presentations were held in Findlay in December, 2008, Akron in April, 2009, and Dayton in June, 2009.

On August 27, 2008, the terms of Rebecca LeBron expired. Ms. LeBron was replaced by Jean Halpin of Westerville.

Physical Therapy Section

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Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of physical therapy. In FY 2009, the Section amended 9 rules and enacted 2 new rules. An additional 4 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary.

During FY 2009, the Section worked with Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy staff on the development of a validated jurisprudence examination developed and administered by the Federation. The exam was developed in FY 2009 and went into production in September 2009.

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On August 27, 2008, the term of Averell Overby expired. Dr. Overby was replaced by Dale Deubler of Columbus.

Athletic Trainers Section

During FY 2009, the Athletic Trainers Section continued its enforcement of the athletic training practice act. The Section accomplished this by increasing their communication with licensees and members of the public through increased use of the Board's website and the listserv. The Section also worked on updating its standard responses to frequently asked questions.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of athletic training. In FY 2009, the Section amended 11 rules and enacted 2 new rules. An additional 11 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary.

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In FY 2009, the Section also sent letters to all professional sports teams in Ohio informing them of the changes to the Athletic Training Practice Act that went into effect in April 2007.

In FY 2009, the Section also met with representatives from the Ohio Department of Education regarding the Section's concerns with the curriculum that is the basis of the training that coaches are required to complete as part of the pupil activity validation program. As a result of the Section's efforts, the Department of Education amended rule 3301-27-01 of the Administrative Code. These changes to this rule became effective on October 23, 2009.

On August 27, 2007, the terms of Jody Benda and Paul Miller expired. Ms. Benda and Mr. Miller were replaced by Rebekah Bower of Centerville and Brian Hartz of Pataskala. In addition, Dr. Randall Wroble resigned his appointment in May 2009. As of June 30, 2009, the position is still vacant.

Joint Board

As part of the three Joint Board meetings that were held during Fiscal Year 2009, the full Board discussed issues dealing with the process to answer questions that are asked to more than one Section, proposed changes to the Board's Policy and Procedure Manual, and the potential

restructuring of the Joint Board, including the addition of a dedicated public member for each profession with full voting rights.

Suggested Changes to the Practice Acts and Other Issues of Impact

There are a few ongoing issues that current, or potentially will, impact the Board.

1. After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit the gulf coast in 2005, many individuals licensed in those states sought licensure in Ohio. Since the Board recognized that these individuals lost almost everything, it attempted to assist these individuals with the licensure process. We were notified by our Assistant Attorney General that without an Executive Order issued by the Governor, the Board did not have the statutory authority to waive licensure fees. In addition, other activities to facilitate post-disaster licensure are not clearly contained in the Ohio Revised Code. It may make sense to consider enacting provisions to assist regulatory boards with future disaster situations (either from natural disasters or from terrorist activities).
2. Pursuant to Attorney General's Opinion 87-076, individuals licensed as chiropractors may advertise and bill for providing "physical therapy services." The Physical Therapy Section believes that only a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant can use the term physical therapy. The Board believes that subsequent amendments to both the Physical Therapy Practice Act and the Chiropractic Practice Act warrant a reversal of Opinion 87-076.
3. The current structure of the Board has 16 of the 20 members serving on the Joint Board, which exists solely to provide oversight to the state agency. In addition, the Board's public member only serves as a voting member of the Joint Board. Although the public member is required to attend at least 3 meetings of each Section per year, the public member is not a voting member of the Sections, which limits the main benefit of have consumer members of regulatory boards. The Board is currently developing proposed language to restructure the Board to incorporate dedicated, voting public members for each Section.

APPENDIX A

Occupational Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Kimberly Lawler, OT, Chair	Frazeysburg	2010	1st
Jean Halpin, OT, Secretary	Westerville	2011	1st
Rebecca Finni, OT	Amelia	2010	1st
Nanette Shoemaker, OTA	Miamisburg	2009	1st
Mary Stover, OT	Columbus	2009	1st
<i>Rebecca LeBron, OT</i>	<i>Niles</i>	<i>2008</i>	

Physical Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Raymond Bilecky, Chair	Columbia Station	2011	2nd
Marilyn Mount, PT	Cleveland Heights	2010	1st
Donna Baker, PT	Hamilton	2009	5th
Thomas Caldwell, PT	Galena	2011	2nd
Sam Coppoletti, PT	Portsmouth	2009	1st
Dale Deubler, PT	Columbus	2011	1st
Mary Kay Eastman, PT	Athens	2010	1st
Robert Frampton, PT	Findlay	2009	2nd
Kimberly Payne, PT	Columbus	2011	1st
<i>Averell Overby, PT</i>	<i>Athens</i>	<i>2008</i>	

Athletic Trainers Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chair	Columbus	2009	2nd
Rebekah Bower, AT, Secretary	Centerville	2011	1st
Brian Hertz, AT	Pataskala	2011	1st
Aaron Galpert, AT	Wadsworth	2010	1st
Vacant, MD		2010	
<i>Jody Benda, AT</i>	<i>Ada</i>	<i>2008</i>	
<i>Paul Miller, AT</i>	<i>Lewis Center</i>	<i>2008</i>	
<i>Randall Wroble, MD</i>	<i>Powell</i>	<i>2010 – resigned appointment</i>	

Public Member

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Genevieve Dennison	New Richmond	2011	1st
<i>Gary Weiss</i>	<i>Brecksville</i>	<i>2008</i>	

*All terms expire on August 27 of the designated year.

^Pursuant to ORC 4755.01, Board members shall not serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms.

APPENDIX B

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of October 8, 2009

Occupational Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	322	Muskingum	20
Allen	35	Hancock	36	Noble	2
Ashland	8	Hardin	5	Ottawa	10
Ashtabula	14	Harrison	1	Paulding	1
Athens	7	Henry	6	Perry	5
Auglaize	12	Highland	10	Pickaway	10
Belmont	19	Hocking	4	Pike	5
Brown	2	Holmes	4	Portage	28
Butler	147	Huron	13	Preble	11
Carroll	3	Jackson	8	Putnam	23
Champaign	5	Jefferson	7	Richland	42
Clark	24	Knox	12	Ross	13
Clermont	71	Lake	94	Sandusky	9
Clinton	2	Lawrence	10	Scioto	36
Columbiana	19	Licking	34	Seneca	14
Coshocton	3	Logan	4	Shelby	11
Crawford	10	Lorain	90	Stark	109
Cuyahoga	555	Lucas	153	Summit	179
Darke	7	Madison	4	Trumbull	53
Defiance	8	Mahoning	58	Tuscarawas	13
Delaware	103	Marion	7	Union	12
Erie	28	Medina	92	Van Wert	7
Fairfield	52	Meigs	4	Vinton	1
Fayette	1	Mercer	11	Warren	107
Franklin	549	Miami	34	Washington	11
Fulton	6	Monroe	3	Wayne	19
Gallia	4	Montgomery	172	Williams	10
Geauga	54	Morgan	0	Wood	50
Greene	67	Morrow	4	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	6			OHIO TOTAL	3,847
				OTHER US	485
				NON-US	8
				TOTAL	4,340

* County of location reflects the licensee's primary mailing address on record with the Board. Individuals must hold an active, valid license to practice or use the professional title within the State of Ohio. Being actively licensed, however, does not necessarily mean the individual is actively engaged in practice.

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of October 9, 2009

Occupational Therapy Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	10	Hamilton	146	Muskingum	88
Allen	38	Hancock	16	Noble	6
Ashland	3	Hardin	6	Ottawa	17
Ashtabula	14	Harrison	4	Paulding	14
Athens	0	Henry	10	Perry	22
Auglaize	22	Highland	8	Pickaway	6
Belmont	13	Hocking	3	Pike	9
Brown	5	Holmes	4	Portage	26
Butler	49	Huron	9	Preble	12
Carroll	10	Jackson	7	Putnam	23
Champaign	7	Jefferson	28	Richland	17
Clark	11	Knox	4	Ross	24
Clermont	33	Lake	38	Sandusky	27
Clinton	2	Lawrence	15	Scioto	80
Columbiana	75	Licking	28	Seneca	9
Coshocton	15	Logan	7	Shelby	14
Crawford	2	Lorain	28	Stark	209
Cuyahoga	238	Lucas	188	Summit	117
Darke	8	Madison	3	Trumbull	64
Defiance	10	Mahoning	76	Tuscarawas	31
Delaware	15	Marion	4	Union	1
Erie	18	Medina	41	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	16	Meigs	2	Vinton	0
Fayette	0	Mercer	18	Warren	35
Franklin	106	Miami	29	Washington	9
Fulton	14	Monroe	0	Wayne	17
Gallia	9	Montgomery	178	Williams	9
Geauga	8	Morgan	13	Wood	39
Greene	54	Morrow	5	Wyandot	1
Guernsey	35			OHIO TOTAL	2,693
				OTHER US	254
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	2,947

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As of October 9, 2009

Physical Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	594	Muskingum	30
Allen	41	Hancock	53	Noble	1
Ashland	12	Hardin	4	Ottawa	27
Ashtabula	29	Harrison	5	Paulding	8
Athens	41	Henry	18	Perry	8
Auglaize	17	Highland	15	Pickaway	17
Belmont	39	Hocking	8	Pike	5
Brown	5	Holmes	6	Portage	71
Butler	201	Huron	19	Preble	7
Carroll	6	Jackson	11	Putnam	43
Champaign	17	Jefferson	27	Richland	50
Clark	50	Knox	19	Ross	27
Clermont	101	Lake	159	Sandusky	19
Clinton	8	Lawrence	7	Scioto	22
Columbiana	44	Licking	64	Seneca	35
Coshocton	8	Logan	23	Shelby	24
Crawford	9	Lorain	162	Stark	249
Cuyahoga	834	Lucas	238	Summit	333
Darke	23	Madison	14	Trumbull	113
Defiance	8	Mahoning	155	Tuscarawas	33
Delaware	182	Marion	14	Union	30
Erie	45	Medina	141	Van Wert	7
Fairfield	77	Meigs	8	Vinton	1
Fayette	8	Mercer	14	Warren	206
Franklin	771	Miami	55	Washington	23
Fulton	24	Monroe	5	Wayne	35
Gallia	10	Montgomery	279	Williams	14
Geauga	79	Morgan	0	Wood	96
Greene	100	Morrow	10	Wyandot	7
Guernsey	15			OHIO TOTAL	6,477
				OTHER US	821
				NON-US	11
				TOTAL	7,309

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As of October 9, 2009

Physical Therapist Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	23	Hamilton	145	Muskingum	49
Allen	71	Hancock	35	Noble	15
Ashland	33	Hardin	23	Ottawa	22
Ashtabula	101	Harrison	6	Paulding	14
Athens	21	Henry	19	Perry	28
Auglaize	38	Highland	7	Pickaway	15
Belmont	20	Hocking	20	Pike	21
Brown	6	Holmes	7	Portage	66
Butler	109	Huron	29	Preble	13
Carroll	15	Jackson	21	Putnam	45
Champaign	17	Jefferson	42	Richland	93
Clark	74	Knox	18	Ross	50
Clermont	42	Lake	103	Sandusky	42
Clinton	6	Lawrence	23	Scioto	93
Columbiana	148	Licking	95	Seneca	25
Coshocton	29	Logan	20	Shelby	25
Crawford	39	Lorain	159	Stark	284
Cuyahoga	401	Lucas	254	Summit	197
Darke	22	Madison	8	Trumbull	107
Defiance	7	Mahoning	131	Tuscarawas	50
Delaware	53	Marion	48	Union	14
Erie	16	Medina	67	Van Wert	20
Fairfield	71	Meigs	20	Vinton	8
Fayette	4	Mercer	41	Warren	79
Franklin	220	Miami	52	Washington	43
Fulton	32	Monroe	9	Wayne	43
Gallia	22	Montgomery	241	Williams	6
Geauga	28	Morgan	12	Wood	74
Greene	58	Morrow	27	Wyandot	14
Guernsey	17			OHIO TOTAL	4,979
				OTHER US	485
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	5,464

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As of October 8, 2009

Athletic Trainers

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	2	Hamilton	138	Muskingum	16
Allen	23	Hancock	22	Noble	1
Ashland	9	Hardin	4	Ottawa	6
Ashtabula	6	Harrison	0	Paulding	1
Athens	28	Henry	5	Perry	1
Auglaize	11	Highland	12	Pickaway	9
Belmont	3	Hocking	2	Pike	0
Brown	6	Holmes	1	Portage	34
Butler	68	Huron	3	Preble	3
Carroll	4	Jackson	2	Putnam	12
Champaign	1	Jefferson	9	Richland	9
Clark	22	Knox	9	Ross	5
Clermont	35	Lake	42	Sandusky	2
Clinton	14	Lawrence	4	Scioto	7
Columbiana	12	Licking	16	Seneca	17
Coshocton	2	Logan	3	Shelby	6
Crawford	3	Lorain	47	Stark	56
Cuyahoga	136	Lucas	81	Summit	104
Darke	6	Madison	4	Trumbull	19
Defiance	15	Mahoning	12	Tuscarawas	10
Delaware	40	Marion	4	Union	9
Erie	8	Medina	40	Van Wert	0
Fairfield	23	Meigs	4	Vinton	0
Fayette	8	Mercer	5	Warren	54
Franklin	184	Miami	16	Washington	15
Fulton	10	Monroe	0	Wayne	20
Gallia	2	Montgomery	81	Williams	4
Geauga	13	Morgan	0	Wood	33
Greene	41	Morrow	4	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	2			OHIO TOTAL	1,763
				OTHER US	153
				NON-US	1
				TOTAL	1,917

* County of location reflects the licensee's primary mailing address on record with the Board. Individuals must hold an active, valid license to practice or use the professional title within the State of Ohio. Being actively licensed, however, does not necessarily mean the individual is actively engaged in practice.

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Accredited Entry-Level Educational Programs

Occupational Therapy

To qualify for licensure as an occupational therapist in Ohio, the applicant must complete an occupational therapist education program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). ACOTE currently only accredits programs offering an entry-level master's degree in occupational therapy or higher.

To qualify for licensure as an occupational therapy assistant, the applicant must complete an occupational therapy assistant education program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). ACOTE currently only accredits programs offering an entry-level associates degree in occupational therapy assisting.

ACOTE is the only accreditation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education to accredit entry-level occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant education programs.

Below is a listing of ACOTE accredited occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant entry-level education programs in Ohio.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST PROGRAMS

Cleveland State University 2121 Euclid Avenue Health Sciences 103 Cleveland, OH 44115-2440 216-687-3567 Master's	Ohio State University 406 Atwell Hall 453 W. 10 th Avenue Columbus, OH 43210-1234 614-292-5824 Master's	Shawnee State University 940 Second Street Portsmouth, OH 45662-4303 740-351-3225 Master's
University of Findlay 1000 North Main Street Findlay, OH 45840-3695 800-472-9502 x.6936 Master's (also has bridge program for OTAs)	University of Toledo 3000 Arlington Avenue Mail Stop 1027 Toledo, OH 43614-2598 419-383-3519 Doctorate	Xavier University 3800 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45207-7341 513-745-3150 Master's & Bach/Master's Combo

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAMS

<i>Brown Mackie College-Akron 755 White Pond Drive, Suite 101 Akron, OH 44320 330-869-3600 Developing Status Program Currently Enrolling Students</i>	<i>Brown Mackie College-Findlay 1700 Fostoria Avenue, Suite 100 Findlay, OH 45840 419-423-2211 Developing Status Program Currently Enrolling Students</i>	Cincinnati State Tech & Community Coll. 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45223-2690 513-569-1670 Associates
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Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-3196 216-987-4498 Associates	James A. Rhodes State College 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804-3597 419-995-8080 Associates	Kent State University-Ashtabula 3300 Lake Road West Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-964-3322 Associates
Kent State University-E. Liverpool 213 East Fourth Street East Liverpool, OH 43920-3497 330-382-7426 Associates	<i>Marion Technical College</i> <i>1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue</i> <i>Marion, OH 43302-5694</i> <i>740-389-4636 x.334</i> <i>Applicant Status Program</i> <i>Cannot Yet Admit Students</i>	<i>North Central State College</i> <i>PO Box 698, 2441 Kenwood Circle</i> <i>Mansfield, OH 44901-0698</i> <i>419-755-4890</i> <i>Applicant Status Program</i> <i>Cannot Yet Admit Students</i>
Owens Community College Toledo Campus, Oregon Road P.O. Box 10000 Toledo, OH 43699-1947 567-661-7777 Associates	Shawnee State University 940 Second Street Portsmouth, OH 45662-4303 740-351-3209 Associates	Sinclair Community College 444 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402-1460 937-512-5177 Associates
Stark State College of Technology 6200 Frank Avenue, N.W. Canton, OH 44720-7299 330-966-5458 Associates	Zane State College 1555 Newark Road Zanesville, OH 43701-2694 740-588-1313 Associates	

Physical Therapy

To qualify for licensure as a physical therapist in Ohio, the applicant must complete a master's (MPT) or doctorate (DPT) program of physical therapy education that is accredited by a national physical therapy accreditation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

To qualify for licensure as a physical therapist assistant, the applicant must complete a two-year program of physical therapy education that is accredited by a national physical therapy accreditation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

The Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) is the only accreditation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education to accredit entry-level physical therapist and physical therapist assistant education programs.

Below is a listing of CAPTE accredited physical therapist and physical therapist assistant entry-level education programs in Ohio.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST PROGRAMS

Cleveland State University 2121 Euclid Avenue Health Sciences 101 Cleveland, OH 44115 216-687-3567 Doctorate	College of Mt. St. Joseph 5701 Delhi Road Cincinnati, OH 45233-1672 513-244-4890 Doctorate	Ohio University Grover Center W290 Athens, OH 45701 740-593-1224 Doctorate
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Ohio State University 516 Atwell Hall 453 W. 10 th Avenue Columbus, OH 43210 614-292-5921 Doctorate	University of Findlay 1000 North Main Street Findlay, OH 45840 419-434-4863 Doctorate (also has a bridge program for PTAs)	University of Cincinnati 3202 Eden Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45267-0394 513-558-7477 Doctorate
University of Dayton 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469-1210 937-229-5600 Doctorate	University of Toledo Health Science Campus, Mail Stop #1027 3000 Arlington Avenue Toledo, OH 43614-2598 419-383-3518 Doctorate	Walsh University 2020 East Maple Street North Canton, OH 44720-3396 330-490-7286 Doctorate
Youngstown State University B086 Cushwa Hall Youngstown, OH 44555 330-941-2558 Doctorate		
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAMS		
Clark State Community College 570 East Leffel Lane PO Box 570 Springfield, OH 45501-0570 937-328-6058 Associates	Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Ave MHCS 126 Cleveland, OH 44115 216-987-4502 Associates	<i>Edison Community College 1973 Edison Drive Piqua, OH 45356 937-381-1517 Candidacy Status Program First Class Graduates: 5/2011</i>
Hocking College 3301 Hocking Parkway DVD 309 Nelsonville, OH 45764 740-753-6419 Associates	James A. Rhodes State College 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804-3597 419-995-8813 Associates	Kent State University-Ashtabula 3300 Lake Road West Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-964-4252 Associates
Kent State University-E. Liverpool 400 East Fourth Street East Liverpool, OH 43920-3497 330-382-7448 Associates	Lorain County Community College 1005 North Abbe Road Elyria, OH 44035 800-995-5222 Associates	Marion Technical College 1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue Marion, OH 43302-5694 740-389-4636 x.329 Associates
North Central State College 2441 Kenwood Circle PO Box 698 Mansfield, OH 44901-0698 888-755-74899 Associates	Owens Community College PO Box 10000 30335 Oregon Road, Room 525 Toledo, OH 43699-1947 567-661-7084 Associates	Professional Skills Institute 5115 Glendale Avenue Toledo, OH 43614 419-720-6670 Associates

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*Remington College - Cleveland
West Campus
26350 Brookpark Road
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-777-2560 x.234
Candidacy Status Program
First Class Graduates: 7/2011*

Shawnee State University
940 Second Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
740-351-3225
Associates

Sinclair Community College
444 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937-512-2969
Associates

Stark State College of Technology
6200 Frank Avenue, NW
Canton, OH 44720
330-966-5458
Associates

University of Cincinnati Clermont College
4200 Clermont College Drive
Batavia, OH 45103
513-558-7477
Associates

Washington State Community College
710 Colegate Drive
Marietta, OH 45750
740-374-8716 x.692
Associates

Zane State College
1555 Newark Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
800-686-8324 x.1315
Associates

Athletic Training

To qualify for licensure as an athletic trainer in Ohio, the applicant must graduate from an athletic training education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). CAATE currently accredits programs offering an entry-level bachelor's or master's degree in athletic training.

Below is a listing of CAATE accredited athletic training entry-level education programs in Ohio.

Ashland University
247 Rybolt Sports Sciences Center
Ashland, OH 44805
419-289-5446
Bachelor's

Baldwin-Wallace College
275 Eastland Road
Berea, OH 44017
440-826-3463
Bachelor's

Bowling Green State University
217 Eppler North
Bowling Green, OH 43403
419-372-6810
Bachelor's

Capital University
208 Capital Center
Columbus, OH 43209
614-236-6667
Bachelor's

Cedarville University
251 N. Main Street
Cedarville, OH 45314
937-766-3190
Bachelor's

College of Mt. St. Joseph
5701 Delhi Road
Cincinnati, OH 45233
513-244-4542
Bachelor's

Defiance College
701 N. Clinton
Defiance, OH 45312
419-783-2393
Bachelor's

Denison University
200 Livingston Way
Granville, OH 43023
740-587-6311
Bachelor's

Heidelberg University
310 E. Market Street
Bareis Hall 108
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-448-2290
Bachelor's

Kent State University
PO Box 5190
Ken, OH 44242
330-672-0231
Bachelor's

Marietta College
215 Fifth Street
Marietta, OH 45750-4031
740-376-4774
Bachelor's

Miami University
Phillips Hall 202 O
Oxford, OH 45045-1675
513-529-8105
Bachelor's

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Mount Union College
1972 Clark Avenue
Alliance, OH 44601
330-823-4882
Bachelor's

Ohio Northern University
106E King Horn
525 S. Main Street
Ada, OH 45810
419-772-2439
Bachelor's

Ohio State University
453 W. 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1234
614-247-6231
Bachelor's

Ohio University
E170 Grover Center
Athens, OH 45701
740-593-1217
Bachelor's

Otterbein College
160 Center Street
Westerville, OH 43081
614-823-3505
Bachelor's

Shawnee State University
940 Second Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
740-351-3348
Bachelor's

University of Akron
Memorial Hall 77D
Akron, OH 443255103
330-972-7475
Bachelor's

University of Cincinnati
526 Teacher's College
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0002
513-556-0576
Bachelor's

University of Findlay
1000 North Main Street
Findlay, OH 45840
419-434-5442
Master's

University of Toledo
2510 HH, MSC 119
2801 W. Bancroft Street
Toledo, OH 43606
419-530-2752
Bachelor's

Urbana University
579 College Way
Urbana, OH 43078
937-484-1226
Bachelor's

Wilmington College
1870 Quaker Way Pyle Box 1246
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-6661 x.257
Bachelor's

Wright State University
316 Ervin J. Nutter Center
Dayton, OH 45435-0001
937-775-3827
Bachelor's

Xavier University
3800 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45207-6312
513-745-3430
Bachelor's