

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board



Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report



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Governor

John R. Kasich

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Letter to the Governor and General Assembly

Dear Governor Kasich and Members of the 129th 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 2011 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 against licensees who violated the law regulating the practice of occupational therapy, physical 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,

Tom Caldwell, PT, SCS, AT
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 2011, the Board employed eight full-time employees and one position was vacant. This position will remain vacant in FY 2012 due to the appropriation authority contained in H.B. 153. 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 2011	Total Active Licensees as of 6/30/11
Occupational Therapist	248	4,376*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	252	3,088^
Physical Therapist	443	7,764
Physical Therapist Assistants	439	5,855
Athletic Trainers	253	2,008
TOTAL	1,635	23,091

*Does not include 174 occupational therapists whose license is in escrow.

^Does not include 103 occupational therapy assistants whose license is in escrow.

Fiscal Report

In fiscal year 2011, Board revenues, the majority from licensure fees, totaled \$1,192,676.65. Total spending in the fiscal year, not including encumbered moneys disbursed after June 30, 2011 was \$722,453.43. All told, in FY 2011, Board revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$470,000. The largest component of Board spending is for staff payroll, which totaled about 81 percent of total FY 2011 spending.

The following table illustrates the Board's revenues and expenditures for FY 2011. This information is based on expenditures incurred with only FY 2011 appropriation authority. It does not include spending that occurred in FY 2011 using encumbered funds from FY 2010.

<i>Expenditures</i>	
Category 500 (Staff Payroll)	\$585,822.02
Category 500 (Board Member Payroll)	\$20,522.01
Category 510 (Personal Services)	\$2,303.00
Category 520 (non-Member Travel Maintenance)	\$100,703.58
Category 520 (Board Member Travel & Maint.)	\$13,102.82
Category 530 (Equipment)	\$0.00
Category 595 (Refunds)	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$722,453.43
<i>Revenues</i>	
Income from OT Section	\$440,055.00
Income from PT Section	\$565,070.00
Income from AT Section	\$171,180.00
Income from Disciplinary Fines	\$15,817.75
Income from Other Sources (e.g.: mail labels)	\$553.90
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,192,676.65

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 numerous 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.

At the end of Fiscal Year 2011, the Office of Budget and Management transferred just over \$30 million from Fund 4K90 to the General Revenue Fund, in accordance with a provision of H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A. If this transfer had not occurred, the Board's estimated balance in Fund 4K90 would be approximately \$2.92 million. The Board is assuming that this balance was eliminated as a result of the cash transfer.

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 2011. The table reflects final resolution for cases opened during FY 2011. The Board also took final disciplinary action on 2010 cases during FY 2011. 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	34	59	24	117
<i>Consent Agreements</i>				
Reprimands	16	4	4	24
Fines	15	3	2	20
On-going Monitoring	16	6	5	27
Probation	1	1	1	3
Disciplinary License Surrender/Revocation	1	2	1	4
<i>R.C. 119. Hearings</i>				
Suspension & Probation	0	0	0	0
Application Denial	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	0	0	2
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Application Denial	0	1	0	1
<i>Cease and Desist Orders</i>	1	1	0	2
<i>Non-Disciplinary Resolutions</i>	6	25	8	39
<i>No Violations Found</i>	6	21	3	30
<i>Cases Not Yet Resolved</i>	2	6	6	14

The Board's enforcement staff is also in charge of the audit for compliance with the continuing education requirements. The audits for the 2010 occupational therapy assistant, 2010 athletic

trainer, and 2011 physical therapist assistant renewals occurred during FY 2011. The following table contains information about audit compliance and actions taken as a result of the audit.

	# of Renewals	# Audited	% Audited	Ethics-only Deficiency	Non-disciplinary Warning Letters	Disciplinary Action Taken
Occupational Therapy Assistant	2,886	590	20.4%	43	3	19
Athletic Trainer	1,736	372	21.4%	23	10	4
Physical Therapist Assistant	5,596	1,177	21.0%	N/A	63	1*

*As of September 1, 2011, there are still 6 pending PTA audits.

Occupational Therapy Section

The Occupational Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2011. 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.

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.

The Section also worked on updates to the Ohio occupational therapy jurisprudence examination. The updated exam was posted to the Board's website in May 2011.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of occupational therapy. In FY 2011, the Section amended 8 rules and rescinded 5 rules. An additional 5 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The changes included provisions for the automatic abandonment of applications that are open for more than one year and comprehensive updates to the occupational therapy code of ethical conduct.

In addition to these changes, a key rule change adopted by the Section in 2010 was the elimination of limited permits. Although the change was adopted by the Section in 2010, the actual implementation of the rule rescissions occurred on May 1, 2011.

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 developed a Consumer link on the Board's website. This page contains a consumer education document explaining the practice of occupational therapy and the role of the Board in layperson's terms.

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. Although the Section held three educational forums in FY 2009, which covered topics ranging from licensure and administrative issues to enforcement issues, none were held in FY 2010 due to budget limitations. Two sessions were held in FY 2011.

Physical Therapy Section

The Physical Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2011. 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.

The Section, along with the Ohio Physical Therapy Association, continued to meet with representatives from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to discuss issues related to school-based physical 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 2011, the Section amended 6 rules. An additional 6 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The changes included provisions for the automatic abandonment of applications that are open for more than one year, modification to the requirements for foreign educated applicants for physical therapy licensure, and additional continuing education activities that do not require an Ohio Approval Number. These activities include coursework completed at a CAPTE accredited PT program or a transition clinical doctorate program, serving as a clinical instructor, and serving as a mentor in an accredited residency or fellowship program.

On July 12, 2010, in response to pervasive, ongoing security breaches by significant numbers of graduates of physical therapy schools from certain foreign countries, the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) temporarily suspended National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) testing for graduates of schools located in Egypt, India, Pakistan, and the Philippines. On February 9, 2011, a Georgia Superior Court judge granted an injunction to three graduates of Filipino physical therapy programs against the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy. The injunction required the Georgia Board of Physical Therapy to grant immediate access to the NPTE. The judge's ruling was based on the plaintiffs' argument that the Georgia Board failed to follow the formal rule making requirements contained in the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act.

To address security concerns and protect the integrity of the NPTE while complying with the Georgia ruling, the FSBPT announced on February 25, 2011 that it would cease continuous testing and begin fixed-date testing for all candidates for the NPTE for physical therapists effective June 30. From July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, the NPTE will be administered on September 7, October 26, and December 5. In 2012, the NPTE will be offered on January 30, March 29, July 2, July 31, and October 23.

At its April 19 meeting, the Physical Therapy Section adopted various changes to how the Board processing examination application to address the impact of fixed-date testing. Under the new procedures, the Board will make a candidate eligible to sit for the NPTE if the applicant has applied, registered with the FSBPT to sit for the NPTE, and if the applicant's school submits a pre-completion form, indicating that the student is a bona fide candidate for licensure who is scheduled to graduate within 90 days. This change will allow the applicant to schedule a seat for an upcoming NPTE test date, which should allow the applicant to test at their first or second choice of test sites (Prometric Testing Centers throughout the United States). Once the applicant graduates, their physical therapy program will send documentation to the Board indicating that the applicant completed the program. Upon receipt of that document, the Board will make the applicant eligible to sit for the Ohio Physical Therapy Jurisprudence Examination. Once the Board receives a passing score on both the NPTE and the jurisprudence exam, the applicant will be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist in Ohio. As of August 2011, fixed-date testing only applies to the NPTE for physical therapist applicants. The NPTE for physical therapist assistant applicants remains administered continuously.

Additional information on fixed-date testing is available at the FSBPT website (<http://www.fsbpt.org/ForCandidatesAndLicensees/FixedDateTesting>).

To educate the public and licensees about the role of the Board and the physical 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 developed a Consumer link on the Board's website. This page contains a consumer education document explaining the practice of physical therapy and the role of the Board in layperson's terms.

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. Although the Section held three educational forums in FY 2009, which covered topics ranging from licensure and administrative issues to enforcement issues, none were held in FY 2010 due to budget limitations. Two sessions were held in FY 2011.

Athletic Trainers Section

During FY 2011, 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 2011, the Section amended 5 rules and enacted 1 new rule. The changes included the addition of mandatory reporting requirements for licensees and provisions for the automatic abandonment of applications that are open for more than one year.

To educate the public and licensees about the role of the Board and the athletic training 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 developed a Consumer link on the Board's website. This page contains a consumer education document explaining the practice of athletic training and the role of the Board in layperson's terms.

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. Although the Section held three educational forums in FY 2009, which covered topics ranging from licensure and administrative issues to enforcement issues, none were held in FY 2010 due to budget limitations. Two sessions were held in FY 2011.

The Section also worked on updates to the Ohio athletic training jurisprudence examination and a new document outlining the guidelines for use of pharmaceuticals in athletic training. The *Guidelines for the Storage and Use of Emergency Inhalers and Epi-Pens* was posted to the Board's website on September 30, 2010. The updated jurisprudence exam was posted to the Board's website in July 2011.

Joint Board

As part of the two Joint Board meetings that were held during Fiscal Year 2011, the full Board discussed potential restructuring of the Joint Board, including the addition of a dedicated public member for each profession with full voting rights. The Board also authorized the Executive Director to establish a Twitter account for the Board (<http://twitter.com/OhioOTPTATBd>). The Board also discussed changes to the records retention schedule for enforcement files. Any updates to the schedule will occur in FY 2012.

Since the middle of Fiscal Year 2011, the Board has been tracking information related to its timeliness in processing licensure applications. The data, which is broken down by Section, contains information on the length of time it takes for the Board to send an applicant an email/letter indicating that the Board received the licensure application; how long it takes an applicant to complete a licensure application; and the length of time it takes for the Board to approve a completed application. This information is posted on the Performance Measures page under the Consumers dropdown menu on the Board's website (<http://otptat.ohio.gov/Consumers/PerformanceMeasures.aspx>).

The vacant public member of the Board was filled with the appointment of Jan Allen on December 6, 2010. This appointment is to complete the unexpired term of the previous Board member, who resigned on May 7, 2010. Ms. Allen's term ends in August 2011.

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.
4. The Athletic Trainers Section has discussed potentially changing the composition of its Section to replace the current physician member with a fifth athletic trainer member.
5. As a result of the movement towards continuing competence, each Section of the Board needs to update the terminology in their respective Practice Acts to move away from contact hour-based continuing education towards continuing competence. Under the continuing competence model, the number of units awarded an activity is based on the quality of the activity, not just the length of the activity.

APPENDIX A

Occupational Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Mary Stover, OT, Chair	Columbus	2012	2nd
Jean Halpin, OT, Secretary	Westerville	2011	1st
Rebecca Finni, OT	Amelia	2013	2nd
Kimberly Lawler, OT	Frazeysburg	2013	2nd
Nanette Shoemaker, OTA	Miamisburg	2012	2nd

Physical Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Marilyn Mount, PT, Chair	Cleveland Heights	2013	2nd
Sam Coppoletti, PT, Secretary	Cincinnati	2012	2nd
Raymond Bilecky, PT	Columbia Station	2011	2nd
Thomas Caldwell, PT	Galena	2011	2nd
Dale Deubler, PT	Columbus	2011	1st
Mary Kay Eastman, PT	Athens	2013	2nd
Karen Holtgreffe, PT	Cincinnati	2012	1st
James Lee, PT	Wadsworth	2012	1st
Kimberly Payne, PT	Columbus	2011	1st

Athletic Trainers Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Rebekah Bower, AT, Chair	Centerville	2011	1st
Brian Hartz, AT, Secretary	Pataskala	2011	1st
Jason Dapore, DO	Columbus	2013	2nd
Aaron Galpert, AT	Wadsworth	2013	2nd
Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chair	Columbus	2012	3rd

Public Member

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Jan Allen	Columbus	2011	1st

*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 July 1, 2011

Occupational Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	8	Hamilton	357	Muskingum	21
Allen	35	Hancock	43	Noble	2
Ashland	11	Hardin	5	Ottawa	10
Ashtabula	13	Harrison	1	Paulding	2
Athens	8	Henry	6	Perry	5
Auglaize	15	Highland	9	Pickaway	11
Belmont	20	Hocking	4	Pike	6
Brown	1	Holmes	3	Portage	32
Butler	147	Huron	15	Preble	11
Carroll	3	Jackson	9	Putnam	27
Champaign	4	Jefferson	6	Richland	45
Clark	25	Knox	12	Ross	15
Clermont	78	Lake	104	Sandusky	11
Clinton	3	Lawrence	7	Scioto	42
Columbiana	20	Licking	41	Seneca	17
Coshocton	3	Logan	5	Shelby	12
Crawford	8	Lorain	97	Stark	113
Cuyahoga	573	Lucas	155	Summit	193
Darke	6	Madison	4	Trumbull	56
Defiance	8	Mahoning	60	Tuscarawas	16
Delaware	120	Marion	8	Union	13
Erie	28	Medina	89	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	57	Meigs	4	Vinton	1
Fayette	1	Mercer	13	Warren	108
Franklin	567	Miami	37	Washington	12
Fulton	7	Monroe	1	Wayne	20
Gallia	4	Montgomery	174	Williams	9
Geauga	61	Morgan	0	Wood	55
Greene	70	Morrow	4	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	5			OHIO TOTAL	4,064
				OTHER US	478
				NON-US	8
				TOTAL	4,550

* 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 July 1, 2011

Occupational Therapy Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	8	Hamilton	171	Muskingum	100
Allen	43	Hancock	12	Noble	8
Ashland	5	Hardin	5	Ottawa	16
Ashtabula	30	Harrison	4	Paulding	20
Athens	1	Henry	9	Perry	24
Auglaize	23	Highland	8	Pickaway	8
Belmont	11	Hocking	4	Pike	10
Brown	5	Holmes	5	Portage	30
Butler	54	Huron	8	Preble	12
Carroll	10	Jackson	8	Putnam	21
Champaign	9	Jefferson	30	Richland	17
Clark	12	Knox	6	Ross	28
Clermont	35	Lake	46	Sandusky	32
Clinton	3	Lawrence	17	Scioto	82
Columbiana	86	Licking	32	Seneca	7
Coshocton	22	Logan	9	Shelby	16
Crawford	2	Lorain	29	Stark	224
Cuyahoga	269	Lucas	187	Summit	113
Darke	9	Madison	4	Trumbull	64
Defiance	17	Mahoning	82	Tuscarawas	33
Delaware	20	Marion	4	Union	2
Erie	18	Medina	45	Van Wert	14
Fairfield	17	Meigs	1	Vinton	1
Fayette	0	Mercer	22	Warren	42
Franklin	104	Miami	34	Washington	10
Fulton	16	Monroe	0	Wayne	21
Gallia	10	Montgomery	184	Williams	14
Geauga	9	Morgan	13	Wood	41
Greene	58	Morrow	6	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	36			OHIO TOTAL	2,940
				OTHER US	251
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	3,191

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 1, 2011

Physical Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	621	Muskingum	32
Allen	38	Hancock	60	Noble	1
Ashland	14	Hardin	4	Ottawa	26
Ashtabula	29	Harrison	3	Paulding	8
Athens	42	Henry	18	Perry	7
Auglaize	19	Highland	11	Pickaway	18
Belmont	51	Hocking	8	Pike	4
Brown	9	Holmes	8	Portage	74
Butler	231	Huron	22	Preble	9
Carroll	8	Jackson	10	Putnam	46
Champaign	19	Jefferson	30	Richland	55
Clark	48	Knox	19	Ross	27
Clermont	111	Lake	167	Sandusky	17
Clinton	6	Lawrence	8	Scioto	21
Columbiana	52	Licking	67	Seneca	34
Coshocton	8	Logan	22	Shelby	25
Crawford	9	Lorain	187	Stark	262
Cuyahoga	849	Lucas	234	Summit	366
Darke	21	Madison	15	Trumbull	124
Defiance	9	Mahoning	168	Tuscarawas	35
Delaware	207	Marion	14	Union	33
Erie	43	Medina	150	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	83	Meigs	8	Vinton	1
Fayette	7	Mercer	21	Warren	218
Franklin	824	Miami	55	Washington	26
Fulton	25	Monroe	4	Wayne	35
Gallia	11	Montgomery	282	Williams	14
Geauga	92	Morgan	0	Wood	109
Greene	106	Morrow	8	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	18			OHIO TOTAL	6,862
				OTHER US	893
				NON-US	9
				TOTAL	7,764

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 1, 2011

Physical Therapist Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	28	Hamilton	146	Muskingum	55
Allen	65	Hancock	37	Noble	19
Ashland	34	Hardin	25	Ottawa	20
Ashtabula	116	Harrison	6	Paulding	18
Athens	22	Henry	23	Perry	32
Auglaize	40	Highland	10	Pickaway	18
Belmont	19	Hocking	20	Pike	21
Brown	7	Holmes	8	Portage	70
Butler	113	Huron	32	Preble	13
Carroll	14	Jackson	23	Putnam	44
Champaign	16	Jefferson	44	Richland	109
Clark	84	Knox	21	Ross	55
Clermont	42	Lake	131	Sandusky	45
Clinton	7	Lawrence	25	Scioto	98
Columbiana	158	Licking	92	Seneca	29
Coshocton	28	Logan	20	Shelby	21
Crawford	44	Lorain	190	Stark	296
Cuyahoga	411	Lucas	294	Summit	197
Darke	20	Madison	8	Trumbull	120
Defiance	7	Mahoning	143	Tuscarawas	55
Delaware	67	Marion	51	Union	19
Erie	24	Medina	71	Van Wert	22
Fairfield	78	Meigs	23	Vinton	8
Fayette	5	Mercer	42	Warren	83
Franklin	234	Miami	54	Washington	46
Fulton	36	Monroe	8	Wayne	41
Gallia	25	Montgomery	245	Williams	8
Geauga	31	Morgan	13	Wood	98
Greene	61	Morrow	32	Wyandot	15
Guernsey	21			OHIO TOTAL	5,369
				OTHER US	486
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	5,855

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APPENDIX B

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 1, 2011

Athletic Trainers

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	3	Hamilton	147	Muskingum	18
Allen	21	Hancock	24	Noble	2
Ashland	8	Hardin	6	Ottawa	6
Ashtabula	10	Harrison	1	Paulding	1
Athens	21	Henry	4	Perry	2
Auglaize	9	Highland	9	Pickaway	12
Belmont	5	Hocking	1	Pike	1
Brown	5	Holmes	2	Portage	32
Butler	67	Huron	3	Preble	3
Carroll	4	Jackson	1	Putnam	10
Champaign	1	Jefferson	13	Richland	15
Clark	28	Knox	11	Ross	4
Clermont	33	Lake	40	Sandusky	5
Clinton	15	Lawrence	4	Scioto	11
Columbiana	13	Licking	17	Seneca	18
Coshocton	3	Logan	2	Shelby	11
Crawford	2	Lorain	52	Stark	59
Cuyahoga	135	Lucas	78	Summit	97
Darke	7	Madison	6	Trumbull	18
Defiance	13	Mahoning	13	Tuscarawas	10
Delaware	44	Marion	4	Union	7
Erie	8	Medina	43	Van Wert	1
Fairfield	18	Meigs	4	Vinton	0
Fayette	9	Mercer	6	Warren	61
Franklin	205	Miami	17	Washington	12
Fulton	12	Monroe	1	Wayne	21
Gallia	2	Montgomery	86	Williams	4
Geauga	12	Morgan	0	Wood	32
Greene	41	Morrow	3	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	2			OHIO TOTAL	1,830
				OTHER US	178
				NON-US	1
				TOTAL	2,009

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APPENDIX C

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

Brown Mackie College-Akron 755 White Pond Drive, Suite 101 Akron, OH 44320 330-869-3600 Associates	Brown Mackie College-Findlay 1700 Fostoria Avenue, Suite 100 Findlay, OH 45840 419-423-2211 Associates	Cincinnati State Tech & Community Coll. 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45223-2690 513-569-1670 Associates
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<p>Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-3196 216-987-4498 Associates</p>	<p><i>EHOVE Adult Career Center / Lorain County Community College 316 West Mason Road Milan, OH 44846-9500 419-499-4663 Developing Status Program Currently Enrolling Students</i></p>	<p>James A. Rhodes State College 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804-3597 419-995-8080 Associates</p>
<p>Kent State University-Ashtabula 3300 Lake Road West Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-964-3322 Associates</p>	<p>Kent State University-E. Liverpool 213 East Fourth Street East Liverpool, OH 43920-3497 330-382-7426 Associates</p>	<p><i>Marion Technical College 1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue Marion, OH 43302-5694 740-389-4636 x.334 Developing Status Program Currently Enrolling Students</i></p>
<p><i>North Central State College PO Box 698, 2441 Kenwood Circle Mansfield, OH 44901-0698 419-755-4890 Developing Status Program Currently Enrolling Students</i></p>	<p>Owens Community College Toledo Campus, Oregon Road P.O. Box 10000 Toledo, OH 43699-1947 567-661-7777 Associates</p>	<p>Shawnee State University 940 Second Street Portsmouth, OH 45662-4303 740-351-3209 Associates</p>
<p>Sinclair Community College 444 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402-1460 937-512-5177 Associates</p>	<p>Stark State College of Technology 6200 Frank Avenue, N.W. Canton, OH 44720-7299 330-966-5458 Associates</p>	<p>Zane State College 1555 Newark Road Zanesville, OH 43701-2694 740-588-1313 Associates</p>

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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
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	Clermont College at UC East 1981 James Sauls Sr. Drive Batavia, OH 45103 513-732-5339 Associates	Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Ave MHCS 126 Cleveland, OH 44115 216-987-4502 Associates
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Edison Community College 1973 Edison Drive Piqua, OH 45356 937-381-1517 Associates	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 (also has accredited AT to PTA Transitional Program)	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	<i>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</i>	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	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		

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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
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. 10 th 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

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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