Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board



Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report



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Governor John R. Kasich Executive Director Jeffrey M. Rosa

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 2012 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,

Kimberly Lawler, OTR/L Joint Board President

Kimbuly K. Lauler, MS, OTRIL

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 2012, the Board employed eight full-time employees and one position was vacant. The Board hopes to fill this position in FY 2013. In FY 2012, the Board also reclassified one of the Investigator positions to an Investigator Assistant. The job duties of this new position include processing the continuing education audits, verifications to other states, and investigating "paper" violations of the law (e.g.: deficient CE and expired license practice). 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	1
Investigator Assistant	1

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 2012	Total Active Licensees as of 6/30/12
Occupational Therapist	263	4,681*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	333	3,349^
Physical Therapist	397	7,824
Physical Therapist Assistants	431	6,299
Athletic Trainers	229	2,250
TOTAL	1,635	24,403

^{*}Does not include 168 occupational therapists whose license is in escrow.

[^]Does not include 125 occupational therapy assistants whose license is in escrow.

Fiscal Report

In fiscal year 2012, Board revenues, the majority from licensure fees, totaled \$1,123,402.00. Total spending in the fiscal year, not including encumbered moneys disbursed after June 30, 2012 was \$715,666.38. All told, in FY 2012, Board revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$408,000. The largest component of Board spending is for staff payroll, which totaled about 78 percent of total FY 2012 spending.

The following table illustrates the Board's revenues and expenditures for FY 2012. This information is based on expenditures incurred with only FY 2012 appropriation authority. It does not include spending that occurred in FY 2012 using encumbered funds from FY 2011. The Board actually spent about \$737,000 between July 1, 2011 and July 30, 2012. This includes FY 2012 appropriations and FY 2011 encumbered spending that actually occurred in FY 2012.

Expenditures					
Category 500 (Staff Payroll)	\$560,334.65				
Category 500 (Board Member Payroll)	\$18,182.05				
Category 510 (Personal Services)	\$7,776.75				
Category 520 (non-Member Travel Maintenance)	\$113,247.31				
Category 520 (Board Member Travel & Maint.)	\$14,761.62				
Category 530 (Equipment)	\$999.00				
Category 595 (Refunds)	\$365.00				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$715,666.38				
Revenues					
Income from OT Section	\$319,500.00				
Income from PT Section	\$768,870.00				
Income from AT Section	\$31,180.00				
Income from Disciplinary Fines	\$3,524.15				
Income from Other Sources (e.g.: mail labels)	\$327.85				
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,123,402.00				

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 2012. The table reflects final resolution for cases opened during FY 2012. The Board also took final disciplinary action on 2011 cases during FY 2012. 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	19	44	7	70
Consent Agreements				
Reprimands	1	1	0	2
Fines	2	1	0	3
On-going Monitoring	2	8	2	12
Probation	0	1	0	1
Suspension	0	2	0	2
Disciplinary License Surrender/Revocation	0	2	1	3
R.C. 119. Hearings				
Suspension & Probation	0	0	0	0
Application Denial	1	0	0	1
No Disciplinary Action Taken	0	0	0	0
Evidentiary Reviews in Lieu of R.C. 119. Head	ring			
Revocation	1	2	0	3
Suspension	0	0	1	1
Application Denial	0	1	0	1
Cease and Desist Orders	0	0	0	0
Non-Disciplinary Resolutions	12	12	2	26
No Violations Found	0	20	0	20
Cases Not Yet Resolved	4	4	4	12

The Board's enforcement staff is also in charge of the audit for compliance with the continuing education requirements. The audits for the 2011 occupational therapist and 2012 physical therapist renewals occurred during FY 2012. The following table contains information about audit compliance and actions taken as a result of the audit.

	# of Renewals	# Audited	% Audited	Ethics-only Deficiency	Educational Letter	Non- disciplinary Warning Letters	Disciplinary Action Taken
Occupational Therapist	4,474	910	20.3%	15	N/A	9	3
Physical Therapist	7,545	1,344	17.8%	N/A	9	20	5*

^{*}At the PT Section's September 6, 2012 meeting, 5 Notices for Opportunity for Hearing were issued. Not all 5 will automatically end in disciplinary action being taken against the licensee.

Occupational Therapy Section

The Occupational Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2012. 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. In July 2011, the Section posted the Determination of Appropriate Caseload for School-Based Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Practice Position Paper on the Board's website.

The Section also worked on updates to the Ohio occupational therapy jurisprudence examination. The new exam was made available to applicants and licensees through the myicourse.com website in May 2012.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of occupational therapy. In FY 2012, the Section amended 6 rules. An additional 10 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The changes included standardizing the order of the additional requirements that might be required for applicants out of practice for more than five years, allowing licensees to use an unofficial transcript as proof of continuing education completion for undergraduate or graduate courses, and provisions prohibiting an individual from renewing a license in escrow for more than two consecutive renewal periods.

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

[^]As of September 7, 2012, there are still 5 pending PT audits.

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. 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 and one session was held in FY 2012.

Jean Halpin, whose term ended on August 27, 2011, was reappointed for a second term through August 27, 2014.

Physical Therapy Section

The Physical Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2012. 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.

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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 2012, the Section amended 3 rules. An additional 2 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The changes included modifying the criminal records check requirement to reflect changes in the review of examination applications due to the implementation of fixed-date testing for the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE).

To address security concerns and protect the integrity of the NPTE, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) announced on February 25, 2011 that it would cease continuous testing and begin fixed-date testing for the NPTE for physical therapists effective June 30. In early 2012, the FSBPT announced that continuous testing would end for the NPTE for physical therapist assistants on February 29, 2012. Effective March 1, 2012, the NPTE for physical therapist assistants was also moved to fixed-date testing.

In FY 2012, the NPTE-PT was administered on September 7, 2011, October 26, 2011, December 5, 2011, January 30, 2012, and March 29, 2012. There were also tests administered on July 2 and 31, 2012 which impacted the Board's workload during FY 2012.

In FY 2012, the NPTE-PTA was administered continuously through February 29, 2012 and then on April 26, 2012. There was also a test administered on July 17, 2012 which impacted the Board's workload during FY 2012.

At its April 19, 2011 meeting, the Physical Therapy Section adopted various changes to how the Board processes examination applications 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 allows the applicants 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 sends documentation to the Board indicating that the applicant completed the program. Upon receipt of that document, the Board makes 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 is issued a license to practice physical therapy in Ohio.

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

At its July 2011 meeting, the Section heard a presentation on continuing competence from staff of the FSBPT. The presentation outlined the Federation's continuing competence model and its activities related to certification of continuing competence activities. Based on discussions following this presentation, the Ohio Physical Therapy Association and the Section established a joint task force to discuss issues related to transitioning from continuing education to a continuing competence model.

During the course of FY 2012, the Section reviewed issues related to demonstration of competence for skills beyond entry level physical therapy. Some practice areas where this issue has arisen include intramuscular manual therapy ("dry needling") and concussion management.

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. 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 and one session was held in FY 2012.

On August 27, 2011, the terms of Ray Bilecky, Thomas Caldwell, Dale Deubler, and Kimberly Payne expired. Mr. Bilecky and Mr. Caldwell were reappointed for additional terms ending August 27, 2014. Ms. Deubler was replaced by Ronald Kleinman of Fairlawn and Ms. Payne was replaced by Lynn Busdeker of Tiffin.

On December 1, 2011, Marilyn Mount resigned her appointment due to health reasons. Her position is currently vacant. Her replacement will serve the remainder of her term, which ends on August 27, 2013.

Athletic Trainers Section

During FY 2012, 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 listsery. The Section also worked on updating its standard responses to frequently asked questions.

The Section also worked on updates to the Ohio athletic training jurisprudence examination. The new exam was made available to applicants and licensees through the myicourse.com website in May 2012.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of athletic training. In FY 2012, the Section amended 1 rule. An additional 8 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The changes included clarifying that participation in presentations means in person participation and allowing licensees to use unofficial transcripts as proof of continuing education completion for postgraduate courses.

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On August 27, 2011, the terms of Rebekah Bower and Brian Hortz expired. Dr. Hortz was reappointed to an additional term ending on August 27, 2014. Ms. Bower's position is currently vacant. Her replacement will serve through August 27, 2014.

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 established a Twitter account (http://twitter.com/OhioOTPTATBd) and a Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/OhioOTPTATBoard) for the Board also

modified the vacant Investigator position to an Investigator Assistant position. This new position will be in charge of processing license verifications, conducting the continuing education compliance audit, and investigate "paper" violations (e.g.: expired license practice cases).

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 Consumers dropdown menu Board's under the on the website (http://otptat.ohio.gov/Consumers/PerformanceMeasures.aspx).

On August 27, 2011, the term of the Board's public member, Jan Allen, expired. Ms. Allen's position is currently vacant. Her replacement will serve through August 27, 2014.

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.

- 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. 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

Board Member	City	Term Expires*	Term^
Jean Halpin, OT, Chair	Westerville	2014	2nd
Rebecca Finni, OT, Secretary	Amelia	2013	2nd
Kimberly Lawler, OT	Frazeysburg	2013	2nd
Nanette Shoemaker, OTA	Miamisburg	2012	2nd
Mary Stover, OT	Columbus	2012	2nd

Physical Therapy Section

Board Member	City	Term Expires*	Term^
Thomas Caldwell, PT, Chair	Galena	2014	3rd
Sam Coppoletti, PT, Secretary	Cincinnati	2012	2nd
Raymond Bilecky, PT	Columbia Station	2014	3rd
Lynn Busdeker, PT	Tiffin	2014	1st
Mary Kay Eastman, PT	Athens	2013	2nd
Karen Holtgrefe, PT	Cincinnati	2012	1st
Ronald Kleinman, PT	Fairlawn	2014	1st
James Lee, PT	Wadsworth	2012	1st
Vacant, PT		2013	
Dale Deubler, PT	Columbus	2011	
Marilyn Mount, PT	Cleveland Heights	2013 – resigned a	ppointment
Kimberly Payne, PT	Columbus	2011	•

Athletic Trainers Section

Board Member	City	Term Expires*	Term^
Brian Hortz, AT, Chair	Pataskala	2014	2nd
Vincent O'Brien, AT, Secretary	Columbus	2012	3rd
Jason Dapore, DO	Columbus	2013	2nd
Aaron Galpert, AT	Wadsworth	2013	2nd
Vacant, AT		2014	
Rebekah Bower, AT	Centerville	2011	

Public Member

Board Member	City	Term Expires*	Term^
Vacant	•	2014	
Jan Allen	Columbus	2011	

^{*}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.

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of August 27, 2012

Occupational Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	8	Hamilton	372	Muskingum	23
Allen	37	Hancock	51	Noble	1
Ashland	11	Hardin	7	Ottawa	11
Ashtabula	14	Harrison	1	Paulding	2
Athens	9	Henry	6	Perry	5
Auglaize	14	Highland	9	Pickaway	13
Belmont	24	Hocking	4	Pike	7
Brown	1	Holmes	3	Portage	31
Butler	153	Huron	16	Preble	10
Carroll	3	Jackson	10	Putnam	31
Champaign	2	Jefferson	6	Richland	46
Clark	28	Knox	12	Ross	15
Clermont	84	Lake	113	Sandusky	11
Clinton	4	Lawrence	9	Scioto	46
Columbiana	23	Licking	43	Seneca	16
Coshocton	4	Logan	5	Shelby	14
Crawford	8	Lorain	109	Stark	124
Cuyahoga	607	Lucas	164	Summit	208
Darke	7	Madison	4	Trumbull	57
Defiance	9	Mahoning	64	Tuscarawas	19
Delaware	122	Marion	9	Union	15
Erie	28	Medina	93	Van Wert	12
Fairfield	60	Meigs	5	Vinton	1
Fayette	1	Mercer	14	Warren	117
Franklin	598	Miami	35	Washington	12
Fulton	8	Monroe	1	Wayne	22
Gallia	5	Montgomery	177	Williams	8
Geauga	62	Morgan	0	Wood	59
Greene	73	Morrow	4	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	7		-	OHIO TOTAL	4,304
Ť	•	_		OTHER US	586
				NON-US	8
				TOTAL	4,898

^{*} 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.

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of August 27, 2012

Occupational Therapy Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	11	Hamilton	180	Muskingum	114
Allen	43	Hancock	10	Noble	6
Ashland	7	Hardin	4	Ottawa	15
Ashtabula	38	Harrison	5	Paulding	18
Athens	1	Henry	9	Perry	22
Auglaize	27	Highland	12	Pickaway	8
Belmont	15	Hocking	4	Pike	11
Brown	8	Holmes	5	Portage	33
Butler	54	Huron	12	Preble	10
Carroll	9	Jackson	11	Putnam	25
Champaign	9	Jefferson	27	Richland	21
Clark	14	Knox	4	Ross	28
Clermont	38	Lake	55	Sandusky	35
Clinton	4	Lawrence	19	Scioto	79
Columbiana	97	Licking	28	Seneca	11
Coshocton	23	Logan	12	Shelby	18
Crawford	5	Lorain	36	Stark	243
Cuyahoga	278	Lucas	180	Summit	129
Darke	13	Madison	4	Trumbull	65
Defiance	13	Mahoning	89	Tuscarawas	34
Delaware	28	Marion	7	Union	3
Erie	18	Medina	53	Van Wert	16
Fairfield	22	Meigs	2	Vinton	1
Fayette	1	Mercer	25	Warren	46
Franklin	118	Miami	32	Washington	10
Fulton	18	Monroe	1	Wayne	25
Gallia	12	Montgomery	191	Williams	17
Geauga	12	Morgan	14	Wood	54
Greene	66	Morrow	7	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	37			OHIO TOTAL	3,182
·	•	_		OTHER US	251
				NON-US	1
				TOTAL	3,434

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of August 27, 2012

Physical Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	633	Muskingum	33
Allen	40	Hancock	61	Noble	0
Ashland	15	Hardin	5	Ottawa	26
Ashtabula	30	Harrison	3	Paulding	8
Athens	50	Henry	19	Perry	9
Auglaize	21	Highland	10	Pickaway	17
Belmont	58	Hocking	8	Pike	5
Brown	8	Holmes	8	Portage	75
Butler	224	Huron	22	Preble	10
Carroll	9	Jackson	7	Putnam	47
Champaign	18	Jefferson	31	Richland	55
Clark	53	Knox	18	Ross	27
Clermont	127	Lake	174	Sandusky	16
Clinton	8	Lawrence	10	Scioto	22
Columbiana	55	Licking	66	Seneca	37
Coshocton	7	Logan	21	Shelby	29
Crawford	9	Lorain	192	Stark	261
Cuyahoga	890	Lucas	234	Summit	369
Darke	21	Madison	16	Trumbull	130
Defiance	10	Mahoning	179	Tuscarawas	34
Delaware	214	Marion	14	Union	36
Erie	47	Medina	155	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	89	Meigs	8	Vinton	1
Fayette	7	Mercer	22	Warren	227
Franklin	889	Miami	54	Washington	24
Fulton	26	Monroe	6	Wayne	38
Gallia	13	Montgomery	300	Williams	14
Geauga	95	Morgan	0	Wood	114
Greene	108	Morrow	7	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	20			OHIO TOTAL	7,130
Ť	•	_		OTHER US	892
				NON-US	8
				TOTAL	8,030

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of August 27, 2012

Physical Therapist Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	30	Hamilton	166	Muskingum	66
Allen	73	Hancock	43	Noble	20
Ashland	35	Hardin	25	Ottawa	25
Ashtabula	116	Harrison	6	Paulding	20
Athens	29	Henry	27	Perry	36
Auglaize	45	Highland	13	Pickaway	22
Belmont	21	Hocking	23	Pike	23
Brown	11	Holmes	10	Portage	76
Butler	132	Huron	51	Preble	17
Carroll	15	Jackson	28	Putnam	54
Champaign	19	Jefferson	51	Richland	126
Clark	96	Knox	26	Ross	59
Clermont	51	Lake	143	Sandusky	49
Clinton	8	Lawrence	31	Scioto	99
Columbiana	176	Licking	99	Seneca	38
Coshocton	31	Logan	26	Shelby	26
Crawford	47	Lorain	208	Stark	323
Cuyahoga	443	Lucas	320	Summit	218
Darke	26	Madison	7	Trumbull	132
Defiance	7	Mahoning	155	Tuscarawas	61
Delaware	72	Marion	54	Union	20
Erie	26	Medina	81	Van Wert	27
Fairfield	88	Meigs	26	Vinton	9
Fayette	9	Mercer	46	Warren	87
Franklin	270	Miami	62	Washington	56
Fulton	39	Monroe	11	Wayne	53
Gallia	30	Montgomery	274	Williams	9
Geauga	37	Morgan	13	Wood	103
Greene	67	Morrow	34	Wyandot	16
Guernsey	25			OHIO TOTAL	6,003
•		_		OTHER US	573
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	6,576

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of August 27, 2012

Athletic Trainers

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	3	Hamilton	174	Muskingum	18
Allen	25	Hancock	27	Noble	2
Ashland	10	Hardin	5	Ottawa	6
Ashtabula	10	Harrison	1	Paulding	2
Athens	37	Henry	4	Perry	2
Auglaize	11	Highland	11	Pickaway	12
Belmont	4	Hocking	2	Pike	0
Brown	7	Holmes	3	Portage	33
Butler	80	Huron	5	Preble	3
Carroll	4	Jackson	3	Putnam	13
Champaign	5	Jefferson	12	Richland	13
Clark	34	Knox	14	Ross	6
Clermont	39	Lake	42	Sandusky	5
Clinton	14	Lawrence	4	Scioto	14
Columbiana	12	Licking	17	Seneca	21
Coshocton	3	Logan	2	Shelby	15
Crawford	2	Lorain	57	Stark	64
Cuyahoga	151	Lucas	83	Summit	120
Darke	8	Madison	5	Trumbull	22
Defiance	16	Mahoning	16	Tuscarawas	11
Delaware	49	Marion	4	Union	9
Erie	11	Medina	48	Van Wert	1
Fairfield	24	Meigs	3	Vinton	0
Fayette	7	Mercer	6	Warren	67
Franklin	244	Miami	16	Washington	13
Fulton	11	Monroe	1	Wayne	21
Gallia	3	Montgomery	92	Williams	5
Geauga	12	Morgan	0	Wood	32
Greene	53	Morrow	3	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	2			OHIO TOTAL	2,084
-	•	_		OTHER US	253
				NON-US	1
				TOTAL	2,338

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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	Ohio State University	Shawnee State University
2121 Euclid Avenue	406 Atwell Hall	940 Second Street
Health Sciences 103	453 W. 10 th Avenue	Portsmouth, OH 45662-4303
Cleveland, OH 44115-2440	Columbus, OH 43210-1234	740-351-3225
216-687-3567	614-292-5824	Master's
Master's	Master's	
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University of Findlay	University of Toledo	Xavier University
University of Findlay 1000 North Main Street	3000 Arlington Avenue	Xavier University 3800 Victory Parkway
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1000 North Main Street	3000 Arlington Avenue	3800 Victory Parkway
1000 North Main Street Findlay, OH 45840-3695	3000 Arlington Avenue Mail Stop 1027	3800 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45207-7341

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAMS

Brown Mackie College-Akron	Brown Mackie College-Findlay	Cincinnati State Tech & Community Coll.
755 White Pond Drive, Suite 101	1700 Fostoria Avenue, Suite 100	3520 Central Parkway
Akron, OH 44320	Findlay, OH 45840	Cincinnati, OH 45223-2690
330-869-3600	419-423-2211	513-569-1670
Associates	Associates	Associates

Cuyahoga Community College	EHOVE Adult Career Center /	James A. Rhodes State College
2900 Community College Avenue	Lorain County Community College	4240 Campus Drive
Cleveland, OH 44115-3196	316 West Mason Road	Lima, OH 45804-3597
216-987-4498	Milan, OH 44846-9500	419-995-8080
Associates	419-499-4663	Associates
Kent State University-Ashtabula 3300 Lake Road West Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-964-3322 Associates	Associates Kent State University-E. Liverpool 213 East Fourth Street East Liverpool, OH 43920-3497 330-382-7426 Associates	Marion Technical College 1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue Marion, OH 43302-5694 740-389-4636 x.334 Associates
North Central State College PO Box 698, 2441 Kenwood Circle Mansfield, OH 44901-0698 419-755-4890 Associates	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	Stark State College of Technology	Zane State College
444 West Third Street	6200 Frank Avenue, N.W.	1555 Newark Road
Dayton, OH 45402-1460	Canton, OH 44720-7299	Zanesville, OH 43701-2694

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 entrylevel 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	College of Mt. St. Joseph	Ohio University
2121 Euclid Avenue	5701 Delhi Road	Grover Center W290
Health Sciences 101	Cincinnati, OH 45233-1672	Athens, OH 45701
Cleveland, OH 44115	513-244-4890	740-593-1224
216-687-3567	Doctorate	Doctorate
Doctorate		
Ohio State University	University of Findlay	University of Cincinnati
516 Atwell Hall	1000 North Main Street	3202 Eden Avenue
453 W. 10 th Avenue	Findlay, OH 45840	Cincinnati, OH 45267-0394
Columbus, OH 43210	419-434-4863	513-558-7477
614-292-5921	Doctorate	Doctorate
Doctorate	(also has a bridge program for PTAs)	
University of Dayton	University of Toledo	Walsh University
300 College Park	Health Science Campus, Mail Stop #1027	2020 East Maple Street
Dayton, OH 45469-1210	3000 Arlington Avenue	North Canton, OH 44720-3396
937-229-5600	Toledo, OH 43614-2598	330-490-7286
Doctorate	419-383-3518	Doctorate
	Doctorate	
Youngstown State University		_
B086 Cushwa Hall		
Youngstown, OH 44555		
330-941-2558		
Doctorate		

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAMS

Bradford School	Clark State Community College	Clermont College at UC East
2469 Stelzer Road	570 East Leffel Lane	1981 James Sauls Sr. Drive
Columbus, OH 43219	PO Box 570	Batavia, OH 45103
614-416-6200	Springfield, OH 45501-0570	513-732-5339
Candidacy Status Program	937-328-6058	Associates
First Class Graduates: 2/2014	Associates	

Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Ave MHCS 126 Cleveland, OH 44115 216-987-4502 Associates	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 Comm. 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	Remington College - Cleveland West Campus 26350 Brookpark Road North Olmsted, OH 44070 440-777-2560 x.234 Associates
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
Terra State Community College 2830 Napoleon Road Fremont, OH 43420 419-559-2201 Candidacy Status Program First Class Graduates: 6/2013	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
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	University of Akron Memorial Hall 77D Akron, OH 443255103 330-972-7475 Bachelor's

University of Cincinnati	University of Findlay	University of Mount Union
526 Teacher's College	1000 North Main Street	1972 Clark Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0002	Findlay, OH 45840	Alliance, OH 44601
513-556-0576	419-434-5442	330-823-4882
Bachelor's	Master's	Bachelor's
University of Toledo	Urbana University	Wilmington College
2510 HH, MSC 119	579 College Way	1870 Quaker Way Pyle Box 1246
2801 W. Bancroft Street	Urbana, OH 43078	Wilmington, OH 45177
Toledo, OH 43606	937-484-1226	937-382-6661 x.257
419-530-2752	Bachelor's	Bachelor's
Bachelor's		
Wright State University	Xavier University	
316 Ervin J. Nutter Center	3800 Victory Parkway	
Dayton, OH 45435-0001	Cincinnati, OH 45207-6312	
937-775-3827	513-745-3430	
Bachelor's	Bachelor's	