

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board



Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
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Letter to the Governor and General Assembly

Dear Governor Kasich and Members of the 130th 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 2013 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 9 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,

James Lee, PT, DPT, NCS
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 2013, the Board employed eight full-time employees and one position was vacant. The vacant position was filled in early FY 2014. 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 – filled in FY 2014)
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 2013	Total Active Licensees as of 6/30/13
Occupational Therapist	301	4,748*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	413	3,680^
Physical Therapist	622	8,459
Physical Therapist Assistants	541	6,597
Athletic Trainers	282	2,235
TOTAL	2,159	25,719

*Does not include 123 occupational therapists whose license is in escrow.

^Does not include 91 occupational therapy assistants whose license is in escrow.

Fiscal Report

In fiscal year 2013, Board revenues, the majority from licensure fees, totaled \$1,318,031.10. Total spending in the fiscal year, not including encumbered moneys disbursed after June 30, 2013 was \$749,910.43. All told, in FY 2013, Board revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$568,000. The largest component of Board spending is for staff payroll, which totaled about 78 percent of total FY 2013 spending.

The following table illustrates the Board's revenues and expenditures for FY 2013. This information is based on expenditures incurred with only FY 2013 appropriation authority. It does not include spending that occurred in FY 2013 using encumbered funds from FY 2012. The Board actually spent about \$765,000 between July 1, 2012 and July 30, 2013. This includes FY 2013 appropriations and FY 2012 encumbered spending that actually occurred in FY 2013.

<i>Expenditures</i>		
	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>
Category 500 (Staff Payroll)	\$583,217.79	\$560,334.65
Category 500 (Board Member Payroll)	\$16,641.60	\$18,182.05
Category 510 (Personal Services)	\$7,335.00	\$7,776.75
Category 520 (non-Member Travel Maintenance)	\$125,581.46	\$113,247.31
Category 520 (Board Member Travel & Maint.)	\$15,984.58	\$14,761.62
Category 530 (Equipment)	\$1,050.00	\$999.00
Category 595 (Refunds)	\$100.00	\$365.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$749,910.43	\$715,666.38
<i>Revenues</i>		
	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>
Income from OT Section	\$454,890.00	\$319,500.00
Income from PT Section	\$663,895.00	\$768,870.00
Income from AT Section	\$189,730.00	\$31,180.00
Income from Disciplinary Fines	\$9,486.75	\$3,524.15
Income from Other Sources (e.g.: mail labels)	\$29.35	\$327.85
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,318,031.10	\$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 \$3.89 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 2013. The table reflects final resolution for cases opened during FY 2013. The Board also took final disciplinary action on 2012 cases during FY 2013. 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	39	12	85
<i>Consent Agreements</i>				
Reprimands	11	5	1	17
Fines	11	0	3	14
On-going Monitoring	11	8	3	22
Probation	0	0	2	2
Suspension	0	1	0	1
Disciplinary License Surrender/Revocation	1	3	0	4
<i>R.C. 119. Hearings</i>				
Suspension & Probation	1	0	0	1
Application Denial	0	1	0	1
No Disciplinary Action Taken	0	0	0	0
<i>Evidentiary Reviews in Lieu of R.C. 119. Hearing</i>				
Revocation	0	2	0	2
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Application Denial	0	0	0	0
<i>Cease and Desist Orders</i>				
	0	2	0	2
<i>Non-Disciplinary Resolutions</i>				
	14	10	7	31
<i>No Violations Found</i>	3	11	1	15
<i>Cases Not Yet Resolved</i>	5	6	1	12

In addition to the actions listed in the table above, the Board suspended three licensees prior to holding a hearing (summary suspension) due to the immediate threat to the public posed by the alleged violation. The Physical Therapy Section issued two summary suspensions and the Athletic Trainers Section issued one summary suspension. One of the two evidentiary review revocations for the Physical Therapy Section was a permanent revocation in accordance with R.C. 4755.47 (E), since the individual did not request a hearing.

The Board's enforcement staff is also in charge of the audit for compliance with the continuing education requirements. The audits for the 2012 occupational therapy assistant, 2012 athletic trainer, and 2013 physical therapist assistant renewals occurred during FY 2013. 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 Therapy Assistant	3,249	671	20.7%	10	1	18	14
Athletic Trainer	1,919	384	20.0%	6	1	15	2
Physical Therapist Assistant	7,545	1,280	17.0%	N/A	0	26	5*

[^]The non-disciplinary warning letters counts include the totals from the ethics-only deficiency column.

*At the PT Section's July 18, 2013 meeting, 5 Notices of Opportunity for Hearing were issued. Not all 5 will automatically end in disciplinary action being taken against the licensee. As of September 12, 2013, there are still 2 pending PTA audits.

Occupational Therapy Section

The Occupational Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2013. Some of these activities included increasing communications with the licensees and consumers through increased use of the listserv, Facebook, Twitter, and the Board's website.

A major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of occupational therapy. In FY 2013, the Section amended 3 rules. 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 technical changes to two rules in Chapter 4755-5 of the Administrative Code and modifying the ethics continuing education requirement to also include jurisprudence and continuing competence. As a result of this change, all licensees will now be required to complete at least one contact hour of continuing education that cover ethics, jurisprudence, or cultural competence.

Another key responsibility of the Section is the review and approval of continuing education requests. In FY 2013, the Section reviewed 622 applications for continuing education approval and approved 617 of those requests. Three requests were denied and two requests were pending additional information at the end of FY 2013.

During the course of FY 2013, the Section discussed the current OT/OTA supervision ratio and developed a survey to obtain stakeholder input on potential changes to the ratio established in the Section's rules. The Section also reviewed professional literature related to multicultural

competence in occupational therapy practice. This discussion led to the rule change referenced above. The Section also discussed the types of continuing education activities that meet the jurisprudence component of this same rule change.

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.

On August 27, 2012, the terms of Nan Shoemaker and Mary Stover expired. Ms. Shoemaker was replaced by Mary Beth Lavey of Fremont and Ms. Stover was replaced by Beth Ann Ball of Worthington. Ms. Lavey's and Ms. Ball's terms end on August 27, 2015.

Physical Therapy Section

The Physical Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2013. Some of these activities included increasing communications with the licensees and consumers through increased use of the listserv, Facebook, Twitter, and the Board's website.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of physical therapy. In FY 2013, the Section amended 2 rules. The first change added "CPT" and "cPT" to the list of letters that are title protected. This same rule was also amended to add a definition of "telehealth" and to clarify that if the patient is physically located in Ohio, the PT or PTA providing physical therapy via telehealth must hold a valid Ohio license.

The other amendment added physician assistants to the list of healthcare practitioners from whom a physical therapist may accept a referral. This rule was also amended to clarify that, when seeing a patient under the direct access provisions for fitness, wellness, or prevention purposes, the physician notification requirement does not apply.

During the course of FY 2013, 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.

After a discussion on ways to improve portability for physical therapy licensees, the Section modified two operational procedures related to the review of licensure applications. Under the first change, if a pre-1996 NPTE score was considered as passing in the state of original licensure, the Section will accept that score for the Ohio endorsement application. The second

change related to endorsement applications is to accept an official transcript in lieu of the Board's Certification of Entry-level Education document.

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.

On August 27, 2012, the terms of Sam Coppoletti, Karen Holtgreffe, and James Lee expired. Drs. Holtgreffe and Lee were reappointed for additional terms ending August 27, 2015. Mr. Coppoletti was replaced by Matthew Creed of Brookfield. Mr. Creed's term ends on August 27, 2015.

On December 1, 2011, Marilyn Mount resigned her appointment due to health reasons. C.J. Miller of Marengo was appointed to replace her. Mr. Miller will serve the remainder of Ms. Mount's term, which ends on August 27, 2013.

Athletic Trainers Section

During FY 2013, 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 listserv, Facebook, Twitter, and the Board's website.

A major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of athletic training. In FY 2013, the Section amended 7 rules and enacted one new rule. An additional 12 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The majority of changes were only technical. The new rule clarified that all licensees must use the initials "AT" or "A.T." following their name to indicate that the individual is currently licensed. Use of the AT is in addition to academic degrees and/or the ATC for those currently certified by the Board of Certification.

The other rule change states that if an applicant did not graduate from a CAATE accredited athletic training program, the applicant's education will be deemed to meet Ohio law if the applicant passed the BOC exam and if the applicant has engaged in the practice of athletic training in another state for at least five years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted. This change will help improve licensure portability for athletic trainers initially licensed in another state under the internship route.

Another key responsibility of the Section is the review and approval of continuing education requests. In FY 2013, the Section reviewed 42 applications for continuing education approval and approved 41 of those requests. The other request was denied.

Towards the end of 2012, the Section posted two publications to the Board's website to help clarify practice issues. The first document is the *Guidelines for the Storage and Use of Emergency Inhalers and Epi-Pens*. The second document, which was drafted in collaboration with the Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association, is the *Guidelines for Making Return to Play Decisions by Ohio Licensed Athletic Trainers*.

In January 2013, the Section discussed issues related to the equivalency of Canadian educated athletic trainers. Based on the discussion, the Board will continue to review applications from Canadian educated athletic trainers on a case-by-case basis.

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.

On August 27, 2012, the term of Vincent O'Brien expired. Mr. O'Brien was replaced by Kimberly Peer of Mogadore. Dr. Peer's term ends on August 27, 2015. Susan Stevens of Findlay was appointed to the position that had been vacant since August 27, 2011. Dr. Stevens' term ends on August 27, 2014.

Joint Board

As part of the two Joint Board meetings that were held during Fiscal Year 2013, 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 enhanced the use of its Twitter (<http://twitter.com/OhioOTPTATBd>) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/OhioOTPTATBoard>) accounts.

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>).

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.

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. 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>
Jean Halpin, OT, Chair	Westerville	2014	2nd
Rebecca Finni, OT, Secretary	Amelia	2013	2nd
Beth Ann Ball, OT	Worthington	2015	1st
Mary Lavey, OTA	Fremont	2015	1st
Kimberly Lawler, OT	Frazeysburg	2013	2nd
<i>Nanette Shoemaker, OTA</i>	<i>Miamisburg</i>	<i>2012</i>	
<i>Mary Stover, OT</i>	<i>Columbus</i>	<i>2012</i>	

Physical Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Thomas Caldwell, PT, Chair	Galena	2014	3rd
Karen Holtgreffe, PT, Secretary	Cincinnati	2015	2nd
Raymond Bilecky, PT	Columbia Station	2014	3rd
Lynn Busdeker, PT	Tiffin	2014	1st
Matthew Creed, PT	Brookfield	2015	1st
Mary Kay Eastman, PT	Athens	2013	2nd
Ronald Kleinman, PT	Fairlawn	2014	1st
James Lee, PT	Wadsworth	2015	2nd
C.J. Miller, PT	Marengo	2013	1st
<i>Sam Coppoletti, PT</i>	<i>Cincinnati</i>	<i>2012</i>	

Athletic Trainers Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Aaron Galpert, AT, Chair	Wadsworth	2013	2nd
Kim Peer, AT, Secretary	Mogadore	2015	1st
Jason Dapore, DO	Columbus	2013	1st
Brian Hartz, AT	Pataskala	2014	2nd
Sue Stevens, AT	Findlay	2014	1st
<i>Vincent O'Brien, AT</i>	<i>Columbus</i>	<i>2012</i>	

Public Member

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Vacant		2014	

*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 August 1, 2013

Occupational Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	8	Hamilton	394	Muskingum	25
Allen	40	Hancock	50	Noble	2
Ashland	11	Hardin	6	Ottawa	12
Ashtabula	12	Harrison	1	Paulding	3
Athens	9	Henry	6	Perry	5
Auglaize	14	Highland	8	Pickaway	13
Belmont	20	Hocking	5	Pike	7
Brown	2	Holmes	4	Portage	33
Butler	155	Huron	14	Preble	8
Carroll	3	Jackson	11	Putnam	32
Champaign	3	Jefferson	6	Richland	45
Clark	26	Knox	10	Ross	16
Clermont	84	Lake	113	Sandusky	13
Clinton	1	Lawrence	9	Scioto	52
Columbiana	17	Licking	44	Seneca	15
Coshocton	4	Logan	6	Shelby	15
Crawford	9	Lorain	118	Stark	121
Cuyahoga	618	Lucas	154	Summit	202
Darke	6	Madison	5	Trumbull	62
Defiance	13	Mahoning	66	Tuscarawas	21
Delaware	130	Marion	7	Union	19
Erie	29	Medina	94	Van Wert	10
Fairfield	63	Meigs	5	Vinton	1
Fayette	3	Mercer	16	Warren	127
Franklin	593	Miami	37	Washington	15
Fulton	8	Monroe	2	Wayne	22
Gallia	5	Montgomery	175	Williams	8
Geauga	71	Morgan	0	Wood	63
Greene	69	Morrow	8	Wyandot	9
Guernsey	9			OHIO TOTAL	4,385
				OTHER US	528
				NON-US	6
				TOTAL	4,919

* 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 August 1, 2013

Occupational Therapy Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	12	Hamilton	194	Muskingum	123
Allen	52	Hancock	13	Noble	6
Ashland	10	Hardin	7	Ottawa	16
Ashtabula	44	Harrison	5	Paulding	20
Athens	1	Henry	10	Perry	24
Auglaize	31	Highland	13	Pickaway	8
Belmont	15	Hocking	4	Pike	12
Brown	8	Holmes	5	Portage	35
Butler	56	Huron	21	Preble	12
Carroll	10	Jackson	11	Putnam	27
Champaign	12	Jefferson	33	Richland	30
Clark	16	Knox	6	Ross	31
Clermont	43	Lake	62	Sandusky	40
Clinton	4	Lawrence	20	Scioto	84
Columbiana	100	Licking	35	Seneca	13
Coshocton	26	Logan	13	Shelby	17
Crawford	9	Lorain	43	Stark	262
Cuyahoga	305	Lucas	190	Summit	148
Darke	14	Madison	4	Trumbull	73
Defiance	14	Mahoning	99	Tuscarawas	38
Delaware	29	Marion	13	Union	5
Erie	31	Medina	56	Van Wert	19
Fairfield	28	Meigs	2	Vinton	1
Fayette	2	Mercer	28	Warren	52
Franklin	131	Miami	35	Washington	12
Fulton	19	Monroe	0	Wayne	32
Gallia	17	Montgomery	202	Williams	20
Geauga	14	Morgan	15	Wood	58
Greene	70	Morrow	8	Wyandot	5
Guernsey	43			OHIO TOTAL	3,536
				OTHER US	298
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	3,834

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As of August 1, 2013

Physical Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	658	Muskingum	34
Allen	41	Hancock	65	Noble	0
Ashland	14	Hardin	4	Ottawa	24
Ashtabula	32	Harrison	5	Paulding	8
Athens	53	Henry	19	Perry	9
Auglaize	23	Highland	10	Pickaway	18
Belmont	57	Hocking	9	Pike	6
Brown	8	Holmes	7	Portage	76
Butler	234	Huron	23	Preble	11
Carroll	9	Jackson	8	Putnam	54
Champaign	19	Jefferson	35	Richland	56
Clark	52	Knox	19	Ross	28
Clermont	136	Lake	186	Sandusky	17
Clinton	8	Lawrence	12	Scioto	24
Columbiana	56	Licking	68	Seneca	38
Coshocton	8	Logan	20	Shelby	31
Crawford	9	Lorain	193	Stark	270
Cuyahoga	924	Lucas	243	Summit	387
Darke	22	Madison	19	Trumbull	134
Defiance	11	Mahoning	194	Tuscarawas	39
Delaware	228	Marion	14	Union	39
Erie	50	Medina	173	Van Wert	10
Fairfield	90	Meigs	9	Vinton	2
Fayette	7	Mercer	23	Warren	233
Franklin	957	Miami	56	Washington	26
Fulton	27	Monroe	7	Wayne	42
Gallia	13	Montgomery	328	Williams	14
Geauga	102	Morgan	0	Wood	113
Greene	116	Morrow	9	Wyandot	9
Guernsey	23			OHIO TOTAL	7,502
				OTHER US	1,028
				NON-US	10
				TOTAL	8,540

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Physical Therapist Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	29	Hamilton	171	Muskingum	72
Allen	72	Hancock	45	Noble	22
Ashland	38	Hardin	25	Ottawa	28
Ashtabula	117	Harrison	6	Paulding	20
Athens	30	Henry	27	Perry	35
Auglaize	48	Highland	16	Pickaway	20
Belmont	22	Hocking	21	Pike	23
Brown	13	Holmes	10	Portage	83
Butler	138	Huron	50	Preble	18
Carroll	18	Jackson	28	Putnam	51
Champaign	22	Jefferson	52	Richland	129
Clark	101	Knox	30	Ross	60
Clermont	48	Lake	140	Sandusky	49
Clinton	12	Lawrence	26	Scioto	102
Columbiana	185	Licking	96	Seneca	44
Coshocton	33	Logan	27	Shelby	34
Crawford	46	Lorain	218	Stark	324
Cuyahoga	457	Lucas	303	Summit	232
Darke	31	Madison	6	Trumbull	152
Defiance	10	Mahoning	159	Tuscarawas	63
Delaware	81	Marion	56	Union	22
Erie	32	Medina	96	Van Wert	30
Fairfield	88	Meigs	24	Vinton	9
Fayette	9	Mercer	45	Warren	94
Franklin	280	Miami	69	Washington	50
Fulton	39	Monroe	10	Wayne	56
Gallia	31	Montgomery	282	Williams	11
Geauga	38	Morgan	13	Wood	107
Greene	79	Morrow	35	Wyandot	17
Guernsey	22			OHIO TOTAL	6,212
				OTHER US	575
				NON-US	2
				TOTAL	6,789

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Athletic Trainers

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	3	Hamilton	165	Muskingum	14
Allen	25	Hancock	23	Noble	1
Ashland	10	Hardin	4	Ottawa	8
Ashtabula	11	Harrison	0	Paulding	3
Athens	41	Henry	6	Perry	2
Auglaize	10	Highland	10	Pickaway	10
Belmont	4	Hocking	1	Pike	3
Brown	8	Holmes	4	Portage	35
Butler	74	Huron	7	Preble	3
Carroll	5	Jackson	2	Putnam	13
Champaign	4	Jefferson	11	Richland	12
Clark	26	Knox	13	Ross	7
Clermont	42	Lake	44	Sandusky	5
Clinton	13	Lawrence	6	Scioto	17
Columbiana	16	Licking	12	Seneca	21
Coshocton	3	Logan	3	Shelby	13
Crawford	2	Lorain	54	Stark	65
Cuyahoga	150	Lucas	80	Summit	114
Darke	8	Madison	5	Trumbull	20
Defiance	15	Mahoning	18	Tuscarawas	12
Delaware	55	Marion	4	Union	9
Erie	10	Medina	46	Van Wert	1
Fairfield	30	Meigs	4	Vinton	1
Fayette	9	Mercer	9	Warren	69
Franklin	254	Miami	17	Washington	13
Fulton	11	Monroe	1	Wayne	21
Gallia	3	Montgomery	81	Williams	7
Geauga	9	Morgan	0	Wood	35
Greene	45	Morrow	3	Wyandot	5
Guernsey	1			OHIO TOTAL	2,069
				OTHER US	245
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	2,314

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All Active Licenses

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	57	Hamilton	1,582	Muskingum	268
Allen	230	Hancock	196	Noble	31
Ashland	83	Hardin	46	Ottawa	88
Ashtabula	216	Harrison	17	Paulding	54
Athens	134	Henry	68	Perry	75
Auglaize	126	Highland	57	Pickaway	69
Belmont	118	Hocking	40	Pike	51
Brown	39	Holmes	30	Portage	262
Butler	657	Huron	115	Preble	52
Carroll	45	Jackson	60	Putnam	177
Champaign	60	Jefferson	137	Richland	272
Clark	221	Knox	78	Ross	142
Clermont	353	Lake	545	Sandusky	124
Clinton	38	Lawrence	73	Scioto	279
Columbiana	374	Licking	255	Seneca	131
Coshocton	74	Logan	69	Shelby	110
Crawford	75	Lorain	626	Stark	1,042
Cuyahoga	2,454	Lucas	970	Summit	1,083
Darke	81	Madison	39	Trumbull	441
Defiance	63	Mahoning	536	Tuscarawas	173
Delaware	523	Marion	94	Union	94
Erie	152	Medina	465	Van Wert	70
Fairfield	299	Meigs	44	Vinton	14
Fayette	30	Mercer	121	Warren	575
Franklin	2,215	Miami	214	Washington	116
Fulton	104	Monroe	20	Wayne	173
Gallia	69	Montgomery	1,068	Williams	60
Geauga	234	Morgan	28	Wood	376
Greene	379	Morrow	63	Wyandot	45
Guernsey	98			OHIO TOTAL	23,704
				OTHER US	2,674
				NON-US	18
				TOTAL	26,396

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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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Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-3196 216-987-4498 Associates	EHOVE Adult Career Center / Lorain County Community College 316 West Mason Road Milan, OH 44846-9500 419-499-4663 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	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 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

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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

<i>Bradford School</i> 2469 Stelzer Road Columbus, OH 43219 614-416-6200 <i>Candidacy Status Program</i> <i>First Class Graduates: 2/2014</i>	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
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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 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	<i>South University – Cleveland 4743 Richmond Road Cleveland, OH 44128 216-755-5060 Candidacy Status Program First Class Graduates 8/2015</i>	Stark State College of Technology 6200 Frank Avenue, NW Canton, OH 44720 330-966-5458 Associates
<i>Terra State Community College 2830 Napoleon Road Fremont, OH 43420 419-559-2201 Candidacy Status Program First Class Graduates: 5/2014</i>	University of Cincinnati Clermont College 1981 James Sauls Sr. Drive Batavia, OH 45103 513-732-5339 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 a professional (entry-level) athletic training 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 professional (entry-level) athletic training 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

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