

4755-3-09

**Active practice defined.**

- (A) In accordance with section 4755.05 of the Revised Code, only individuals licensed by the occupational therapy section of the board shall practice or offer to practice occupational therapy.
- (B) The practice of occupational therapy, as used in Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code, means engaging in occupational therapy, as defined in division (A) of section 4755.04 of the Revised Code, including providing consultative services, case management, and education of patients, clients, or other individuals to promote self-management, home management, and community and work reintegration.
- (C) As used in Chapter 4755-3 of the Administrative Code, "not engaged in the practice of occupational therapy for more than five years" means being actively engaged in the practice of occupational therapy for fewer than two hundred fifty hours over the five year period prior to the date the applicant submits the endorsement, reinstatement, or restoration application.

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**Temporary license for military spouse.**

- (A) In accordance with paragraph (C) of section 4743.04 of the Revised Code, an individual whose spouse is on active military duty in this state is eligible for a temporary military spousal license to practice as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in Ohio.
- (B) An application for a temporary military spousal license shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (1) Proof that the applicant is married to an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States;
  - (2) Proof that the applicant holds a valid unrestricted license to practice as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in another jurisdiction of the United States;
  - (3) Proof that the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty station in Ohio and that the applicant is also assigned to a duty station in Ohio pursuant to the spouse's official active duty military orders; and
  - (4) The application fee of one hundred dollars.
- (C) A temporary military spousal license shall expire six months after the date of issuance and is not renewable.
- (D) The fee to submit an application in accordance with rule 4755-3-01 of the Administrative Code shall be waived if the full license is issued prior to the expiration date of the temporary military spousal license.

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**Fee for continuing education review.**

The fee for review of a continuing education activity shall be twenty-five dollars. The fee shall be submitted to the occupational therapy section with the application for continuing education approval.

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**Documentation Required credential to indicate licensure or student status.**

- (A) All occupational therapists shall use the following credential following their signature to indicate licensure as an occupational therapist:
- (1) "OT/L" if the occupational therapist does not hold current NBCOT certification;  
or
  - (2) "OTR/L" if the occupational therapist holds current NBCOT certification.
- (B) All occupational therapy assistants shall use the following credential following their signature to indicate licensure as an occupational therapy assistant:
- (1) "OTA/L" if the occupational therapy assistant does not hold current NBCOT certification; or
  - (2) "COTA/L" if the occupational therapy assistant holds current NBCOT certification.
- (C) All student occupational therapists shall use one of the following to indicate student status:
- (1) Student occupational therapist;
  - (2) Student OT; or
  - (3) S/OT.
- (D) All student occupational therapy assistants shall use one of the following to indicate student status:
- (1) Student occupational therapy assistant;
  - (2) Student OTA; or
  - (3) S/OTA.

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