

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board



Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report



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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 2014 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,

Brian Hertz, AT, PhD
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 2014, the Board employed nine full-time employees. 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
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 2014	Total Active Licensees as of 6/30/14
Occupational Therapist	310	5,112*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	384	3,985^
Physical Therapist	566	8,604
Physical Therapist Assistants	509	7,122
Athletic Trainers	252	2,509
TOTAL	2,021	27,332

*Does not include 121 occupational therapists whose license is in escrow.

^Does not include 117 occupational therapy assistants whose license is in escrow.

Fiscal Report

In fiscal year 2014, Board revenues, the majority from licensure fees, totaled \$1,119,460.00. Total spending in the fiscal year using FY 2014 appropriations, not including encumbered

moneys disbursed after June 30, 2014 was \$819,213.08. All told, in FY 2014, Board revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$300,000. The largest component of Board spending is for staff payroll, which totaled about 78 percent of total FY 2014 spending.

The following table illustrates the Board's revenues and expenditures for FY 2014. This information is based on expenditures incurred with only FY 2014 appropriation authority. It does not include spending that occurred in FY 2014 using encumbered funds from FY 2013. The Board actually spent about \$836,000 between July 1, 2013 and July 30, 2014. This includes FY 2014 appropriations and FY 2013 encumbered spending that actually occurred in FY 2014.

<i>Expenditures</i>		
	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
Category 500 (Staff Payroll)	\$639,019.87	\$583,217.79
Category 500 (Board Member Payroll)	\$18,727.76	\$16,641.60
Category 510 (Personal Services)	\$11,325.85	\$7,335.00
Category 520 (non-Member Travel Maintenance)	\$128,556.32	\$125,581.46
Category 520 (Board Member Travel & Maint.)	\$16,381.28	\$15,984.58
Category 530 (Equipment)	\$5,202.00	\$1,050.00
Category 595 (Refunds)	\$0.00	\$100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$819,213.08	\$749,910.43
<i>Revenues</i>		
	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
Income from OT Section	\$346,722.00	\$454,890.00
Income from PT Section	\$733,902.00	\$663,895.00
Income from AT Section	\$32,221.00	\$189,730.00
Income from Disciplinary Fines	\$6,200.00	\$9,486.75
Income from Other Sources (e.g.: mail labels)	\$415.00	\$29.35
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,119,460.00	\$1,318,031.10

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 \$4.2 million. The Board is assuming that this balance was eliminated as a result of the cash transfer.

Since FY 2002, the annual revenues raised have exceeded expenditures by an increasing amount. In FY 2010, the Board's surplus totaled almost \$275,000. This amount increased to almost \$570,000 in FY 2013. To decrease the annual surplus, the Board decreased renewal fees from \$80 to \$70. This change was effective on July 1, 2013. As a result of the change, the even-year surplus decreased from \$386,000 in FY 2012 to just over \$300,000 in FY 2014.

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 2014. The table reflects final resolution for cases opened during FY 2014. The Board also took final disciplinary action on 2013 cases during FY 2014. Those actions are not reflected on the table below. In addition, in certain cases where the licensee entered into a consent agreement with the Board, the disciplinary action may be listed in more than one category in the table below (e.g.: suspension *and* on-going monitoring).

	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Athletic Trainers	Total
Investigations Initiated of Potential Violations of the Practice Act	29	55	11	95
<i>Consent Agreements</i>				
Reprimands	10	5	2	17
Fines	10	4	1	15
On-going Monitoring	12	9	1	22
Probation	2	1	0	3
Suspension	1	1	0	2
Disciplinary License Surrender/Revocation	1	3	0	4
<i>R.C. 119. Hearings</i>				
Permanent Revocation	0	1	1	2
Suspension & Probation	0	1	0	1
Application Denial	0	0	0	0
No Disciplinary Action Taken	0	0	0	0
<i>Evidentiary Reviews in Lieu of R.C. 119. Hearing</i>				
Revocation	3	0	0	3
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Fine and Written Reprimand	1	0	0	1

	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Athletic Trainers	Total
Application Denial	2	0	0	2
No Disciplinary Action Taken	0	1	0	1
<i>Cease and Desist Orders</i>	1	1	0	2
<i>Non-Disciplinary Resolutions</i>	11	27	4	42
<i>No Violations Found</i>	1	11	5	17
<i>Cases Not Yet Resolved</i>	5	12	1	18

In Fiscal Year 2013, the Physical Therapy Section and the Athletic Trainers Section each suspended one licensee prior to holding a hearing (summary suspension) due to the immediate threat to the public posed by the alleged violation. In accordance with Chapter 4755 of the Revised Code, since these two licensees did not request a hearing, their licenses were permanently revoked in the current fiscal year.

The Board's enforcement staff is also in charge of the audit for compliance with the continuing education requirements. The audits for the 2013 occupational therapist and 2014 physical therapist renewals occurred during FY 2014. 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	4,779	960	20.1%	18	0	24	8
Physical Therapist	8,171	1,671	20.5%	N/A	0	12	12*

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

*At the PT Section's July 10, 2014 meeting, 12 Notices of Opportunity for Hearing were issued. Not all 12 will automatically end in disciplinary action being taken against the licensee. As of August 15, 2014, there are still 17 pending PT audits.

Occupational Therapy Section

The Occupational Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2014. 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 2014, the Section amended/adopted 7 rules. An additional 9 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 rule 4755-7-10 and two rules in Chapter 4755-8 of the Administrative Code, a new rule outlining the military benefits related to licensure, a new rule establishing a temporary license for military spouses, a rule establishing a \$25 fee for continuing education approval, and a rule that clarifies the standard the Section uses when determining if an applicant has not been engaged in the practice of occupational therapy.

Another key responsibility of the Section is the review and approval of continuing education requests. In FY 2014, the Section reviewed 567 applications for continuing education approval and approved 560 of those requests and denied seven requests.

During the course of FY 2014, the Section reviewed and modified the standard limited license requirements that applicants who have been out of practice must meet before obtaining a full, unrestricted license. The Section also reviewed the requirements related to display of the wall certificate, the use of the occupational therapy credential in non-traditional and traditional settings, and the ability to obtain continuing education credit for supervising a Level I student.

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. In addition, the Section official responded to 101 questions submitted to the Board. At each Section meeting, the questions are reviewed and responses drafted.

On August 27, 2013, the terms of Rebecca Finni and Kim Lawler expired. Both individual were reappointed for a third term, which will expire on August 27, 2016. Pursuant to ORC 4755.01, Ms. Finni and Ms. Lawler will be ineligible for reappointment in 2016.

Physical Therapy Section

The Physical Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2014. 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 2014, the Section amended/adopted 5 rules. 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 changes included technical changes to two rules in Chapter 4755-26 of the Administrative Code, a new rule outlining the military benefits related to licensure, a new rule establishing a temporary license for military spouses, and a requirement that foreign educated applicants must pass the TOEFL exam prior to being made eligible to sit for the NPTE

During the course of FY 2014, the Section reviewed and revised the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Physical Therapy Association regarding the review of continuing education activities. The Section also revised the frequently asked question about physical therapist assistants performing functional tests, reviewed the requirements related to display of the wall certificate, and discussed honorary recognition for retiring licensees. This year the Section also discussed using the FSBPT's aPTitude website to conduct the continuing education

audit, the use of the physical therapy credential in health/wellness settings, and offering incentives for referrals.

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. In addition, the Section official responded to 133 questions submitted to the Board. At each Section meeting, the questions are reviewed and responses drafted.

On August 27, 2013, the terms of Mary Kay Eastman and C.J. Miller expired. Mr. Miller was reappointed for a term that ends on August 27, 2016. Since he was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Marilyn Mount, the term that ends in 2016 will be considered his first term. Ms. Eastman was not reappointed. Her position is currently vacant.

Athletic Trainers Section

During FY 2014, 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 2014, the Section amended/adopted 7 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 a new rule outlining the military benefits related to licensure, a new rule establishing a temporary license for military spouses, an amendment to the rule governing delegation of tasks to unlicensed persons, a technical change to rules 4755-43-04 and 4755-45-01, and a requirement that reinstatement applicants submit proof of current certification by the Board of Certification (BOC) if the reinstatement application is submitted on or after December 1 of the year in which the applicant's license expired.

Another key responsibility of the Section is the review and approval of continuing education requests. In FY 2014, the Section reviewed and approved 33 applications for continuing education approval.

During the course of FY 2014, the Section reviewed the requirements related to display of the wall certificate and the use of technology in athletic training practice. In addition, the Section developed a document that outlines the process used by the Section when determining if an activity falls within the athletic training scope of practice in Ohio.

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. In addition, the Section official responded to 13 questions submitted to the Board. At each Section meeting, the questions are reviewed and responses drafted.

On August 27, 2013, the terms of Aaron Galpert and Jason Dapore expired. Mr. Galpert and Dr. Dapore were reappointed for a third and second term, respectively, which will expire on August 27, 2016. Pursuant to ORC 4755.01, Mr. Galpert will be ineligible for reappointment in 2016.

Joint Board

As part of the two Joint Board meetings that were held during Fiscal Year 2014, 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. At the end of Fiscal Year 2014, 1,607 individuals “liked” the Board’s Facebook page and 676 individuals followed the Board’s Twitter feed.

As the table below indicates, there were over 200,000 hits to <http://otptat.ohio.gov> with over 50% of the visits from new users.

OTPTAT.Ohio.Gov Hits					
Metric	FY 14 Q1	FY 14 Q2	FY 14 Q3	FY 14 Q4	YTD
Total Sessions	50,131	46,525	54,951	52,610	204,217
New Users	23,650	24,891	28,130	26,254	102,925
% of Total	47.2%	53.5%	51.2%	49.9%	50.4%

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 January 31, 2014, Trevor Vessels was appointed as the Board's public member. Since the public member position had been vacant since August 2011, Mr. Vessels' term ends on 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>
Beth Ann Ball, OT, Chair	Worthington	2015	1st
Rebecca Finni, OT, Secretary	Amelia	2016	3rd
Jean Halpin, OT	Westerville	2014	2nd
Mary Lavey, OTA	Fremont	2015	1st
Kimberly Lawler, OT	Frazeysburg	2016	3rd

Physical Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Ronald Kleinman, PT, Chair	Fairlawn	2014	1st
Karen Holtgreffe, PT, Secretary	Cincinnati	2015	2nd
Raymond Bilecky, PT	Columbia Station	2014	3rd
Lynn Busdeker, PT	Tiffin	2014	1st
Thomas Caldwell, PT	Galena	2014	3rd
Matthew Creed, PT	Brookfield	2015	1st
James Lee, PT	Wadsworth	2015	2nd
C.J. Miller, PT	Marengo	2016	1 st
Vacant		2016	
<i>Mary Kay Eastman, PT</i>	<i>Athens</i>	<i>2013</i>	

Athletic Trainers Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Aaron Galpert, AT, Chair	Wadsworth	2016	3rd
Kim Peer, AT, Secretary	Mogadore	2015	1st
Jason Dapore, DO	Columbus	2016	2nd
Brian Hartz, AT	Pataskala	2014	2nd
Sue Stevens, AT	Findlay	2014	1st

Public Member

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Trevor Vessels	Columbus	2014	1st

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

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

APPENDIX B

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 1, 2014

Occupational Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	8	Hamilton	411	Muskingum	26
Allen	41	Hancock	51	Noble	2
Ashland	12	Hardin	6	Ottawa	12
Ashtabula	15	Harrison	1	Paulding	4
Athens	11	Henry	6	Perry	5
Auglaize	15	Highland	9	Pickaway	14
Belmont	23	Hocking	5	Pike	8
Brown	3	Holmes	5	Portage	36
Butler	157	Huron	19	Preble	8
Carroll	5	Jackson	11	Putnam	32
Champaign	3	Jefferson	6	Richland	46
Clark	26	Knox	9	Ross	16
Clermont	84	Lake	120	Sandusky	15
Clinton	2	Lawrence	13	Scioto	57
Columbiana	18	Licking	43	Seneca	18
Coshocton	4	Logan	6	Shelby	15
Crawford	10	Lorain	124	Stark	123
Cuyahoga	642	Lucas	159	Summit	219
Darke	6	Madison	5	Trumbull	64
Defiance	14	Mahoning	70	Tuscarawas	23
Delaware	141	Marion	7	Union	20
Erie	29	Medina	100	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	64	Meigs	5	Vinton	1
Fayette	4	Mercer	16	Warren	132
Franklin	629	Miami	37	Washington	16
Fulton	9	Monroe	2	Wayne	22
Gallia	5	Montgomery	186	Williams	10
Geauga	72	Morgan	0	Wood	67
Greene	71	Morrow	8	Wyandot	10
Guernsey	10			OHIO TOTAL	4,602
				OTHER US	623
				NON-US	8
				TOTAL	5,233

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

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 1, 2014

Occupational Therapy Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	13	Hamilton	209	Muskingum	119
Allen	55	Hancock	13	Noble	6
Ashland	9	Hardin	7	Ottawa	16
Ashtabula	47	Harrison	5	Paulding	17
Athens	1	Henry	11	Perry	27
Auglaize	28	Highland	13	Pickaway	12
Belmont	18	Hocking	4	Pike	13
Brown	9	Holmes	5	Portage	38
Butler	60	Huron	21	Preble	11
Carroll	11	Jackson	15	Putnam	27
Champaign	13	Jefferson	34	Richland	33
Clark	17	Knox	6	Ross	30
Clermont	48	Lake	61	Sandusky	44
Clinton	5	Lawrence	17	Scioto	79
Columbiana	102	Licking	36	Seneca	15
Coshocton	25	Logan	12	Shelby	16
Crawford	9	Lorain	52	Stark	271
Cuyahoga	304	Lucas	191	Summit	153
Darke	13	Madison	4	Trumbull	75
Defiance	14	Mahoning	103	Tuscarawas	40
Delaware	34	Marion	14	Union	5
Erie	37	Medina	60	Van Wert	22
Fairfield	24	Meigs	4	Vinton	2
Fayette	3	Mercer	35	Warren	59
Franklin	137	Miami	39	Washington	12
Fulton	18	Monroe	1	Wayne	32
Gallia	17	Montgomery	196	Williams	20
Geauga	15	Morgan	13	Wood	56
Greene	68	Morrow	12	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	40			OHIO TOTAL	3,645
				OTHER US	269
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	3,914

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 1, 2014

Physical Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	685	Muskingum	34
Allen	40	Hancock	60	Noble	1
Ashland	15	Hardin	4	Ottawa	26
Ashtabula	28	Harrison	4	Paulding	8
Athens	53	Henry	20	Perry	10
Auglaize	23	Highland	9	Pickaway	19
Belmont	59	Hocking	8	Pike	6
Brown	7	Holmes	8	Portage	70
Butler	243	Huron	23	Preble	8
Carroll	9	Jackson	7	Putnam	58
Champaign	15	Jefferson	36	Richland	58
Clark	53	Knox	20	Ross	30
Clermont	142	Lake	181	Sandusky	18
Clinton	10	Lawrence	15	Scioto	25
Columbiana	53	Licking	72	Seneca	40
Coshocton	8	Logan	21	Shelby	34
Crawford	8	Lorain	202	Stark	272
Cuyahoga	948	Lucas	240	Summit	399
Darke	21	Madison	18	Trumbull	131
Defiance	14	Mahoning	178	Tuscarawas	40
Delaware	238	Marion	13	Union	45
Erie	45	Medina	184	Van Wert	13
Fairfield	89	Meigs	9	Vinton	1
Fayette	7	Mercer	23	Warren	235
Franklin	975	Miami	58	Washington	27
Fulton	28	Monroe	6	Wayne	49
Gallia	13	Montgomery	328	Williams	12
Geauga	104	Morgan	0	Wood	114
Greene	123	Morrow	10	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	18			OHIO TOTAL	7,627
				OTHER US	967
				NON-US	9
				TOTAL	8,603

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

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Physical Therapist Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	29	Hamilton	182	Muskingum	72
Allen	76	Hancock	47	Noble	22
Ashland	39	Hardin	26	Ottawa	33
Ashtabula	128	Harrison	7	Paulding	21
Athens	26	Henry	28	Perry	36
Auglaize	50	Highland	15	Pickaway	23
Belmont	23	Hocking	26	Pike	24
Brown	14	Holmes	9	Portage	85
Butler	142	Huron	50	Preble	18
Carroll	18	Jackson	33	Putnam	48
Champaign	25	Jefferson	56	Richland	131
Clark	97	Knox	31	Ross	59
Clermont	48	Lake	146	Sandusky	54
Clinton	12	Lawrence	29	Scioto	111
Columbiana	188	Licking	100	Seneca	46
Coshocton	33	Logan	27	Shelby	36
Crawford	48	Lorain	224	Stark	334
Cuyahoga	479	Lucas	328	Summit	240
Darke	33	Madison	9	Trumbull	165
Defiance	12	Mahoning	168	Tuscarawas	63
Delaware	83	Marion	60	Union	22
Erie	34	Medina	103	Van Wert	29
Fairfield	91	Meigs	26	Vinton	9
Fayette	8	Mercer	49	Warren	103
Franklin	296	Miami	72	Washington	58
Fulton	41	Monroe	11	Wayne	57
Gallia	31	Montgomery	282	Williams	15
Geauga	41	Morgan	18	Wood	116
Greene	78	Morrow	36	Wyandot	17
Guernsey	24			OHIO TOTAL	6,492
				OTHER US	628
				NON-US	2
				TOTAL	7,122

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Athletic Trainers

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	2	Hamilton	179	Muskingum	15
Allen	26	Hancock	26	Noble	1
Ashland	10	Hardin	4	Ottawa	11
Ashtabula	12	Harrison	0	Paulding	4
Athens	43	Henry	8	Perry	2
Auglaize	11	Highland	11	Pickaway	12
Belmont	5	Hocking	3	Pike	3
Brown	8	Holmes	4	Portage	40
Butler	80	Huron	7	Preble	3
Carroll	4	Jackson	3	Putnam	12
Champaign	4	Jefferson	14	Richland	12
Clark	28	Knox	12	Ross	8
Clermont	43	Lake	46	Sandusky	7
Clinton	15	Lawrence	7	Scioto	19
Columbiana	16	Licking	16	Seneca	22
Coshocton	3	Logan	3	Shelby	14
Crawford	2	Lorain	60	Stark	65
Cuyahoga	160	Lucas	87	Summit	125
Darke	9	Madison	6	Trumbull	20
Defiance	15	Mahoning	19	Tuscarawas	11
Delaware	60	Marion	6	Union	10
Erie	10	Medina	47	Van Wert	3
Fairfield	30	Meigs	4	Vinton	1
Fayette	9	Mercer	13	Warren	71
Franklin	267	Miami	19	Washington	14
Fulton	10	Monroe	1	Wayne	22
Gallia	3	Montgomery	87	Williams	5
Geauga	10	Morgan	0	Wood	33
Greene	52	Morrow	3	Wyandot	5
Guernsey	1			OHIO TOTAL	2,213
				OTHER US	296
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	2,509

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All Active Licenses

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	57	Hamilton	1,666	Muskingum	266
Allen	238	Hancock	197	Noble	32
Ashland	85	Hardin	47	Ottawa	98
Ashtabula	230	Harrison	17	Paulding	54
Athens	134	Henry	73	Perry	80
Auglaize	127	Highland	57	Pickaway	80
Belmont	128	Hocking	46	Pike	54
Brown	41	Holmes	31	Portage	269
Butler	682	Huron	120	Preble	48
Carroll	47	Jackson	69	Putnam	177
Champaign	60	Jefferson	146	Richland	280
Clark	221	Knox	78	Ross	143
Clermont	365	Lake	554	Sandusky	138
Clinton	44	Lawrence	81	Scioto	291
Columbiana	377	Licking	267	Seneca	141
Coshocton	73	Logan	69	Shelby	115
Crawford	77	Lorain	662	Stark	1,065
Cuyahoga	2,533	Lucas	1,005	Summit	1,136
Darke	82	Madison	42	Trumbull	455
Defiance	69	Mahoning	538	Tuscarawas	177
Delaware	556	Marion	100	Union	102
Erie	155	Medina	494	Van Wert	76
Fairfield	298	Meigs	48	Vinton	14
Fayette	31	Mercer	136	Warren	600
Franklin	2,304	Miami	225	Washington	127
Fulton	106	Monroe	21	Wayne	182
Gallia	69	Montgomery	1,079	Williams	62
Geauga	242	Morgan	31	Wood	386
Greene	392	Morrow	69	Wyandot	48
Guernsey	93			OHIO TOTAL	24,579
				OTHER US	2,783
				NON-US	19
				TOTAL	27,381

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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	<i>Kettering College</i> <i>3737 Southern Boulevard</i> <i>Kettering, OH 45429</i> <i>937-395-8601</i> <i>Candidacy Status Doctoral Program</i>	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	Mt. St. Joseph University 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

Bradford School 2469 Stelzer Road Columbus, OH 43219 614-416-6200 Associates	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 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</i> <i>4743 Richmond Road</i> <i>Cleveland, OH 44128</i> <i>216-755-5060</i> <i>Candidacy Status Program</i> <i>First Class Graduates 8/2015</i>	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 Associates	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 University 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	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	Mt. St. Joseph University 5701 Delhi Road Cincinnati, OH 45233 513-244-4542 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