

Accreditation

The Cox College Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's web address is AcoteOnline.org.

Professional Licensure

Successful completion of the program will confer a degree of Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. Graduates of the Cox College MSOT Program will meet all of the educational requirements to be eligible to sit for the national certification examination, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). The NBCOT Program data results can be found [here](#). A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination and/ or attain state licensure. Professional licensing varies by state/ territory and it is the program applicant's/student's/ graduate's responsibility to thoroughly research specific licensing requirements in the state they wish to practice. To review state licensure eligibility requirements, go [here](#).

The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application for licensure. The Missouri Occupational Therapy Practice Act can be found [here](#).

Cox College occupational therapy graduates are encouraged to register nationally and also apply for state licensure in their home state of practice.