

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board



Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Report



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

Dear Governor Strickland and Members of the 128th 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 2010 in accordance with section 4755.02 of the Revised Code. This report highlights the work of the three sections of the 20-member Board, supported by a staff of 8 employees.

This report reflects the efforts made by the three sections of the Board to ensure that all persons licensed by the Board are properly qualified to provide the appropriate care to the citizens of Ohio. In addition to providing information on the financial picture of the Board, this report summarizes licensure activities and enforcement activities undertaken during the previous year.

In the past year, the Board continued to meet all obligations imposed by Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code. Licenses were issued to qualified individuals and renewed according to the Board's schedule and disciplinary action was taken against licensees who violated the law regulating the practice of occupational therapy, physical therapy, or athletic training, as appropriate. All activities were geared towards fulfillment of the Board's mission and are described more fully in the body of the report.

The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is committed to continue providing quality service to its licensees and to all citizens of Ohio. We thank you for your on-going support of the Board's efforts to enforce Chapter 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent O'Brien, AT, ATC
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 2010, the Board employed eight full-time employees and one position was vacant for a significant portion of the fiscal year. This position will likely remain vacant in FY 2011. The Executive Director oversees day-to-day operations. The table of organization includes:

Position	# of Full-Time Equivalents
Executive Director	1
Executive Assistant	1
Office Assistant/Receptionist	1 (vacant)
Licensing Coordinator	3
Enforcement Division Supervisor	1
Investigator	2

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 2010	Total Active Licensees as of 6/30/10
Occupational Therapist	236	4,322*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	208	2,908^
Physical Therapist	415	7,304
Physical Therapist Assistants	384	5,626
Athletic Trainers	172	2,012
TOTAL	1,415	22,172

*Does not include 203 occupational therapists whose license is in escrow.

^Does not include 135 occupational therapy assistants whose license is in escrow.

Fiscal Report

In fiscal year 2010, Board revenues, the majority from licensure fees, totaled \$995,431.45. Total spending in the fiscal year, not including encumbered moneys disbursed after June 30, 2010 was \$722,310.34. All told, in FY 2010, Board revenues exceeded expenditures by about \$273,000. The largest component of Board spending is for staff payroll, which totaled about 77 percent of total FY 2010 spending.

The following table illustrates the Board's revenues and expenditures for FY 2010. This information is based on expenditures incurred with only FY 2010 appropriation authority. It does not include spending that occurred in FY 2010 using encumbered funds from FY 2009.

<i>Expenditures</i>	
Category 500 (Staff Payroll)	\$554,109.59
Category 500 (Board Member Payroll)	\$24,038.83
Category 510 (Personal Services)	\$9,139.84
Category 520 (non-Member Travel Maintenance)	\$126,625.14
Category 520 (Board Member Travel & Maint.)	\$8,356.94
Category 530 (Equipment)	\$0.00
Category 595 (Refunds)	\$40.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$722,310.34
<i>Revenues</i>	
Income from OT Section	\$275,535.00
Income from PT Section	\$677,900.00
Income from AT Section	\$24,640.00
Income from Disciplinary Fines	\$17,349.75
Income from Other Sources (e.g.: mail labels)	\$6.70
TOTAL REVENUE	\$995,431.45

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 24 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. As of June 30, 2010, the Board's estimated balance in Fund 4K90 is approximately \$2.45 million.

According to slide 42 of *Budget in Brief: Summary Document for Governor Strickland's FYs 2010-2011 Operating Budget – February 2, 2009*, there will be a one time cash transfer to the General Revenue Fund of \$30 million from Fund 4K90. As a result of this planned transfer, any board-specific estimated balances in Fund 4K90 will be eliminated. This document was accessed

on August 4, 2010 at <http://obm.ohio.gov/document.aspx?ID=89532257-2df7-44a6-8ccc-a96aac88c346>.

Historically, revenues deposited by the OTPTAT Board into Fund 4K90 have grown at a steady pace. All licenses issued by the Board are valid for a two-year period. Prior to a rule change in September 2007, individuals whose last names begin with the letter A-L renewed in odd-numbered years and individuals whose last names begin with the letter M-Z renewed in even-numbered years. Over the past few biennia, revenue collected by the Board has been slightly higher in even fiscal years.

In September 2007, all three Sections of the Board adopted rules that changed the renewal schedules. To implement the new renewal cycles, under which all members of a given license type will renew at the same time, regardless of last name, between 2008 and 2010, many licensees will only renew for one year and pay ½ the renewal fee to put them into the correct cycle. In 2010, all occupational therapy assistants (n = 2,886) renewed for two years and paid \$80. In addition, all physical therapists (n = 7,028) renewed for two years and paid \$80.

With the completion of the June 30, 2009 occupational therapy renewal, all licensees are now in their new renewal cycles. Although total revenue collected over the biennium will follow the same rate of growth seen in the past decade, due to the new cycles, however, the amount of revenue collected in odd fiscal years should be greater than the amount collected in even fiscal years. Based on the new renewal cycles and the number of licensees in the five license types, about 9,900 licensees renewed in FY 2010, about 12,500 licensees will renew in FY 2011, and about 11,000 licensees will renew in FY 2012.

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 2010. The table reflects final resolution for cases opened during FY 2010. The Board also took final disciplinary action on 2009 cases during FY 2010. 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	51	57	13	121
<i>Consent Agreements</i>				
Reprimands	32	12	0	44
Fines	28	12	2	42
On-going Monitoring	33	12	2	47
Probation	0	0	2	2
Disciplinary License Surrender/Revocation	1	1	1	3
<i>R.C. 119. Hearings</i>				
Suspension & Probation	0	1	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	1	0	2	3
Suspension	0	1	0	1
Application Denial	1	2	0	3
<i>Cease and Desist Orders</i>	0	0	2	2
<i>Non-Disciplinary Resolutions</i>	2	5	3	10
<i>No Violations Found</i>	7	23	2	32
<i>Cases Not Yet Resolved</i>	7	13	1	21

The Board's enforcement staff is also in charge of the audit for compliance with the continuing education requirements. The audits for the 2009 occupational therapist, 2009 occupational therapy assistant, and 2010 physical therapist renewals occurred during FY 2010. The following table contains information about audit compliance and actions taken as a result of the audit.

	# of Renewals	# Audited	% Audited	Ethics-only Deficiency	Non-disciplinary Warning Letters	Disciplinary Action Taken
Occupational Therapist	4199	967	23.0%	57	4	10
Occupational Therapy Assistant	1023	247	24.1%	10	3	8
Physical Therapist	7028	1287	18.3%	N/A	18	14

Occupational Therapy Section

The Occupational Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2010. Some of these activities included increasing communications with the licensees and consumers through increased use of the listserv and the Board's website. The Section also worked on updating its standard responses to frequently asked questions.

The Section, along with the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, continued to meet with representatives from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to discuss issues related to school-based occupational therapy practice. The dialogue between the Section and ODE led to various changes in the Department's operating standards.

The Section also worked on updates to the Ohio occupational therapy jurisprudence examination.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of occupational therapy. In FY 2010, the Section amended 10 rules, rescinded 2 rules, and enacted 1 new rule. The changes included the elimination of the limited permit and the elimination of pocket identification cards.

In the summer of 2007, the Section held a strategic planning retreat and identified revisions to the supervision and delegation rules as priorities for FY 2009. Based on this action, amendments to rules 4755-7-01 to 4755-7-04 were enacted on May 1, 2010. Another key rule change adopted by the Section is the elimination of limited permits. Although the change was adopted by the Section, the actual implementation of the rule rescissions will occur on May 1, 2011.

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. Although the Section held three educational forums in FY 2009, which covered topics ranging from licensure and administrative issues to enforcement issues, none were held in FY 2010 due to budget limitations.

Physical Therapy Section

The Physical Therapy Section completed many accomplishments in FY 2010. Some of these activities included increasing communications with the licensees and consumers through increased use of the listserv and the Board's website. The Section also worked on updating its standard responses to frequently asked questions.

The Section, along with the Ohio Physical Therapy Association, continued to meet with representatives from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to discuss issues related to school-based physical therapy practice. The dialogue between the Section and ODE led to various changes in the Department's operating standards.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of physical therapy. In FY 2010, the Section amended 8 rules and enacted 1 new rule. An additional 10 rules were reviewed as part of the five-year review process, after

which the Section determined that no changes were necessary. The changes included the elimination of pocket identification cards.

During FY 2009, the Section worked with Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy staff on the development of a validated jurisprudence examination developed and administered by the Federation. The exam was developed in FY 2009 and went into production in September 2009.

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On August 27, 2009, the terms of Donna Baker and Robert Frampton expired. Ms. Baker was replaced by Karen Holtgreffe of Cincinnati and Dr. Frampton was replaced by James Lee of Wadsworth.

Athletic Trainers Section

During FY 2010, the Athletic Trainers Section continued its enforcement of the athletic training practice act. The Section accomplished this by increasing their communication with licensees and members of the public through increased use of the Board's website and the listserv. The Section also worked on updating its standard responses to frequently asked questions.

Another major responsibility of the Section is on-going review of the administrative rules governing the practice of athletic training. In FY 2010, the Section amended 4 rules and enacted 1 new rule. 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 the elimination of pocket identification cards.

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.

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ranging from licensure and administrative issues to enforcement issues, none were held in FY 2010 due to budget limitations.

In FY 2010, the Section also sent letters to the national sport governing bodies informing them of the event approval requirement contained in Ohio law.

The Section also worked on updates to the Ohio athletic training jurisprudence examination and a new document outlining the guidelines for use of pharmaceuticals in athletic training. Both items will be completed in FY 2011.

The vacant physician member of the Athletic Trainers Section was filled with the appointment of Jason Dapore, DO, on January 19, 2010.

Joint Board

As part of the three Joint Board meetings that were held during Fiscal Year 2010, the full Board reviewed and proposed changes to the Board's Policy and Procedure Manual, and discussed potential restructuring of the Joint Board, including the addition of a dedicated public member for each profession with full voting rights.

On May 7, 2010, the Board's public member, Genevieve Dennison, submitted her resignation. As of August, 2010, this position remains vacant.

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

4. The Athletic Trainers Section has discussed potentially changing the composition of its Section to replace the current physician member with a fifth athletic trainer member.
5. 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>
Kimberly Lawler, OT, Chair	Frazeysburg	2010	1st
Jean Halpin, OT, Secretary	Westerville	2011	1st
Rebecca Finni, OT	Amelia	2010	1st
Nanette Shoemaker, OTA	Miamisburg	2012	2nd
Mary Stover, OT	Columbus	2012	2nd

Physical Therapy Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Raymond Bilecky, Chair	Columbia Station	2011	2nd
Marilyn Mount, PT, Secretary	Cleveland Heights	2010	1st
Thomas Caldwell, PT	Galena	2011	2nd
Sam Coppoletti, PT	Portsmouth	2012	2nd
Dale Deubler, PT	Columbus	2011	1st
Mary Kay Eastman, PT	Athens	2010	1st
Karen Holtgreffe, PT	Cincinnati	2012	1st
James Lee, PT	Wadsworth	2012	1st
Kimberly Payne, PT	Columbus	2011	1st
<i>Donna Baker, PT</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>2009</i>	
<i>Robert Frampton, PT</i>	<i>Findlay</i>	<i>2009</i>	

Athletic Trainers Section

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
Vincent O'Brien, AT, Chair	Columbus	2012	3rd
Rebekah Bower, AT, Secretary	Centerville	2011	1st
Brian Hartz, AT	Pataskala	2011	1st
Aaron Galpert, AT	Wadsworth	2010	1st
Jason Dapore, DO	Columbus	2010	1st
<i>Randall Wroble, MD</i>	<i>Powell</i>	<i>2010 – resigned appointment</i>	

Public Member

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Expires*</i>	<i>Term^</i>
VACANT		2011	
<i>Genevieve Dennison</i>	<i>New Richmond</i>	<i>2011 – resigned appointment</i>	

*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 2, 2010

Occupational Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	7	Hamilton	341	Muskingum	20
Allen	39	Hancock	41	Noble	2
Ashland	9	Hardin	6	Ottawa	11
Ashtabula	14	Harrison	1	Paulding	1
Athens	7	Henry	6	Perry	5
Auglaize	13	Highland	10	Pickaway	9
Belmont	20	Hocking	4	Pike	5
Brown	2	Holmes	4	Portage	30
Butler	146	Huron	14	Preble	11
Carroll	3	Jackson	8	Putnam	22
Champaign	5	Jefferson	7	Richland	45
Clark	24	Knox	12	Ross	14
Clermont	76	Lake	98	Sandusky	10
Clinton	2	Lawrence	10	Scioto	39
Columbiana	21	Licking	34	Seneca	16
Coshocton	3	Logan	4	Shelby	12
Crawford	8	Lorain	92	Stark	110
Cuyahoga	579	Lucas	156	Summit	192
Darke	8	Madison	4	Trumbull	55
Defiance	8	Mahoning	59	Tuscarawas	13
Delaware	103	Marion	7	Union	13
Erie	29	Medina	90	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	53	Meigs	4	Vinton	1
Fayette	1	Mercer	12	Warren	110
Franklin	576	Miami	34	Washington	11
Fulton	7	Monroe	1	Wayne	22
Gallia	4	Montgomery	172	Williams	10
Geauga	58	Morgan	0	Wood	54
Greene	70	Morrow	4	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	6			OHIO TOTAL	3,996
				OTHER US	529
				NON-US	7
				TOTAL	4,532

* 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.

APPENDIX B

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 6, 2010

Occupational Therapy Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	7	Hamilton	152	Muskingum	89
Allen	37	Hancock	11	Noble	8
Ashland	3	Hardin	4	Ottawa	15
Ashtabula	20	Harrison	4	Paulding	15
Athens	0	Henry	9	Perry	21
Auglaize	21	Highland	8	Pickaway	7
Belmont	11	Hocking	3	Pike	10
Brown	4	Holmes	4	Portage	26
Butler	52	Huron	9	Preble	10
Carroll	8	Jackson	8	Putnam	20
Champaign	9	Jefferson	25	Richland	16
Clark	11	Knox	6	Ross	26
Clermont	33	Lake	42	Sandusky	30
Clinton	2	Lawrence	16	Scioto	74
Columbiana	78	Licking	30	Seneca	7
Coshocton	18	Logan	9	Shelby	14
Crawford	2	Lorain	28	Stark	206
Cuyahoga	249	Lucas	182	Summit	108
Darke	8	Madison	4	Trumbull	60
Defiance	13	Mahoning	77	Tuscarawas	31
Delaware	19	Marion	3	Union	2
Erie	18	Medina	42	Van Wert	11
Fairfield	16	Meigs	1	Vinton	1
Fayette	0	Mercer	18	Warren	37
Franklin	103	Miami	30	Washington	10
Fulton	14	Monroe	0	Wayne	20
Gallia	9	Montgomery	175	Williams	11
Geauga	8	Morgan	13	Wood	40
Greene	51	Morrow	6	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	31			OHIO TOTAL	2,702
				OTHER US	223
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	2,925

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APPENDIX B

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 6, 2010

Physical Therapists

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	5	Hamilton	588	Muskingum	30
Allen	37	Hancock	60	Noble	1
Ashland	13	Hardin	4	Ottawa	29
Ashtabula	26	Harrison	4	Paulding	8
Athens	40	Henry	18	Perry	7
Auglaize	16	Highland	10	Pickaway	19
Belmont	42	Hocking	8	Pike	4
Brown	8	Holmes	7	Portage	71
Butler	218	Huron	20	Preble	8
Carroll	7	Jackson	10	Putnam	42
Champaign	18	Jefferson	28	Richland	52
Clark	48	Knox	18	Ross	27
Clermont	105	Lake	159	Sandusky	18
Clinton	7	Lawrence	8	Scioto	21
Columbiana	48	Licking	64	Seneca	33
Coshocton	8	Logan	20	Shelby	25
Crawford	10	Lorain	169	Stark	257
Cuyahoga	816	Lucas	230	Summit	349
Darke	21	Madison	13	Trumbull	117
Defiance	10	Mahoning	155	Tuscarawas	33
Delaware	196	Marion	14	Union	31
Erie	40	Medina	141	Van Wert	9
Fairfield	80	Meigs	8	Vinton	1
Fayette	8	Mercer	18	Warren	214
Franklin	777	Miami	57	Washington	24
Fulton	26	Monroe	5	Wayne	37
Gallia	10	Montgomery	272	Williams	13
Geauga	87	Morgan	0	Wood	103
Greene	97	Morrow	8	Wyandot	8
Guernsey	18			OHIO TOTAL	6,549
				OTHER US	756
				NON-US	9
				TOTAL	7,314

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Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 6, 2010

Physical Therapist Assistants

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	22	Hamilton	146	Muskingum	49
Allen	71	Hancock	35	Noble	15
Ashland	33	Hardin	22	Ottawa	22
Ashtabula	110	Harrison	5	Paulding	16
Athens	21	Henry	23	Perry	30
Auglaize	37	Highland	7	Pickaway	16
Belmont	19	Hocking	20	Pike	21
Brown	7	Holmes	7	Portage	64
Butler	110	Huron	31	Preble	13
Carroll	16	Jackson	21	Putnam	44
Champaign	17	Jefferson	43	Richland	99
Clark	75	Knox	19	Ross	52
Clermont	43	Lake	114	Sandusky	42
Clinton	5	Lawrence	25	Scioto	97
Columbiana	155	Licking	96	Seneca	27
Coshocton	29	Logan	21	Shelby	23
Crawford	39	Lorain	168	Stark	289
Cuyahoga	411	Lucas	266	Summit	197
Darke	23	Madison	8	Trumbull	116
Defiance	8	Mahoning	138	Tuscarawas	52
Delaware	53	Marion	48	Union	14
Erie	21	Medina	69	Van Wert	20
Fairfield	71	Meigs	19	Vinton	7
Fayette	4	Mercer	40	Warren	78
Franklin	230	Miami	53	Washington	44
Fulton	32	Monroe	9	Wayne	42
Gallia	23	Montgomery	243	Williams	6
Geauga	31	Morgan	12	Wood	78
Greene	57	Morrow	26	Wyandot	14
Guernsey	17			OHIO TOTAL	5,111
				OTHER US	529
				NON-US	0
				TOTAL	5,640

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APPENDIX B

Geographic Distribution of Licensees*

As of July 2, 2010

Athletic Trainers

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Adams	2	Hamilton	146	Muskingum	17
Allen	22	Hancock	24	Noble	1
Ashland	9	Hardin	4	Ottawa	6
Ashtabula	8	Harrison	0	Paulding	1
Athens	29	Henry	5	Perry	1
Auglaize	10	Highland	12	Pickaway	10
Belmont	4	Hocking	2	Pike	0
Brown	6	Holmes	2	Portage	33
Butler	72	Huron	4	Preble	3
Carroll	4	Jackson	2	Putnam	11
Champaign	1	Jefferson	10	Richland	9
Clark	24	Knox	9	Ross	5
Clermont	36	Lake	44	Sandusky	4
Clinton	15	Lawrence	4	Scioto	8
Columbiana	13	Licking	15	Seneca	18
Coshocton	2	Logan	3	Shelby	6
Crawford	3	Lorain	48	Stark	61
Cuyahoga	141	Lucas	86	Summit	105
Darke	6	Madison	4	Trumbull	22
Defiance	14	Mahoning	13	Tuscarawas	10
Delaware	42	Marion	4	Union	10
Erie	8	Medina	40	Van Wert	1
Fairfield	22	Meigs	4	Vinton	0
Fayette	8	Mercer	6	Warren	58
Franklin	204	Miami	15	Washington	15
Fulton	10	Monroe	0	Wayne	21
Gallia	2	Montgomery	88	Williams	4
Geauga	16	Morgan	1	Wood	35
Greene	44	Morrow	3	Wyandot	3
Guernsey	2			OHIO TOTAL	1,855
				OTHER US	167
				NON-US	1
				TOTAL	2,023

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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

<i>Brown Mackie College-Akron</i> <i>755 White Pond Drive, Suite 101</i> <i>Akron, OH 44320</i> <i>330-869-3600</i> <i>Developing Status Program</i> <i>Currently Enrolling Students</i>	<i>Brown Mackie College-Findlay</i> <i>1700 Fostoria Avenue, Suite 100</i> <i>Findlay, OH 45840</i> <i>419-423-2211</i> <i>Developing Status Program</i> <i>Currently Enrolling Students</i>	Cincinnati State Tech & Community Coll. 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45223-2690 513-569-1670 Associates
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<p>Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-3196 216-987-4498 Associates</p>	<p><i>EHOVE Adult Career Center / Lorain County Community College</i> 316 West Mason Road Milan, OH 44846-9500 419-499-4663 <i>Applicant Status Program Cannot Yet Admit Students</i></p>	<p>James A. Rhodes State College 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804-3597 419-995-8080 Associates</p>
<p>Kent State University-Ashtabula 3300 Lake Road West Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-964-3322 Associates</p>	<p>Kent State University-E. Liverpool 213 East Fourth Street East Liverpool, OH 43920-3497 330-382-7426 Associates</p>	<p><i>Marion Technical College</i> 1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue Marion, OH 43302-5694 740-389-4636 x.334 <i>Developing Status Program Currently Enrolling Students</i></p>
<p><i>North Central State College</i> <i>PO Box 698, 2441 Kenwood Circle</i> <i>Mansfield, OH 44901-0698</i> <i>419-755-4890</i> <i>Developing Status Program</i> <i>Currently Enrolling Students</i></p>	<p>Owens Community College Toledo Campus, Oregon Road P.O. Box 10000 Toledo, OH 43699-1947 567-661-7777 Associates</p>	<p>Shawnee State University 940 Second Street Portsmouth, OH 45662-4303 740-351-3209 Associates</p>
<p>Sinclair Community College 444 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402-1460 937-512-5177 Associates</p>	<p>Stark State College of Technology 6200 Frank Avenue, N.W. Canton, OH 44720-7299 330-966-5458 Associates</p>	<p>Zane State College 1555 Newark Road Zanesville, OH 43701-2694 740-588-1313 Associates</p>

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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

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	<i>Edison Community College 1973 Edison Drive Piqua, OH 45356 937-381-1517 Candidacy Status Program First Class Graduates: 5/2011</i>
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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 Community 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
<i>Remington College - Cleveland West Campus 26350 Brookpark Road North Olmsted, OH 44070 440-777-2560 x.234 Candidacy Status Program First Class Graduates: 7/2011</i>	Shawnee State University 940 Second Street Portsmouth, OH 45662 740-351-3225 Associates	Sinclair Community College 444 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402 937-512-2969 Associates
Stark State College of Technology 6200 Frank Avenue, NW Canton, OH 44720 330-966-5458 Associates	University of Cincinnati Clermont College 4200 Clermont College Drive Batavia, OH 45103 513-558-7477 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 an athletic training education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). CAATE currently accredits programs offering an entry-level bachelor's or master's degree in athletic training.

Below is a listing of CAATE accredited athletic training entry-level education programs in Ohio.

Ashland University 247 Rybolt Sports Sciences Center Ashland, OH 44805 419-289-5446 Bachelor's	Baldwin-Wallace College 275 Eastland Road Berea, OH 44017 440-826-3463 Bachelor's	Bowling Green State University 217 Eppler North Bowling Green, OH 43403 419-372-6810 Bachelor's
Capital University 208 Capital Center Columbus, OH 43209 614-236-6667 Bachelor's	Cedarville University 251 N. Main Street Cedarville, OH 45314 937-766-3190 Bachelor's	College of Mt. St. Joseph 5701 Delhi Road Cincinnati, OH 45233 513-244-4542 Bachelor's
Defiance College 701 N. Clinton Defiance, OH 45312 419-783-2393 Bachelor's	Denison University 200 Livingston Way Granville, OH 43023 740-587-6311 Bachelor's	Heidelberg University 310 E. Market Street Bareis Hall 108 Tiffin, OH 44883 419-448-2290 Bachelor's
Kent State University PO Box 5190 Ken, OH 44242 330-672-0231 Bachelor's	Marietta College 215 Fifth Street Marietta, OH 45750-4031 740-376-4774 Bachelor's	Miami University Phillips Hall 202 O Oxford, OH 45045-1675 513-529-8105 Bachelor's
Mount Union College 1972 Clark Avenue Alliance, OH 44601 330-823-4882 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

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University of Akron
Memorial Hall 77D
Akron, OH 443255103
330-972-7475
Bachelor's

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 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