

TEXAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAMS

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Programs

The OTD prepares students for advanced roles in practice leadership, patient advocacy, and faculty positions. **Entry-Level OTD Programs** are for those seeking their initial Occupational Therapy Degree and License.

Texas Entry-Level OTD Programs (Public)

Accreditation

[University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Occupational Therapy](#) (OTD) (Galveston)

[University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Department of Occupational Therapy](#) (OTD) (San Antonio)

[Texas Woman's University, School of Occupational Therapy](#) (OTD) (Denton, Dallas, and Houston)

[Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program](#) (OTD) (Lubbock)

Candidacy

[University of Texas at El Paso, Occupational Therapy Program](#) (OTD) (El Paso)

[University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Occupational Therapy](#) (OTD) (Edinburg)

[U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence/Baylor University](#) (OTD) (Fort Sam Houston)

Texas Entry-Level OTD Programs (Private)

Accreditation

[University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Program](#) (OTD) (Austin and Dallas)

[Baylor University, Doctor of Occupational Therapy](#) (OTD) (Waco)

Preaccreditation

[Abilene Christian University, Occupational Therapy Program](#) (OTD) (Abilene)

Candidacy

[University of the Incarnate Word](#) (OTD) (San Antonio)

Post-Professional OTD programs are for already licensed practicing OT program graduates who wish to add the more advanced degree to their credentials. To learn more, check out the school websites.

Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) Programs

MSOT programs generally include some research in their curriculum.

Currently, MOT/MSOT and OTD/DOT graduates are qualified for the same OT license.

Texas MOT and MSOT Programs (Private)

[Abilene Christian University, Occupational Therapy Program](#) (MSOT) (Abilene)

[University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Program](#) (MOT) (Austin)

[University of Mary Hardin-Baylor](#) (MSOT) (Belton)

*****Students who graduate from a program accredited by the accreditation standards of ACOTE will be eligible to work as an occupational therapist whether they have a doctoral degree or a master's degree. If AOTA reaches the decision to move to a single point of entry and mandates that point of entry to be a doctoral degree, the OTs with their master's degree will be grandfathered in and will not require any additional education.**

Information on the **accreditation status of MOT, MSOT, and OTD professional programs** is available at:

[ACOTE Accredited Occupational Therapy Education Programs](#)

Important Links and Information

See our [Pre-Occupational Therapy Pathway](#) page to learn about preparing for and applying to OT schools.