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<p>Licensure/Certification: Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR) through National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). For more information on OTR certification use the following link: https://www.nbcot.org/occupational-therapy/what-is-an-otr-or-cota</p> <p>Licensed Occupational Therapist-State Based For more information on licensure application in North Carolina visit the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy: https://www.ncbot.org/otpages/Application_Process.html</p> <p>Note: University of North Carolina Pembroke's entry-level occupational therapy master's degree program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status 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 telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is: www.acoteonline.org</p> <p>UNCP's occupational therapy program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.</p>		

State	Meets State educational Requirements	Does not meet State educational Requirements	State	Meets State educational Requirements	Does not meet State educational Requirements
Alabama		*	Nebraska		*
Alaska		*	Nevada		*
American Samoa		*	New Hampshire		*
Arizona		*	New Jersey		*
Arkansas		*	New Mexico		*
California		*	New York		*
Colorado		*	North Carolina		*
Connecticut		*	North Dakota		*
Delaware		*	Northern Mariana Islands		*
Florida		*	Ohio		*
Georgia		*	Oklahoma		*
Guam		*	Oregon		*
Hawaii		*	Pennsylvania		*
Idaho		*	Puerto Rico		*
Illinois		*	Rhode Island		*

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Indiana		*		South Carolina		*
Iowa		*		South Dakota		*
Kansas		*		Tennessee		*
Kentucky		*		Texas		*
Louisiana		*		Us Virgin Islands		*
Maine		*		Utah		*
Maryland		*		Vermont		*
Massachusetts		*		Virginia		*
Michigan		*		Washington		*
Minnesota		*		West Virginia		*
Mississippi		*		Wisconsin		*
Missouri		*		Wyoming		*
Montana		*				