148B.5 Requirements for licensure.

An applicant applying for a license as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant must file a written application on forms provided by the board, showing to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant meets the following requirements:

- 1. Successful completion of the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy recognized by the board.
- a. For an occupational therapist, the program must be one accredited by the accreditation council for occupational therapy education of the American occupational therapy association.
- b. For an occupational therapy assistant, the program must be one approved by the American occupational therapy association.
- 2. Successful completion of a period of supervised field work experience at a recognized educational institution or a training program approved by the educational institution where the applicant met the academic requirements.
- a. For an occupational therapist, a minimum of six months of supervised field work experience is required.
- b. For an occupational therapy assistant, a minimum of two months of supervised field work experience is required.
- 3. Pass an examination, either in electronic or written form, satisfactory to the board and in accordance with rules.

[C81, §148B.5]

 $2000~Acts,~ch~1140,~\S35;~2002~Acts,~ch~1108,~\S14;~2004~Acts,~ch~1167,~\S6$ Referred to in $\S148B.3,~148B.4$