

**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, §35](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1108, §14](#); [2004 Acts, ch 1167, §6](#)

Referred to in [§148B.3](#), [148B.4](#)