

**645—206.4(147) Applicant occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant.** An applicant who has never been licensed in Iowa, but has taken the licensure examination and held licensure in another state, the District of Columbia, or another country may practice under these rules prior to licensure if the complete application for endorsement and fees are on file at the board office. The occupational therapist applicant and occupational therapy assistant applicant shall:

1. Apply for licensure on forms provided by the board. The applicant must include on the application form the name of the Iowa-licensed OT who will provide supervision of the applicant until the applicant is licensed;
2. Practice only under the supervision of an Iowa-licensed OT for a period not to exceed three months from the date the application was received in the board office;
3. Submit to the board the name of the occupational therapist(s) providing supervision within seven days after a change in supervision occurs; and
4. The applicant shall not practice as an OT applicant or OTA applicant if the applicant has never passed the licensure examination.