

Welcome to the online resource for NBCOT Certification Candidates!

In this section, you will find all the information necessary to apply for the OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST REGISTERED OTR® (OTR) and CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT COTA® (COTA) certification examinations.

Use the guide below to navigate through to the information you need.

- Looking for information on the application process? Need to know if you are eligible to apply? Read the [NBCOT Examination Handbook](#).
- Ready to apply, or need to check the status of your application? Go straight to the [Online Exam Application](#), or if you need to apply by paper application, download that [here](#).
- Did you obtain your education internationally? Visit the [OTED](#) section of the website to see if you are eligible to take the OTR certification examination.
- Are you an internationally-educated occupational therapist who has already passed the OTR certification examination and wish to apply for a Visa Certificate from NBCOT? Visit the [VCVC](#) page.
- Need help preparing for the exam? Want to know what to expect on testing day? Head to the [Test Preparation](#) section to view all of the NBCOT exam preparation tools available to help you get ready for the exam.
- Have you taken the exam and want to check your score? Are you curious about how the exam is scored, or what the schedule is? [Scoring Information](#) is your resource.
- Changing your name? Need to reactivate your ATT letter? Want to have your score sent to your state? Have another request? Visit [Services](#) or [Forms](#) for examination-related forms and requests.
- Still have questions? Our comprehensive [FAQ](#) section provides answers, as well as links to resources you may find helpful during the exam application process.