

Licensure by Endorsement: An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall submit to the Department, verified by oath, written evidence in form and content satisfactory to the Department that:

15 Code Miss. R. Pt. 19, Subpt. 60, R. 8.4.2

1. the applicant is currently licensed to practice occupational therapy under the laws of another state, territory, or jurisdiction; and
2. the requirements for said license are equivalent to or greater than those required in this state as set forth in Rules 8.4.1 and 8.4.3 of these regulations; and
3. said license is in good standing, and is not, presently, suspended or revoked;
4. certification from NBCOT has not been subject to disciplinary action.

Occupational Therapist - Limited Permit: A limited permit to practice as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant may be granted to an applicant for licensure meeting the requirements of Rule 8.4.1 or 8.4.3 who has not taken the approved examination or has not received the results of the examination, subject to the conditions of Rule 8.4.5.

15 Code Miss. R. Pt. 19, Subpt. 60, R. 8.4.4

Rule 8.4.1 Requirements:

1. is of good moral character;
2. has been awarded a degree from an education program recognized by the Board;
3. has successfully completed a supervised field experience;
 - a. for an occupational therapist, as reflected in the current accrediting standards;
 - b. for an occupational therapy assistant, as reflected in the current accrediting standards;
4. has passed an examination approved by the Department; and
5. has paid the required fee(s).
6. For an occupational therapist, the program shall be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, or, the board-recognized accrediting body.
7. For an occupational therapy assistant, the program shall be approved by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, or the board-recognized accrediting body.

Rule 8.4.3 Requirements:

1. that the applicant is of good moral character; and
2. that the applicant has successfully completed an educational program and a supervised fieldwork experience program for occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants; and
3. documentary evidence that the educational program and the supervised fieldwork experience are substantially equivalent to that required of a non-foreign trained applicant for licensure; and
4. that the applicant has passed an examination approved by the Department; and
5. demonstrable proficiency in the English language by passing all of the following English language examinations with scores to be determined by the Department:
 - a. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); and
 - b. Test of Spoken English (TSE); and
 - c. Test of Written English (TWE).
6. An applicant who is a graduate of an accredited school of occupational therapy located in one of the following countries may request an exemption from the required English proficiency examinations:
 - a. England
 - b. Scotland
 - c. Ireland
 - d. Wales
 - e. Australia
 - f. New Zealand
 - g. Canada (except the province of Quebec)

Although this is a type of temporary permit, it contains a lot of requirements not included in OLB statute. see 15 Code Miss.

1. A limited permit shall be granted for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.
2. A limited permit holder shall restrict his practice to the State of Mississippi.
3. Supervision of Limited Permit