

**Occupational Therapy Board of Australia**

**Approved programs of study - qualifications for registration**

In accordance with Section 53(a) of the National Law individuals are qualified for general registration if they hold an approved qualification.

Note: National Law refers to *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* as in force in each State and Territory.

Any programs or courses not listed will be individually assessed. If the assessment indicates the program / course meets the requirements, it will be added to the list.

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| ***Qualifications that lead to registration as an occupational therapist*** | |
| **Institution** | **Qualification** |
| Australian Catholic University  (Melbourne campus) | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – BOccThy  Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) – BOccThy (Hons) |
| Australian Catholic University  (North Sydney campus) | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – BOT  Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) – BOT(Hons) |
| Australian Catholic University  (Brisbane campus) | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – BOccThy  Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) – BOccThy (Hons) |
| Central Queensland University  (Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses) | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – BOT  Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) – BOT(Hons) |
| Charles Sturt University | Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) (Pass and Honours) |
| Charles Sturt University | Bachelor of Health Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1999 onwards) |
| Charles Sturt University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass and Honours) |
| Cumberland College | Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1976 – 1989) |
| Cumberland College | Diploma in Occupational Therapy / Diploma in Applied Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1975 - 1978) including the Bachelor in Applied Science Conversion Course (1978 – 1980) |
| Cumberland College | Graduate Diploma in Occupational Therapy (1973 – 1984) |
| Cumberland College predecessor organisations | Including a certificate titled from the NSW Australian Association of Occupational Therapists – Diploma in Occupational Therapy (1948 – 1962), NSW College of Occupational Therapists(1962 – 1973) - Diploma in Occupational Therapy and the NSW College of Paramedical Studies (1973 – 1975) – Diploma in Occupational Therapy |
| Curtin University of Technology | Associateship in Occupational Therapy (conferred 1950-1998) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (conferred 1950-1998) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1988 – 1992) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) (conferred 1989 onwards) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) (conferred 1993 onwards) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)/ Bachelor of Business Administration |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy), Bachelor of Business Administration (conferred 1999 - 2001) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)/ Bachelor of Education |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy), Bachelor of Education (ECE) (conferred 2001 - 2008) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy), Bachelor of Education (Prim) (conferred 2001 -2008) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Master of Occupational Therapy |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) offshore conversion 2001 - 2011) to Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| Curtin University of Technology | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) onshore conversion (conferred 2002 - 2011) to Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| Deakin University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| Deakin University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (conferred 2005 onwards) |
| Deakin University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) [BOccThy (Hons)] conferred 2005 onwards |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) (conferred 2009 onwards) |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) (Honours) |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) (Pass and Honours) |
| Edith Cowan University | Master of Occupational Therapy Practice |
| Flinders University | Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) |
| Flinders University | Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy (BHS/MOT) |
| Griffith University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – BOccThy  Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) – BOccThy (Hons) |
| James Cook University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| James Cook University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (conferred 2002 onwards) |
| James Cook University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass and Honours) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (conferred 1985 – 1993) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Behavioural Sciences (conferred till 2015) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy / Bachelor of Ergonomics |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice (conferred 2013 onwards) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (conferred 1998 till 2015) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy/ Bachelor of Psychological Science (conferred till 2015) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy/ Bachelor of Ergonomics, Safety and Health (conferred 2000 – 2008; 2011-2013) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy / Bachelor of Ergonomics (conferred 2004 – 2010) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy / Bachelor of Ergonomics, Safety and Health (conferred 2011 – 2013) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor Psychological Science and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice (conferred 2012 onwards) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Psychological Science and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice (Honours) - (conferred 2012 onwards |
| La Trobe University | Master of Occupational Therapy Practice (conferred 2005 onwards) |
| La Trobe University | Master of Occupational Therapy Practice (Honours) (conferred 2012 onwards) |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) / Bachelor Psychological Science (conferred till 2015) |
| Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences | Bachelor of Applied Science (conferred 1973 – 1988) |
| Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences | Diploma of Occupational Therapy (conferred 1948 – 1972) |
| Monash University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| Monash University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (conferred 2009 onwards) |
| Monash University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) |
| Monash University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) |
| Occupational Therapy School of Victoria | Diploma of Occupational Therapy (conferred 1948 – 1972) |
| Royal Perth Hospital School of Occupational Therapy | Diploma of the Royal Perth Hospital School of Occupational Therapy (conferred 1960 -1969) |
| South Australian Institute of Technology | Diploma of Applied Science Occupational Therapy |
| South Australian Institute of Technology | Degree conversion to Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy |
| South Australian Institute of Technology | Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy |
| South Australian Institute of Technology | Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy (Honours) |
| Southern Cross University | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| University of Canberra | Master of Occupational Therapy (conferred 2013 onwards) |
| University of New South Wales | Diploma Occupational Therapy (conferred 1948 – 1975) |
| University of Newcastle | Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| University of Newcastle | Bachelor of Health Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1999 onwards) |
| University of Newcastle | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| University of Newcastle | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (conferred 2005 onwards) |
| University of Newcastle | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass and Honours) |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (conferred 1968 onwards) |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass and Honours) |
| University of Queensland | Diploma in Occupational Therapy (1955 – 1969) |
| University of Queensland | Master of Clinical Occupational Therapy (conferred 2001 only) |
| University of Queensland | Master of Occupational Therapy Studies |
| University of South Australia | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (Pass and Honours) 1991 onwards (IBOC) |
| University of South Australia | Master of Occupational Therapy (Graduate Entry) (conferred 2005 onwards) (IMOG) |
| University of the Sunshine Coast | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy |
| University of Sydney | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| University of Sydney | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (conferred 1990 onwards) |
| University of Sydney | Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass and Honours) |
| University of Sydney | Master of Occupational Therapy |
| University of Sydney | Master of Occupational Therapy (conferred 1998 onwards) |
| University of Sydney | Master of Occupational Therapy (Hons) |
| University of Western Sydney | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) |
| University of Western Sydney | Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (Pass and Honours) |
| University of Western Sydney | Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1998 onwards) |
| University of Western Sydney | Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy  Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)/Master of Occupational Therapy |
| University of Western Sydney | Master of Occupational Therapy |
| Western Australian Institute of Technology | Associateship Occupational Therapy (conferred 1969 – 1973) |
| Western Australian Institute of Technology | Bachelor of Applied Science Occupational Therapy (conferred 1974 – 1987) |

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**Examination or other assessment for general registration**

In accordance with Section 53(c) of the National Law individuals are qualified for general registration if they hold a qualification not referred to in the table above, but have successfully completed an examination or other assessment required by the National Board for the purpose of general registration in the health profession.

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| ***Examinations or assessments that lead to registration as an occupational therapist*** | |
| **Timeframe** | **Examination or Assessment** |
| 2000 to present | Certificate of Practical Completion issued by the Occupational Therapy Council (Aust & NZ) [OTC]  Certificate of Practical Completion issued by the Council of Occupational Therapy Registration Boards (Aust & NZ) |
| 1983 - 1998 | Successful completion of the COPQ Examination.  This examination was auspiced by NOOSR for migration and managed by the Council on Overseas Professional Qualifications (COPQ) in conjunction with the Australian Association of Occupational Therapists (AAOT).  The name of the issuing authority shown on the certificate of examination results will vary, depending on when it was issued. Certified copies of the examination results / certificate must be submitted and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. |
| 1979 - 1982 | During this period assessment of overseas trained occupational therapists for migration was managed by COPQ.  Certified copies of the assessment results / certificate must be submitted and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. |
| Prior to 1979 | Assessment for migration prior to 1979 was managed by migration authorities (including DIAC, and predecessor departments responsible for immigration). Certified copies of the assessment results / certificate must be submitted and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. |