TEXAS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAMS

Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) Programs

MSOT programs generally include some research in their curriculum.

Texas MOT and MSOT Programs (Public)
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Master of Occupational Therapy Program (MOT) (Lubbock)
- Texas Woman’s University, School of Occupational Therapy (MOT) (Denton, Dallas, and Houston)
- University of Texas at El Paso, Occupational Therapy Program (MOT) (El Paso)
- University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Occupational Therapy (MOT) (Galveston)
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) (Edinburg)

Texas MOT and MSOT Programs (Private)
- Abilene Christian University, Occupational Therapy Program (MSOT) (Abilene)
- University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Program (MOT) (Austin)

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Programs

The OTD prepares students for advanced roles in practice leadership, patient advocacy, and faculty positions. MOT/MSOT and OTD graduates are qualified for the same OT license.

Texas Entry-Level OTD Programs (Public)
- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Department of Occupational Therapy (San Antonio)
  The UTHSC-San Antonio is transitioning from the MOT to the OTD. Their students who entered in 2017 will be the last class to graduate from that school with the MOT. The OTD program starts with the Entering Class of 2018. This program has Candidacy Status for accreditation. Contact the school for more information.

Texas Entry-Level OTD Programs (Private)
- University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Program (Austin)
  This program is in development and has Candidacy Status for accreditation with ACOTE. Contact the school for more information.

Post-professional OTD programs are for already licensed practicing OT program graduates who wish to add the more advanced degree to their credentials. To learn more, check out the school websites.

Information on the accreditation status of MOT, MSOT, and OTD professional programs is available at:
  ACOTE Accredited Occupational Therapy Education Programs

All Master’s level programs will be transitioning to OTD level programs by July 1, 2027. See “ACOTE 2027 Mandate and FAQs” for important information about this change.

Important Links and Information

See our Pre-Occupational Therapy Pathway page to learn more about preparing for and applying to OT schools.