

Statutes, Regulations, and Board Guidance Related to Students

Illinois	Statute: Illinois Consolidated Statutes 225 ILCS 75/3, Licensure requirement; exempt activities After the effective date of this Act, no person shall practice occupational therapy or hold himself out as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or as being able to practice occupational therapy or to render services designated as occupational therapy in this State, unless he is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as preventing or restricting the practice, services, or activities of: (3) Any person pursuing a course of study leading to a degree or certificate in occupational therapy at an accredited or approved educational program if such activities and services constitute a part of a supervised course of study, and if such person is designated by a title which clearly indicates his or her status as a student or trainee; or (4) Any person fulfilling the supervised work experience requirements of Sections 8 and 9 of this Act, if such activities and services constitute a part of the experience necessary to meet the requirement of those Sections;
Indiana	Statute: Indiana Code 25-23.5-0.5-2 Licensing exemption Sec. 2. The provisions of this article that require a license to engage in the practice of occupational therapy do not apply to the following: (1) The practice of occupational therapy by an individual who is practicing occupational therapy as part of a supervised course of study in an educational program approved by the board.
Iowa	Statute: Iowa Code §148B.3, Persons and practices not affected. This chapter does not prevent or restrict the practice, services or activities of any of the following: 3. A person pursuing a course of study leading to a degree or certificate in occupational therapy in an accredited or approved educational program, if the activities and services constitute a part of a supervised course of study and the person is designated by a title which clearly indicates the person's status as a student or trainee. 4. A person fulfilling the supervised field work experience requirements of section 148B.5, if the activities and services constitute a part of the experience necessary to meet the requirements of that section.
Kansas	Statute: Kansas Statutes Annotated §65-5419, Supervision of persons providing supportive services; supervision requirements. (a) An occupational therapy aide, occupational therapy tech or occupational therapy paraprofessional shall function under the guidance and responsibility of the licensed occupational therapist and may be supervised by the occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant for specifically selected routine tasks for which the occupational therapy aide, occupational therapy tech or occupational therapy paraprofessional has been trained and has demonstrated competence. The occupational therapy aide, occupational therapy tech or occupational therapy paraprofessional shall comply with supervision requirements developed by the board by rules and regulations which are consistent with prevailing professional standards. (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the occupational therapy practice act.
Kentucky	Regulation: 201 KAR 28:130. Supervision of occupational therapy assistants, occupational therapy aides, occupational therapy students, and temporary permit holders. Section 2. General Policy Statement for Supervision. (1) The OT/L shall have the ultimate responsibility for occupational therapy outcomes. Supervision shall be a shared responsibility.