

Statutes, Regulations, and Board Guidance Related to Students

	Board Policy: Supervision of Occupational Therapy Doctoral Student Clinical Fieldwork Concerning the clinical supervision of occupational therapy doctoral students in Tennessee, a licensed occupational therapist is not required for supervision of doctoral students in Level I fieldwork placements. However, supervision by a licensed occupational therapist of doctoral students in Level II fieldwork placements is required, pursuant to the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). (Adopted 2009, amended 2010)
Texas	Statute: Texas Statutes Title 3, Subtitle H, Chapter 454, Sec. 454.005. APPLICABILITY. (b) The licensing provisions of this chapter do not apply to: (2) a person engaged in a course of study leading to a degree or certificate in occupational therapy at an accredited or approved educational program if: (A) the activities and services constitute a part of a supervised course of study; and (B) the person is designated by a title that clearly indicates the person's status as a student or trainee; (3) a person fulfilling the supervised field work experience requirements of Section 454.203, if those activities and services constitute a part of the experience necessary to meet the requirement of that section; (4) an occupational therapist performing a special project in patient care while working toward an advanced degree from an accredited college or university;
Utah	Statute: Utah Code §58-42a-304 Exemptions from licensure. In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, the following may engage in the stated limited acts or practices without being licensed under this chapter: (2) a person pursuing a course of study leading to a degree for the practice of occupational therapy at an accredited education program, if that person is acting under appropriate supervision and is designated by a title that clearly indicates the person's status as a student; and (3) a person fulfilling the supervised fieldwork experience requirements for licensure described in Section 58-42a-302, if the person is acting under appropriate supervision and is designated by a title that clearly indicates the person is performing supervised fieldwork experience to qualify for a license under this chapter.
Vermont	Regulation: Code of Vermont Rules Agency 04, Sub-Agency 030, Chapter 190 2.10 USE OF TITLE A person may not use letters, words or insignia indicating or implying that the person is an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant unless the person is licensed. See 26 VSA '3352. However, the use of the terms "occupational therapy student" or "occupational therapy intern" in a manner that is not deceptive or misleading is acceptable.
Virginia	No student provisions.
Washington	Statute: Revised Code of Washington 18.59.040 Activities not regulated by chapter—Limited permits. This chapter shall not be construed as preventing or restricting the practice, services, or activities of: (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, if the person is designated by a title which clearly indicated the person's status as a student or trainee; (4) A person fulfilling the supervised fieldwork experience requirements of RCW 18.59.050, if the activities and services constitute a part of the experience necessary to meet the requirements of RCW 18.59.050;