OLAC License Review/Recommendations
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Licensed Professional Music Therapist	

Application License Name	Agency Name	Required Education Level	Required Experience/ Qualifications	Statutory Citation	Fees
Appropriated Agencies					
Anesthesiologist Assistant	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Graduate from an approved program for the education and training of anesthesiologist assistants.	Certified in advanced cardiac life support, continuing education and malpractice insurance or proof of financial responsibility.	59 O.S., SECTIONS 3201 - 3208	*Missing*
Athletic Trainer	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Successfully completed the athletic training curriculum requirements of an accredited college or university approved by the State Board of Medical Licensing and Supervision, or Hold a four-year degree from an accredited college or university and have completed at least two consecutive years as an apprentice athletic trainer directly supervised by a licensed athletic trainer (military duty accepted), or Be licensed or certified in physical therapy, having spent at least 800 hours working under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer.	Good moral character, pass exam.	59 O.S., Sections 525 - 535 (14K)	Application Fee - $145 Renewal Fee - $55
Athletic Trainer, Apprentice	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	There are no specific educational requirements; however, a working knowledge of the occupation is preferred.	May be asked to pass Board apprentice exam.	59 O.S., Sections 525 - 535 (14K)	Application Fee - $30 Renewal Fee - $15
Licensed Dietitian	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Baccalaureate degree Area of specialization must include a minimum of 24 semester hours from the fields of human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management, or an equivalent course of study defined as a minimum of 30 semester hours specifically designated to train a person to apply and integrate scientific principles of human nutrition under different health, social, cultural, physical, psychological, and economic conditions to the proper nourishment, care, and education of individuals or groups through the life cycle. Internship normally lasts 9 to 22 months and is combined with clinical experience under the supervision of a qualified dietitian with some classroom work. Must be accredited by ADA.	Have completed an internship or preplanned professional experience program approved by the committee.	59 O.S., SECTIONS 1721-1741	Examination Fee - $120 Renewal fee - $100
Provisional Licensed Dietitian	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.	Completion of an internship or preplanned professional experience program approved by the Committee	59 O.S., SECTIONS 1721-1741	Examination Fee - $30 Renewal fee - $100
Occupational Therapist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Successful completion of an educational program in occupational therapy accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education/American Medical Association in collaboration with the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board. Possible areas of study include physical, biological, and behavioral sciences and the application of occupational therapy theory and skills.	Six months of supervised fieldwork.	59 O.S., Sections 888.1 - 888.16	Examination Fee - $120 Renewal fee - $100
Occupational Therapist Assistant	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Successful completion of a program in occupational therapy approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association, verified by a photocopy of American Occupational Therapy Certification Board card. Possible areas of study include physical, biological, and behavioral sciences and application of occupational therapy theory and skills.	Two months of supervised fieldwork.	59 O.S., Sections 888.1 - 888.16	Examination Fee - $120 Renewal fee - $100
Orthotist/Prosthetist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Baccalaureate degree	Certification by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (ABC) or the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification (BOC)	59 O.S., Section 3001 - 3008	Examination Fee - $300 Renewal fee - $150
Pedorthist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Good moral character, pass exam.	Good moral character, pass exam.	59 O.S., Section 2301 - 2308	Examination Fee - $180 Renewal fee - $60
Physical Therapist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Graduation from a school of physical therapy approved by a national accrediting body recognized by the Board Possible areas of study include anatomy, physiology, neuroanatomy, and neurophysiology along with specialized courses such as biomechanics, human growth and development, manifestations of disease and trauma, and therapeutic procedures.	Good moral character, pass exam, Students receive supervised clinical experience in hospitals and other treatment centers	59 O.S., Sections 887.1 - 887.18	Examination Fee - $150 Renewal fee - $90
Physical Therapist Assistant	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Graduation from an approved program for physical therapy assistants consisting of at least a two-year program approved by a national accrediting body recognized by the Board. Possible areas of study include anatomy, physiology, neuroanatomy, and neurophysiology along with specialized courses such as biomechanics, human growth and development, manifestations of disease and trauma, and therapeutic procedures. Students receive supervised clinical experience in hospitals and other treatment centers.	Good moral character, pass exam.	59 O.S., Sections 887.1 - 887.18	Examination Fee - $135 Renewal fee - $60

Physician Assistant	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Graduation from an accredited physician assistant program recognized by the State Board of Medical Licensing and Supervision.	Good moral character Graduation from accredited program. Passing score on examination	59 O.S., Sections 519 - 524	Examination Fee - $150 Renewal fee - $125
Physician Surgeon M.D. (Family and General Practice)	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Doctor of Medicine Degree Although the areas of study may vary according to the school, many programs include anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology, and pathology. Students receive one year of supervised clinical experience in hospitals and other treatment centers. Post-graduate training	Good moral character Mentally and physically capable of practicing medicine Licensure in another state of the U.S. or its territories or Canada is acceptable as a basis for licensure if a license exam acceptable by the Oklahoma Board has been passed.	59 O.S., Sections 480 - 518.1	Examination Fee - $500 Renewal fee - $200
Physician Surgeon M.D. (Internist, General)	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Doctor of Medicine Degree Although the areas of study may vary according to the school, many programs include anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology, and pathology. Students receive one year of supervised clinical experience in hospitals and other treatment centers. Post-graduate training	Good moral character Mentally and physically capable of practicing medicine Licensure in another state of the U.S. or its territories or Canada is acceptable as a basis for licensure if a license exam acceptable by the Oklahoma Board has been passed.	59 O.S., Sections 480 - 518.1	Examination Fee - $500 Renewal fee - $200
Physician Surgeon M.D. (Physician/Surgeon and all others)	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Doctor of Medicine Degree Although the areas of study may vary according to the school, many programs include anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology, and pathology. Students receive one year of supervised clinical experience in hospitals and other treatment centers. Post-graduate training	Good moral character Mentally and physically capable of practicing medicine Licensure in another state of the U.S. or its territories or Canada is acceptable as a basis for licensure if a license exam acceptable by the Oklahoma Board has been passed.	59 O.S., Sections 480 - 518.1	Examination Fee - $500 Renewal fee - $200
Radiologist Assistant	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Completion of a radiologist assistant program accredited by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.	Certified and registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and credentialed to provide radiology services.	59, SECTIONS 541 – 541.9	*Missing*
Registered Electrologist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Bachelor's Degree	One-year internship that includes 600 hours of study and clinical practice under an Oklahoma licensed electrologist	59 O.S., Sections 536.1 - 536.11	License application - $60 Annual renewal - $50
Registered Prosthetist/Orthotist Assistant	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Certification from American Board for Certifiaction in Orthotics and Prosthetics	None	59 O.S., Section 3001 - 3008	Examination Fee - $100 Renewal fee - $100
Registered Prosthetist/Orthotist Technician	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Certification from American Board for Certifiaction in Orthotics and Prosthetics	None	59 O.S., Section 3001 - 3008	Examination Fee - $60 Renewal fee - $60
Respiratory Care Practitioner	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Completion of the Respiratory Therapist Program	Examination	59 O.S., SECTION 2026 - 2045	License fee - $100 Renewal fee - $100
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Completion of the Therapeutic Recreation Program	Examination	59 O.S. Section 540.1	License fee - $125 Renewal fee - $100
Licensed Professional Music Therapist	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	Bachelor's degree in music therapy	Completed 1200 hours of clinical trainging	59 O.S. § 889 – 889.12	Application Fee - $50 Renewal Fee - $50

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Occupational Licensing Blueprint

Oklahoma State board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

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License Details – What is the License?

Physician /Surgeon M.D.

Physician MD is who shall append to his or her name the letters "M.D.", "Physician" or any other title, letters or designation which represent that such person is a physician, or who shall for a fee or any form of compensation diagnose and/or treat disease, injury or deformity of persons in this state by any allopathic legend drugs, surgery, manual, or mechanical treatment unless otherwise authorized by law.

The applicant shall possess a valid degree of Doctor of Medicine from a medical college or school located in the United States, its territories or possessions, or Canada that was approved by the Board or by a private nonprofit accrediting body approved by the Board at the time the degree was conferred. The application shall be considered by the Board based upon the product and process of the medical education and training.

The applicant shall have satisfactorily completed 12 months (24 months if foreign medical graduate) of progressive postgraduate medical training approved by the Board or by a private nonprofit accrediting body approved by the Board in an institution in the United States, its territories or possessions, or in programs in Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia or New Zealand approved by the Board or by a private nonprofit accrediting body approved by the Board.

Anesthesiologist Assistants

Anesthesiologist assistant means a graduate of an approved program who is licensed to perform medical services delegated and directly supervised by a supervising anesthesiologist. Qualification for licensure to include; Passing scores on the examination administered through the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCCAA), Proof of current advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) certification, Proof of continuing education the topics of Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, prevention of medical errors, domestic violence.

Athletic Trainers and Athletic Trainer's Assistant - Apprentice athletic trainer

A person who has successfully completed the athletic training curriculum requirements of an accredited college or university approved by the Board and provide proof of graduation; Be licensed or certified in physical therapy and has spent at least eight hundred (800) hours working under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer; or holds a four-year degree from an accredited college or university and has

completed at least two (2) consecutive years of supervision, military duty excepted, as an apprentice athletic trainer under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer.

Licensed & Provisional Dietitians

Is a person who possesses a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with minimum credit hours in specific fields. Applicants must have completed an internship or preplanned professional experience program, successfully complete examination of the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association.

Education must include a minimum of 24 semester hours from the fields of human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics or food management, or an equivalent course of study defined as a minimum of 30 semester hours specifically designated to train a person to apply and integrate scientific principles of human nutrition under different health, social, cultural, physical, psychological and economic conditions to the proper nourishment, care, and education of individuals or groups through the life cycle. Of the 30 semester hours, a minimum of 18 semester hours must be from human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management, or the major course of study must meet minimum academic requirements to qualify for the national certifying examination.

Occupational Therapists & Assistants

Occupational Therapist applicants must have successfully completed an educational program in occupational therapy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) in collaboration with the NBCOT. Occupational Therapy Assistant applicants must have successfully completed an occupational therapy assistant program approved by the ACOTE. The Board recognizes the National Certifying Examination of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. as an acceptable competency examination.

Orthotists & Prosthetists &
Orthotist /Prosthetist TECHNICIAN & Orthotist/Prosthetist ASSISTANT:

To be licensed to practice orthotics or prosthetics according to standard qualifications, a person shall:

1. Demonstrate certification by the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification (BOC), or the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABC); or

2. a. Possess a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education accredited by a general accrediting agency recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

b. Have completed an orthotic or prosthetic education program that meets or exceeds the requirements, including clinical practice, of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs;

c. Have completed a clinical residency in the professional area for which the license is sought that meets or exceeds the standards, guidelines, and procedures for residencies of the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education or of any other such group that is recognized by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; and

d. Demonstrate attainment of internationally accepted standards of orthotic and prosthetic care as outlined by the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics professional profile for Category I orthotic and prosthetic personnel.

Pedorthists

One must have passed all examinations required for certification by the Board of Certification in Pedorthics (BCP). Two recommendations are required. One must be from a physician licensed in Oklahoma that can attest to the applicant's clinical competence. The second must be from an associate who can affirm the applicant's moral and ethical attributes.

Physical Therapists & Assistants

GRADUATES OF CAPTE ACCREDITED PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES - Applicants who graduated from programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

GRADUATES OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PROGRAMS - An applicant for a license to practice as a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant who has been educated through a program or school which is or has been sponsored by a branch of the armed forces of the United States may be licensed if the Board determines that the education of the applicant is substantially equivalent to, or exceeds, the requirements of accredited educational programs.

FOREIGN EDUCATED APPLICANTS - Foreign educated applicants who graduated from programs not accredited by CAPTE must submit evidence that education is equivalent to a CAPTE accredited program. Assessment of equivalence may be performed by *Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy.*

Physician Assistants

A Physician Assistant (PA) is a graduate from an accredited Physician Assistant Program consisting of at least one year of classroom instruction and one year of clinical experience that includes a minimum of one month each in family medicine, emergency medicine and surgery and has passed an examination for physician assistants by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

Radiologist Assistants

A Radiologist Assistant (RA) may be considered for licensure if he/she meets the following qualifications:

(a) Has completed a radiologist assistant program accredited by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, and

(b) Is certified and registered as an R.R.A.(Registered Radiologist Assistant) with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Registered Electrologists

Persons applying for licensure must satisfactorily complete college courses in human anatomy, human physiology, microbiology and chemistry or equivalent courses. These courses must be comprehensive in content and designed for the allied health or biological-life science major. Satisfactory completion is considered a grade C or above. Medical terminology may be required at the discretion of the Board.

Approved applicants will fulfill the curriculum of study and internship requirements under the direct supervision of a registered Electrologist who has been approved as a Preceptor. The internship includes successful completion of six months (minimum of 600 hours) of study and clinical practice under the direct supervision of a preceptor. At least 300 hours of the training must be conducted on-site and in-person at the training facility.

To qualify for a license, an applicant shall pass an examination, prepared by the Committee and approved by the Board, in the English language, which shall cover the following areas:

(A) Human Anatomy
(B) Human Physiology
(C) Microbiology
(D) General Chemistry
(E) Dermatology
(F) Hygiene
(G) Sterilization
(H) Electricity
(I) Electrolysis (theory and practice)

If in the judgment of the majority of the Board, the examinee obtains an average of seventy-five percent (75%) on the total examination and not less than sixty-five percent (65%) in each subject on the examination, he or she shall be entitled to receive a license to practice electrolysis for the remainder of that calendar year.

Respiratory Care Practitioners

An application for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner must be based on one of the following:

A. Examination – successful passing of an examination for respiratory care practitioners administered by the National Board of Respiratory Care, resulting in obtaining Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRTT) or Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credentials.

B. Endorsement -

(1) currently licensed to practice respiratory care in another state, territory or country if the qualifications of the applicant are deemed by the Board to be equivalent to those required in this state;

(2) credentials conferred by the National Board for Respiratory Care as a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRTT) or as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), provided such credentials have not been suspended or revoked.

Therapeutic Recreation Specialists

All applicants for licensure who were certified by NCTRC after July 1, 2009 must submit a transcript of grades verifying completion of an academic program with a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited college or university with a major in therapeutic recreation or a major in recreation or leisure with an option and/or emphasis in therapeutic recreation and completion of a field experience under the supervision of a CTRS or licensed therapeutic specialist.

The examination administered by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) is recognized as a valid competency examination. Therapeutic Recreation Specialists must submit proof that they passed the NCTRC examination.

Licensed Professional Music Therapists

A Licensed Professional Music Therapist (LPMT) may be considered for licensure if he/she meets the following qualifications:
Holds a Bachelor's degree of higher from an accredited Music Therapy Program; Completed a minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of clinical training, with at least fifteen percent (15%) or one hundred eighty (180) hours in pre-internship experiences; and at least seventy-five percent (75%) or nine hundred (900) hours in internship experiences. Internship programs may be approved by an academic institution, the American Music Therapy Association, or both;
Passed the examination for board certification offered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or provides proof of being transitioned into board certification, and the applicant is currently a board-certified music therapist.

License Details – What does the license cover after licensing and meeting qualifications?

Physician /Surgeon M.D.

Diagnose and/or treat disease, injury or deformity of persons in this state by any allopathic legend drugs, surgery, manual, via telemedicine or mechanical treatment unless otherwise authorized by law.

Athletic Trainers - "Athletic trainer" means a person with the qualifications, whose major responsibility is the rendering of professional services for the prevention, emergency care, first aid and treatment of injuries incurred by an athlete by whatever methods are available, upon written protocol from the team physician or consulting physician to effect care, or rehabilitation.
Athletic Trainer's Assistant - "Apprentice athletic trainer" means a person who assists in the duties usually performed by an athletic trainer under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer.

Licensed Dietitian - "Dietetics" means the professional discipline of applying and integrating scientific principles of nutrition pursuant to different health, social, cultural, physical, psychological, and economic conditions to the proper nourishment, care, and education of individuals or groups throughout the life cycle. The term includes the development, management, and provision of nutritional services. **"Licensed dietitian"** means a person licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed Dietitian Act.
Provisional Licensed Dietitian - "Provisional licensed dietitian" means a person who has a limited license pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed Dietitian Act.

Occupational Therapist - "Occupational therapy" is a health profession for which practitioners provides assessment, treatment, and consultation through the use of purposeful activity with individuals who are limited by or at risk of physical illness or injury, psycho-social dysfunction, developmental or learning disabilities, poverty and cultural differences or the aging process, in order to maximize independence, prevent disability, and maintain health. Specific occupational therapy services include but are not limited to the use of media and methods such as instruction in daily living skills and cognitive retraining, facilitating self-maintenance, work and leisure skills, using standardized or adapted techniques, designing, fabricating, and applying selected orthotic equipment or selective adaptive equipment with instructions, using therapeutically applied creative activities, exercise, and other media to enhance and restore functional performance, to administer and interpret tests which may include sensorimotor evaluation, psycho-social assessments, standardized or non-standardized tests, to improve developmental skills, perceptual motor skills, and sensory integrative function, and to adapt the environment for the handicapped. These services are provided individually, in groups, or through social systems;
Occupational Therapist's Assistant - "Occupational therapy assistant" means a person licensed to provide occupational therapy treatment under the general supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.

Orthotists - "Orthotist" means a person who evaluates, measures, designs, fabricates, assembles, fits, adjusts, or services an orthosis as prescribed by a licensed physician for the support or correction of disabilities caused by neuro-musculoskeletal diseases, injuries, or deformities. **"Orthosis"** means a custom-fabricated or custom-fitted brace or support designed to provide for alignment, correction, or prevention of neuromuscular or musculoskeletal dysfunction, disease, injury, or deformity, not excluding those of the foot; provided, however, "orthosis" does not include soft goods such as fabric or elastic supports, corsets, arch supports, low-temperature plastic splints, trusses, elastic hose, canes, crutches, soft cervical collars, dental appliances, or essentially equivalent devices commonly sold as over-the-counter items requiring no professional advice or judgment in either size selection or use.
Prosthetist - "Prosthetist" means a person who evaluates, measures, designs, fabricates, fits, or services prosthesis as prescribed by a licensed physician for the replacement of external parts of the human body lost due to amputation or congenital deformities or absences. **"Prosthesis"** means an artificial medical device that is not surgically implanted and that is used to replace a missing limb, appendage, or another external human body part including an artificial limb, hand, or foot; provided, however, "prosthesis" does not include artificial eyes, ears, fingers, toes, dental appliances, cosmetic devices such as artificial breasts, eyelashes, or wigs, or other devices that do not have a significant impact on the musculoskeletal functions of the body.

Registered Prosthetics/Orthotics Assistant - "Registered prosthetist/orthotist assistant" means a person registered under the Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice Act who, under the direct supervision of a licensed orthotist or prosthetist, assists with patient care services or the fabrication of orthoses or prostheses.

Registered Prosthetics/Orthotics Technician - "Registered prosthetic/orthotic technician" means a person registered under the Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice Act who, under the direct supervision of a licensed orthotist or prosthetist, assists with the fabrication of orthoses or prostheses but who does not provide direct patient care.

Pedorthist - "Practice of pedorthics" means the practice, pursuant to a written prescription from a physician when addressing a medical condition, of evaluating, planning treatment, measuring, designing, fabricating, assembling, fitting, adjusting, managing of the patient, or servicing necessary to accomplish the application of a pedorthic device for the prevention or amelioration of painful and/or disabling conditions of the foot and ankle.

Physician Assistant - "Physician assistant" means a health care professional, qualified by academic and clinical education and licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, to provide health care services in any patient care setting at the direction and under the supervision of a physician or group of physicians.

Physical Therapists - "Practice of physical therapy" means the use of selected knowledge and skills in planning, organizing and directing programs for the care of individuals whose ability to function is impaired or threatened by disease or injury, encompassing preventive measures, screening, tests in aid of diagnosis by a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, dentistry or podiatry, or a physician assistant, and evaluation and invasive or noninvasive procedures with emphasis on the skeletal system, neuromuscular and cardiopulmonary function, as it relates to physical therapy. Physical therapy includes screening or evaluations performed to determine the degree of impairment of relevant aspects such as, but not limited to, nerve and muscle function including transcutaneous bioelectrical potentials, motor development, functional capacity and respiratory or circulatory efficiency. Physical therapy also includes physical therapy treatment performed including, but not limited to, exercises for increasing or restoring strength, endurance, coordination and range of motion, stimuli to facilitate motor activity and learning, instruction in activities of daily living and the use of assistive devices and the application of physical agents to relieve pain or alter physiological status. The use of roentgen rays and radium for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes, the use of electricity for surgical purposes, including cauterization and colonic irrigations are not authorized under the term "physical therapy" as used in this chapter.

Physical Therapist's Assistants - "Physical therapist assistant" means a person who assists in the practice of physical therapy subject to the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist, who meets all the educational requirements, and who is licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

Radiologist Assistant – "radiologist assistant" licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision practices radiology assistance under the direct supervision of a physician licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and certified by the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology.

Registered Electrologist - "Registered Electrologist" means a person licensed to practice electrolysis pursuant to the Registered Electrologist Act. **"Electrolysis"** means the practice of using an electrosurgical apparatus to accomplish permanent hair removal by inserting electric current into the hair follicle thereby destroying living tissue and germinative hair cells.

Respiratory Care Practitioner - "Practice of respiratory care" shall include, but not be limited to, the direct and indirect respiratory care services including but not limited to the administration of medical gases, pharmacological, diagnostic, and therapeutic agents and services related to respiratory care procedures necessary to implement and administer treatment, ventilatory support, maintenance of the airway via natural or artificial means, specimen collection, disease prevention, pulmonary rehabilitation, or diagnostic regimen prescribed by orders of a physician; observing and monitoring signs and symptoms, physiologic measurements of the cardiopulmonary system, general behavior, general physical response to respiratory care treatment and diagnostic testing, including determination of whether such signs, symptoms, reactions, behavior or general response exhibit abnormal characteristics; and implementation, based on clinical observations, of appropriate reporting, referral, respiratory care protocol, or changes in treatment, pursuant to a prescription by a person authorized to practice medicine under the laws of this state, or the initiation of emergency procedures under the rules of the Board or as otherwise permitted in the Respiratory Care Practice Act. The practice of respiratory care shall also include the terms "inhalation therapy" and "respiratory therapy". The practice of respiratory care shall not include the delivery, set-up, installation, maintenance, monitoring and the providing of instructions on the use of home oxygen and durable medical equipment.

Therapeutic Recreation Specialist - "Therapeutic recreation" or "recreation therapy" means the specialized application of recreation to assist with the treatment and/or maintenance of the health status, functional abilities, recreational and leisure activities and ultimately quality of life for individuals hospitalized and/or receiving treatment for various diagnoses and individuals with disabilities. For purposes of accomplishing therapeutic recreation goals, therapeutic recreation may include:

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(1) Remediating or restoring an individual's participation levels in recreational and leisure activities that are limited due to impairment in physical, cognitive, social or emotional abilities,

(2) analyzing and evaluating recreational activities to determine the physical, social, and programmatic elements necessary for involvement and modifying those elements to promote full participation and maximization of functional independence in recreational and leisure activities, and

(3) using recreational modalities in designed intervention strategies to maximize physical, cognitive, social, or emotional abilities to promote participation in recreational and leisure activities.

b. For purposes of accomplishing therapeutic recreation goals, therapeutic recreation services include, but are not limited to:

(1) Conducting an individualized assessment for the purpose of collecting systematic, comprehensive, and accurate data necessary to determine the course of action and subsequent individualized treatment plan,

(2) Planning and developing the individualized therapeutic recreation treatment plan that identifies an individual's goals, objectives, and potential treatment intervention strategies for recreational and leisure activities,

(3) Implementing the individualized therapeutic recreation treatment plan that is consistent with the overall treatment program,

(4) Systematically evaluating and comparing the individual's response to the individualized therapeutic recreation treatment plan and suggesting modifications as appropriate,

(5) Developing a discharge plan in collaboration with the individual, the individual's family, treatment team, and other identified support networks where appropriate,

(6) Identifying and training in the use of adaptive recreational equipment,

(7) Identifying, providing, and educating individuals to use recreational and leisure resources that support a healthy, active and engaged life,

(8) Minimizing the impact of environmental constraints as a barrier to participation in recreational and leisure activities,

(9) Collaborating with and educating the individual, family, caregiver, and others to foster an environment that is responsive to the recreational and leisure needs of the individual, and

(10) Consulting with groups, programs, organizations, or communities to improve physical, social, and programmatic accessibility in recreational and leisure activities;

Licensed Professional Music therapy means the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals for people of all ages and ability levels within a therapeutic relationship between a patient and a practitioner who is licensed pursuant to the Music Therapy Practice Act.

"Practice of music therapy" includes the development of individualized music therapy treatment plans specific to the needs and strengths of the client who may be seen individually or in groups. The goals, objectives and potential strategies of the music therapy services are appropriate for the client and setting. The music therapy interventions may include music improvisation, receptive music listening, song writing, lyric discussion, music and imagery, singing, music performance, learning through music, music combined with other arts, music-assisted relaxation, music-based patient education, electronic music technology, adapted music intervention and movement to music. The practice of music therapy does not include the diagnosis or assessment of any physical, mental or communication disorder.

What Board regulates the licenses?

Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision regulates and Licenses all professions:

Profession	Lic. Since	Years
Medical Doctor	1923	96
Physical Therapist & Assistant	1965	54
Physician Assistant	1971	48
Athletic Trainers & Apprentice	1981	38
Licensed & Provisional Dietitian	1985	34
Occupational Therapist & Assistant	1985	34
Electrologist	1986	33
Respiratory Care Practitioner	1995	24
Orthotists & Prosthetist – Assistant and Technician	2001	18
Pedorthist	2001	18
Anesthesiologist Assistant	2008	11
Radiologist Assistant	2008	11
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	2009	10
Music Therapist	2016	3

What is the compelling public interest

The compelling public interest is to protect the public by helping to insure a high degree of competence and safety.

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm?

Yes, the public interest is demonstrated by the licensing of medical doctors in all of the United States and its territories. The exchange of licensing applicant information between the states is such that there are continuing efforts to standardize the application process and credentials between states and other jurisdictions. Such as the Federation of State Medical Board's [FSMB] work on the Uniform Application [UA] project for MDs, DOs and PAs. The MD and PT Interstate Compact Commission is also an example to standardize and expedite licensure across state lines. The medical board is also aware of efforts to minimize the barriers for licensure across state lines with similar work in other state legislatures like this commission. Probable harm is also a shared issue between states by exchanging disciplinary actions with the National Practitioner Data Bank [NPDB] and the FSMB Disciplinary Alerts so that all states are alerted to any and all disciplinary action

against licensed health professionals. The other health professions vary in how many other states require licensure so there is less comparison of probable harm related to public interest. The ability to discipline a professional's license appears to be a meaningful deterrent to probable harm of the public.

Least Restrictive Means

What means is used to protect the public interest?

Occupational Licenses are issued to promote the Health, Safety and Well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by requiring a high level of qualifications, standards and continuing education for licenses regulated by Oklahoma Medical Board. To protect the on-going Health, Safety and Well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by investigating complaints, conducting public hearings, effectuating and monitoring disciplinary actions against any of the licensed professionals, while providing the licensee with proper due process and all rights afforded under the law.

Is it the least restrictive means, which sufficiently protects the interest?

Yes, the credentials to obtain each health professional license and the scope of practice of each health professional [licensee] are written as to meet minimum requirements in Oklahoma in order to obtain a license and function in the specific profession. In addition, regulation of the specific practice as to determine any violation of unprofessional conduct adds a layer of additional public protection beyond licensure.

Controlling number of market participants on the Board

How many members are on the regulatory board?

11 Board members – 7 licensed Medical Doctors and 4 lay members - Governor appoints all members.

How many of them are active market participants?

Currently: Four (4)

4 out of 7 MDs are in active medical practice in different specialties & geographical areas. Remaining 3 MDs are either fully retired. Therefore, three (3) retired MDs and four (4)

public members make the majority non-market participants. Due process is afforded by recusal motions by any board member.

Is the board controlled by these active market participants?

No.

Active Supervision of the Board

Is there active state supervision of the board?

There is active supervision of the Board. Actions of the Board have oversight by the Oklahoma Attorney General rendering an official final opinion on the Board actions. The Board also contracts with the Attorney General for Legal representation in prosecution matters and an Assistant Attorney General to guide the various advisory committees.

Expand on the fees collected by your Agency/Board

Deposit Summary

7/1/2018-6/30/2019

Application

Anesthesiologist Assistant	$900.00
Athletic Trainer	$9,715.00
Athletic Trainer Assistant	$480.00
Dietitian	$13,740.00
Licensed Orthotist	$600.00
Licensed Pedorthist	$1,260.00
Licensed Professional Music Therapist	$500.00
Licensed Prosthetist	$600.00
Licensed Prosthetist/Orthotist	$2,100.00
Medical Doctor	$523,950.00
Occupational Therapist	$14,400.00
Occupational Therapist Assistant	$10,080.00
Physical Therapist	$24,930.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	$22,650.00
Physician Assistant	$43,500.00
Provisional Respiratory Care	$6,900.00
Provisionally Licensed Dietitian	$540.00

Radiologist Assistant	$200.00
Registered Electrologist	$180.00
Registered Orthotist Assistant	$100.00
Respiratory Care Practitioner	$18,750.00
Therapeutic Recreational Specialist	$1,875.00
	$697,950.00

Renewal Fees

Anesthesiologist Assistant	$900.00
Athletic Trainer	$22,220.00
Athletic Trainer Assistant	$255.00
Dietitian	$103,500.00
Licensed Orthotist	$250.00
Licensed Pedorthist	$2,280.00
Licensed Professional Music Therapist	$400.00
Licensed Prosthetist/Orthotist	$150.00
Medical Doctor	$2,064,525.00
Occupational Therapist	$102,600.00
Occupational Therapist Assistant	$113,160.00
Physical Therapist	$215,660.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	$108,470.00
Physician Assistant	$211,300.00
Provisional Respiratory Care	$5,400.00
Provisionally Licensed Dietitian	$300.00
Radiologist Assistant	$1,800.00
Registered Electrologist	$850.00
Registered Prosthetist/Orthotist Assistant	$200.00
Respiratory Care Practitioner	$79,600.00
Therapeutic Recreational Specialist	$11,000.00
	$3,044,820.00

Implementation of New Laws:

HB 1373 – License Applications with felony convictions:

- In process of making necessary changes in the laws and rules governing each licensed profession.
- Rule changes will be made on an emergency basis.

SB 670 - Military Member/Spouse Reciprocity:

- Working on rule changes to accommodate a reciprocity clause;
- Trained licensing personnel to be sensitive to applicants in this category;
- Application process in place to identify military status for expedited process;
- An expedited licensure process for those who fall in this category;
- We work with the [Oklahoma] Department of Defense representative

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HB 2933 - requires a one-time, one-year, fee waiver for low-income individuals.

- The law does not apply to the medical board;
- 59 O.S. § 4003 (A) – Except for health care professions