

# OT STUDENT GUIDE TO REGISTRATION & LICENSURE

This tour is designed to guide you through the websites containing information important to you as you seek licensure and registration as a new grad. This process can be frustrating and the information below is designed to help you take charge of your future as an OT!

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## VIRTUAL TOUR

### STEP 1:



***NBCOT:** detailed overview of the process for taking your board exam and becoming a registered OT. Find the certification exam handbook to download to further assist you.*



### STEP 2:

***NBCOT:** also explore the following portion of the same site to learn the process for renewing your registration. This begins immediately after passing and is solely your responsibility. Download the handbook.*

### STEP 3:



***State Licensure:** learn about the steps involved in becoming licensed in your state. Missouri is used as an example. Note the following: continuing competency requirements, renewal links, rules & statutes, and temporary permit information.*



### STEP 4:

***State Organization:** stay informed of your state's regulations, help influence state policy, and network with fellow practitioners. Explore the website to see what membership can offer. Missouri is used as an example.*

### STEP 5:



***AOTA:** stay up to date on professional issues, access practice resources, support national legislation, and network on a national scale. Explore the website to see what membership can offer.*

### STEP 6: REFLECTION

- What is your action plan and timeline for preparing to take the NBCOT exam?
- After taking this virtual tour and acknowledging the steps involved to obtain and maintain licensure and registration, how will you track and organize your ongoing requirements for both?
- What types of continuing education do you think you will pursue and how will you select courses?
- How can membership in state and national organizations benefit you?