



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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**State of Ohio Occupational Therapy
Jurisprudence Examination
Instructions**

This examination is open book and you will need to download the Ohio Occupational Therapy Laws and Rules before beginning this examination.

Independently answer the following Ohio Laws and Rules questions with a single response on the answer sheet. Each question only has one correct response.

You must score a minimum of ninety (90) percent to pass the exam. Should you fail, you will be required to retake the exam.

Once you have completed the examination, please return only the answer sheet to the Board at:

Occupational Therapy Section
Ohio OTPTAT Board
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You can also fax the answer sheet to 614-995-0816 or scan and email the answer sheet to board@otptat.ohio.gov. If you choose to scan and email your answer sheet, please put OT Jurisprudence Exam Answer Sheet in the subject field.

NOTE: To use the exam for continuing education credit as part of your renewal, your answer sheet must be received by the Board no later than May 1 of your renewal year.

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1. The practice of occupational therapy includes:
 - a. Using compensation, modification, or adaptation of an activity or the environment to enhance occupational performance
 - b. Evaluation of client factors affecting the areas of occupation
 - c. Interventions and procedures to promote safety and independence in the areas of occupation
 - d. All of the above

2. The occupational therapy practitioner may perform the following duties:
 - a. Provide consultative services, case management and education to patients
 - b. Establish a medical diagnosis for the client before developing the treatment intervention plan
 - c. Provide the client with necessary medication to address performance skill deficits
 - d. Delegate the performance of skilled occupational therapy services to unlicensed personnel under direct supervision

3. The Board investigators arrive at your place of employment to conduct a routine inspection of licensees to determine compliance of the laws and rules governing the practice of occupational therapy. Routine inspections may include:
 - a. Checking the display of wall certificates for licensees
 - b. Verifying proper delegation of tasks performed by unlicensed personnel supervised by occupational therapy staff
 - c. Reviewing occupational therapy documentation related to occupational therapy services
 - d. All of the above

4. Roles, powers and duties of the board include all of the following *except*:
 - a. The appointment of the president of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association
 - b. The issuance of licenses to practice occupational therapy
 - c. The investigation of a complaint when someone is thought to be in noncompliance
 - d. The review and revision of administrative rules related to occupational therapy practice

5. The Occupational Therapy Section of the Board may make reasonable rules related to:
 - a. Standards for approval of continuing education activities
 - b. Requirements for criminal records checks of licensee applicants
 - c. Standards of ethical conduct
 - d. All of the above

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6. The occupational therapy practitioner's license has been revoked for multiple violations of the Ohio occupational therapy laws and rules. The occupational therapy practitioner wants to have his/her license reinstated as soon as possible. The practitioner may apply for reinstatement:
 - a. Immediately after the date of revocation
 - b. Six months after the date of revocation
 - c. Immediately after retaking the NBCOT exam and the Ohio OT Jurisprudence exam
 - d. One year after the date of revocation

7. You are approaching your June 30th renewal date and have decided not to continue to practice occupational therapy until after you've raised your family. You *should*:
 - a. Not renew your license and not contact the Board
 - b. Provide occupational therapy assessments as a volunteer at the local elementary school
 - c. Renew your license without completing the required continuing education since you will not be practicing occupational therapy anyway
 - d. Put your license in escrow planning to restore it at a later date

8. The occupational therapy practitioner has forgotten to renew his/her license by the June 30th deadline. The occupational therapy practitioner should:
 - a. Call the Board and explain his/her circumstances after working that next week
 - b. Stop practicing and complete a Reinstatement application
 - c. Pay a late fee with his/her license renewal application and continue to practice
 - d. Continue to practice and renew on the next cycle

9. An occupational therapy assistant graduated from an ACOTE accredited Occupational Therapy Assistant program, obtained his/her initial license via examination, and is due to renew that license eight months later. At the time of renewal, the required amount of continuing education would be:
 - a. Ten contact hours because his/her license was only good for one year
 - b. None, because he/she graduated from an ACOTE approved occupational therapy assistant program within the last 12 months
 - c. Twenty contact hours for biennial renewal
 - d. Eight contact hours, one for each month since graduation

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10. The occupational therapy practitioner has completed 25 contact hours of continuing education for the current renewal cycle. The occupational therapy practitioner is only required to have 20 contact hours per renewal cycle. The occupational therapy practitioner may:
- Bank the five extra contact hours for the next renewal cycle
 - Report all 25 contact hours since they are only valid in the renewal cycle it was earned
 - Give the extra five contact hours to a occupational therapy practitioner co-worker who is short contact hours for the current renewal cycle
 - Donate the extra five contact hours to the Board to be distributed as needed to other licensees
11. The occupational therapy practitioner has attended a professional workshop but is not sure if it meets continuing education criteria for licensure renewal. The continuing education activity is acceptable if:
- The continuing education activity directly contributes to professional competency
 - It relates directly to clinical practice, management, or education of occupational therapy practitioners
 - It is conducted by individuals who have demonstrated expertise in the subject matter of the continuing education activity
 - All of the above
12. Occupational Therapy licensees are required to renew their licenses on what cycle?
- Occupational therapists on odd years and occupational therapy assistants on even years
 - Occupational therapists on even years and occupational therapy assistants on odd years
 - If your last name begins with A thru M on the even years and N thru Z on the odd years
 - If your last name begins with A thru M on the odd years and N thru Z on the even years
13. The one contact hour of ethics education (per renewal cycle) required for occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant license renewal may be earned the following way:
- Attending any presentation by the Occupational Therapy Section of the Board
 - Completing an approved continuing education course on another topic that includes at least one hour of ethics
 - Completing and passing the Ohio Occupational Therapy Jurisprudence exam
 - Any of the above

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14. The therapy department is short one occupational therapist and has at least ten occupational therapy evaluations to be completed immediately. A nurse asks the occupational therapy assistant to help a client with transfer training so that the client can be discharged later that day. The occupational therapist has not yet evaluated this client. The occupational therapy assistant should:
- Explain to the nurse that per occupational therapy licensure law the occupational therapist must see the client first, and arrange the schedule so the client can be evaluated that morning by the occupational therapist. Transfer training can then be provided before discharge by the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.
 - Fill out the entire evaluation form and let the occupational therapist sign off on it after the client goes home.
 - Perform only the client's transfer training since the client is being discharged. Afterwards, let the therapist know how the client performed so the occupational therapy evaluation can be completed retroactively.
 - Help out the nurse and client by providing transfer training using verbal instructions only. Since the occupational therapy assistant did not physically touch the client, this does not violate the licensure law.
15. The occupational therapy assistant performed a home assessment with the client and his or her legal guardian and documented all the necessary data on the home assessment form. The occupational therapy assistant also noted his/her observations of the client's performance within the home. The next step is:
- The occupational therapy assistant cannot perform home assessments without the occupational therapist present.
 - The occupational therapy assistant documents the visit in the client's official record and makes recommendations.
 - The occupational therapy assistant documents all observations and discharge recommendations from the visit and places the home assessment report in his/her stack of notes for the PRN occupational therapist to cosign.
 - The occupational therapy assistant meets with the occupational therapist to discuss the findings and to collaborate to determine the client's plan for home. The occupational therapist /occupational therapy assistant meeting and final plan is documented in the official record.
16. The occupational therapy assistant can perform the client's final treatment session if:
- The occupational therapy assistant gathers and summarizes any objective information related to discharge
 - The occupational therapist interprets the occupational therapy assistant's summary information
 - The occupational therapist makes the final recommendation for the actual discharge plan
 - All of the above

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17. The “supervising occupational therapist” refers to:
- The occupational therapist who is available to supervise the occupational therapy assistant, student occupational therapist, student occupational therapy assistant, or unlicensed personnel
 - The occupational therapist who performed the initial evaluation
 - The occupational therapist who assumes care of a client evaluated by another occupational therapist
 - Any of the above
18. Two occupational therapy practitioners scheduled four clients during the same one hour period. Three of the clients are involved in a group performing upper extremity exercises. The other client is in need of ultrasound and range of motion to help with hand pain. Which duties may be delegated to unlicensed personnel by the occupational therapist?
- Taking care of one of the client’s personal needs during the treatment session
 - Directing the upper extremity exercise group and documenting the clients’ performance
 - Performing the ultrasound treatment on the client while the occupational therapist directs the upper extremity exercise group
 - Performing the range of motion exercises and assessing the client’s hand pain
19. The occupational therapist is maintaining his/her own treatment caseload and supervising four full-time occupational therapy assistants at his/her primary work site. The company the occupational therapist works for has hired another full-time occupational therapy assistant for a ratio of five full-time occupational therapy assistants to one full-time occupational therapist. The best way to handle this situation is:
- The therapist will maintain his/her own treatment caseload and supervise all five full-time assistants
 - The therapist will only perform evaluations while collaborating with and supervising all five full-time assistants, with no direct treatment responsibilities
 - The therapist will perform client treatment only two days a week while supervising all five full-time assistants
 - The therapist will refuse to supervise the fifth full-time assistant unless his or her supervisor agrees to pay a higher salary
20. Minimal level of supervision for an occupational therapy assistant may include:
- Documenting evidence of collaboration and supervision with the occupational therapist
 - Monthly visits with the occupational therapist for an assistant in his/her first year of practice
 - The occupational therapist being available for consultation on a quarterly basis
 - Co-signature of documentation only

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21. The occupational therapist evaluated the client, collaborated with the occupational therapy assistant on client treatment plans, and co-signed all documentation in a timely fashion with an expired license in this state. Who is responsible for confirming an Ohio license is valid and current?
- The occupational therapist is responsible for confirming his/her license is valid and current in this state
 - The occupational therapy assistant is responsible for confirming the supervising occupational therapist's license is valid and current in this state
 - The employer is responsible for confirming the occupational therapist's license is valid and current in this state
 - All of the above
22. Your client's pastor, who is also your neighbor, is very concerned about the course of his parishioner's rehab treatment. The pastor asks you if your client is independent with self-care activities since the client's wife is unable to assist him at home. You, as the treating occupational therapy practitioner, should:
- Not disclose to unauthorized persons any confidential information without written permission
 - Discuss your client's occupational therapy progress in these areas with his pastor, because he is concerned
 - Ask your client's wife if the pastor may be told of the client's progress
 - Make the pastor promise not to tell anyone he was told about your client's progress
23. An occupational therapist's actions lead to a client injury, a malpractice suit, and an investigation by the Occupational Therapy Section of the Board. During this investigation, the Board may:
- Publish information about the investigation on its website to discourage other professional misconduct
 - Withhold information from an ongoing criminal investigation of the occupational therapist until licensure status is determined
 - Request and review the therapist's personnel file, client charts, and other employment records as needed
 - Issue statements to the press about occupational therapists needing to behave more professionally

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24. All of the following would be considered examples of unethical conduct by a licensed occupational therapy practitioner *except*:
- Referring a client to a different occupational therapy practitioner whose skills are stronger in the area of the client's needs
 - Guaranteeing full recovery after treatment when full recovery is questionable
 - Continuing treatment after pressure from administration although, in your best professional judgment, maximum benefit has been obtained
 - Charging fees which are excessive
25. After an investigation by the board, it is determined that an occupational therapy assistant licensee was practicing for a period of two years on an expired license. Who may be subjected to disciplinary action for involvement in this violation of licensure law?
- The occupational therapy assistant who practiced without a valid license
 - The full-time occupational therapist who primarily supervised the assistant and co-signed most of her documentation
 - The part-time occupational therapist who only co-signed the assistant's notes for specific clients under her plan of care
 - All of the above
26. You strongly suspect your occupational therapy co-worker may be routinely billing for additional treatment minutes she is not actually providing to her clients. Based on your observations, you are required by the Ohio Occupational Therapy Practice Act to:
- Report your co-worker's conduct to your local law enforcement, and not tell anyone else your suspicions
 - Ignore the behavior, since it's not directly causing harm to the clients
 - Tell everyone in your workplace, including the clients, that you think your co-worker is committing fraud
 - Report your co-worker's conduct to the Occupational Therapy Section of the Board for further investigation
27. Disciplinary action may be taken by the Occupational Therapy Section of the Board for which of the following:
- Reporting a colleague's breach of ethics
 - Accepting rewards, commissions, or rebates for referrals to other professionals
 - Working without a physician referral
 - Expiration of NBCOT certification

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28. Disciplinary action taken by the Board may include which of the following:
- a. Immediate suspension of a licensee if he/she is determined to pose an immediate threat to the public
 - b. Written reprimand and monetary fine
 - c. Period of probation prior to returning to practice
 - d. All of the above
29. Once you receive your license and obtain a job, you should keep your wall certificate:
- a. On display at your primary place of employment, with current license information available at all other places of service delivery (via the Ohio e-license center verification webpage)
 - b. On display at your home
 - c. With you at all times in case someone asks to see it
 - d. In a safe place, such as a safe deposit box
30. When the occupational therapy practitioner has a change in name, address, and/or employer the Board may be notified via:
- a. Mail
 - b. Fax
 - c. E-mail or electronically on the Ohio e-license system
 - d. Any of the above

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION
ANSWER SHEET**

I am taking the examination for my:

- Initial Application
 Reinstatement Application
 Ethics CE Credit
 License # _____ License # _____

- Instructions:
1. To use the exam for continuing education credit as part of your renewal, your answer sheet must be received by the Board no later than **May 1** of your renewal year.
 2. There is only one correct answer for each question.
 3. Circle the correct answer.
 4. If there are any changes, please erase clearly and mark your corrected answer.

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10. A B C D	20. A B C D	30. A B C D

Affidavit of Applicant:

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the passage of the State of Ohio Occupational Therapy Laws and Rules Examination does not constitute approval to practice as an occupational therapy practitioner in Ohio until the Section is in receipt of and has approved all the required application materials. By signing my name below, I confirm that I have completed this examination independent of others.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Applicant (Please Print Legibly)

Last 4-Digits of your Social Security No.

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