



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Disqualifying Offenses for Initial Application – Adopted 9/16/2021

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code [9.78 \(C\)\(1\)](#), the OTPTAT Board has adopted the following list of all criminal offenses of which conviction of that offense may disqualify an individual from obtaining an initial license. These offenses have a “direct nexus” to the health care provider licenses issued by the OTPTAT Board.

If you have a criminal conviction and wish to apply for a license, you may make a request to the Board for a determination as to whether your criminal conviction(s) disqualifies you from licensure. Please submit your request along with a completed criminal case form to the OTPTAT Board for review. Your form can be emailed to us at Board@otptat.ohio.gov. Your criminal history will be evaluated based upon the aggravating and mitigating factors in the profession’s practice act.

The Board will respond to your request within 30 days. The Board conducts a thorough investigation and considers a number of factors, including but not limited to: whether the applicant has made restitution, completed probation and/or otherwise been rehabilitated; the age of the offense; the facts and circumstances underlying the offense; and the total number and pattern of offenses. The Board is not bound by a determination made if, on further investigation, the Board determines that the criminal convictions differ from the information presented in the determination request.

Please note that this determination is not required and does not prevent you from applying for a license. If you apply for a license and the Board proposes to deny your application, you will be afforded a hearing opportunity in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119. Also, a disqualification may be overcome if you hold a [certificate of qualification for employment](#) issued under section 2953.25 of the Revised Code or a certificate of achievement and employability issued under section 2961.22 of the Revised Code.

A formal request is not necessary. Many convictions, such as traffic offenses and minor misdemeanors, will not bar an applicant from licensure. Feel free to contact us at Board@otptat.ohio.gov to find out if it is necessary to complete the criminal case form.

Offenses which are Disqualifying for Licensure

Ethics Law offenses	102.99
Penalties for criminal offenses related to animals	959.99
Loitering to Engage in Solicitation; loitering to engage in solicitation after positive HIV test	1547.1
Penalty (Watercraft and Waterways)	1547.99
Structure a transaction	1315.53
Commercial transaction offenses	1315.99
Failure to Report Child Abuse or Neglect	2151.99



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Offense of Violence - A violation of an existing or former municipal ordinance or law of this or any other state or the United States, substantially equivalent to any section, division, or offense listed in division (A)(9)(a) of R.C. 2901.01.	2901.01(A)(9)(b)
Offense of violence - An offense, other than a traffic offense, under an existing or former municipal ordinance or law of this or any other state or the United States, committed purposely or knowingly, and involving physical harm to persons or a risk of serious physical harm to persons;	
Offense of Violence - A conspiracy or attempt to commit, or complicity in committing, any offense under division (A)(9)(a), (b), or (c) of R.C. 2901.01.	
Aggravated murder	2903.01
Murder	2903.02
Voluntary manslaughter	2903.03
Involuntary manslaughter	2903.04
Reckless homicide	2903.041
Negligent homicide	2903.05
Aggravated vehicular homicide	2903.06
Vehicular homicide	2903.06
Vehicular manslaughter	2903.06
Aggravated vehicular assault	2903.08
Vehicular assault	2903.08
Felonious assault	2903.11
Aggravated assault	2903.12
Assault	2903.13
Negligent assault	2903.14
Permitting child abuse	2903.15
Failing to provide for a functionally impaired person	2903.16
Aggravated menacing	2903.21
Menacing by stalking	2903.211
Menacing	2903.22
Female genital mutilation	2903.32
Patient abuse or neglect	2903.34 (automatic revocation pursuant



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	to 2903.37, not impacted by HB 263)
Patient endangerment	2903.341
Filing false patient abuse or neglect complaints	2903.35
Kidnapping	2905.01
Abduction	2905.02
Unlawful restraint	2905.03
Criminal child enticement	2905.05
Extortion	2905.11
Coercion	2905.12
Trafficking in persons	2905.32
Unlawful conduct with respect to documents	2905.33
Rape	2907.02
Sexual battery	2907.03
Unlawful sexual conduct with minor	2907.04
Unlawful sexual conduct with minor	2907.04
Gross sexual imposition	2907.05
Sexual imposition	2907.06
Importuning	2907.07
Voyeurism	2907.08
Public indecency	2907.09
Felony sexual penetration	2907.12 (repealed)
Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor	2907.19
Compelling prostitution	2907.21
Promoting prostitution	2907.22
Enticement or solicitation to patronize a prostitute	2907.23
Procurement of a prostitute for another	2907.23
Inducing, enticing, or procuring engagement in sexual activity for hire	2907.231
Soliciting; solicitation after positive HIV test	2907.24
Loitering to Engage in Solicitation; loitering to engage in solicitation after positive HIV test	2907.241
Prostitution; prostitution after positive HIV test	2907.25
Disseminating matter harmful to juveniles	2907.31
Pandering obscenity	2907.32
Pandering obscenity involving a minor or impaired person	2907.321
Pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor or impaired person	2907.322
Illegal use of minor or impaired person in nudity-oriented material or performance	2907.323
Deception to obtain matter harmful to juveniles	2907.33



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Compelling acceptance of objectionable materials	2907.34
Aggravated arson	2909.02
Arson	2909.03
Disrupting public services	2909.04
Vandalism	2909.05
Criminal damaging or endangering	2909.06
Criminal mischief	2909.07
Soliciting or providing support for act of terrorism	2909.22
Making terroristic threat	2909.23
Terrorism	2909.24
Criminal possession of chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear weapon or explosive device	2909.26
Criminal use of chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear weapon or explosive device	2909.27
Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals or substances for manufacture of prohibited weapons	2909.28
Money laundering in support of terrorism	2909.29
Aggravated robbery	2911.01
Robbery	2911.02
Aggravated burglary	2911.11
Burglary	2911.12
Breaking and entering	2911.13
Criminal trespass	2911.21
Aggravated trespass	2911.211
Safecracking	2911.31
Tampering with coin machines	2911.32
Theft	2913.02
Unauthorized use of vehicle	2913.03
Unauthorized use of property	2913.04
Possession or sale of unauthorized cable TV device	2913.041
Telecommunications fraud	2913.05
Unlawful use of telecommunications device	2913.06
Passing bad checks	2913.11
Misuse of credit cards	2913.21
Counterfeiting	2913.3
Forgery	2913.31
Criminal simulation	2913.32
Making or using slugs	2913.33
Trademark counterfeiting	2913.34



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Medicaid fraud	2913.4
Medicaid eligibility fraud	2913.401
Tampering with records	2913.42
Illegally transmitting multiple commercial electronic mail messages (spamming)	2913.421
Securing writings by deception	2913.43
Personating an officer	2913.44
Defrauding creditors	2913.45
Illegal use of food stamps or WIC program benefits	2913.46
Insurance fraud	2913.47
Workers' compensation fraud	2913.48
Identity fraud	2913.49
Receiving stolen property	2913.51
Cheating - corrupting sports	2915.05
Inciting violence	2917.01
Aggravated riot	2917.02
Riot	2917.03
Disorderly Conduct	2917.11
Telecommunications harassment	2917.21
Dissemination of image of another person	2917.211
Inducing panic	2917.31
Making false alarms	2917.32
Unlawful possession or use of a hoax weapon of mass destruction	2917.33
Improperly handling infectious agents	2917.47
Nonsupport of dependents	2919.21
Endangering children	2919.22
Interference with custody	2919.23
Contributing to unruliness or delinquency of a child	2919.24
Domestic Violence	2919.25
Violating a protection order, consent agreement, or anti-stalking protection order; protection order issued by court of another state	2919.27
Bribery	2921.02
Intimidation	2921.03
Intimidation of attorney, victim, or witness	2921.04
Retaliation	2921.05
Perjury	2921.11
Tampering with evidence	2921.12
Falsification	2921.13
Making or causing false report of child abuse or neglect	2921.14



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Making false allegation of peace officer misconduct	2921.15
Compounding a crime	2921.21
Failure to report a crime or knowledge of a death or burn injury	2921.22
Failure to disclose personal information	2921.29
Obstructing official business	2921.31
Obstructing justice	2921.32
Assaulting or harassing police dog or horse or service dog	2921.321
Resisting arrest	2921.33
Failure to comply with order or signal of police officer	2921.331
Escape	2921.34
Aiding escape or resistance to lawful authority	2921.35
Illegal conveyance of weapons, drugs, or other prohibited items into grounds of detention facility or institution	2921.36
Harassment by inmate	2921.38
Theft in office	2921.41
Having an unlawful interest in a public contract	2921.42
Dereliction of duty	2921.44
Interfering with civil rights	2921.45
Conspiracy	2923.01
Attempt	2923.02
Complicity	2923.03
Carrying concealed weapons	2923.12
Falsification of concealed handgun license	2923.1211
Having weapons under disability	2923.13
Possession of deadly weapon while under detention	2923.131
Use of firearm or dangerous ordinance by violent career criminal	2923.132
Using weapons while intoxicated	2923.15
Improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle	2923.16
Improperly discharging firearm at or into a habitation, in a school safety zone, or with intent to cause harm or panic to persons in a school building or at a school function	2923.161
Illegally manufacturing or possessing explosives	2923.17
Failure to secure dangerous ordnance	2923.19
Unlawful transaction in weapons	2923.2
Improperly furnishing firearms to minor	2923.21
Possessing criminal tools	2923.24
Hidden compartments in vehicles	2923.241
Engaging in pattern of corrupt activity	2923.32
Participating in criminal gang	2923.42



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Corrupting another with drugs	2925.02
Aggravated trafficking in drugs	2925.03
Trafficking in drugs	2925.03
Illegal cultivation of marihuana	2925.04
Illegal manufacture of drugs	2925.04
Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for manufacture of drugs	2925.041
Aggravated funding of drug or marihuana trafficking	2925.05
Funding of drug or marihuana trafficking	2925.05
Illegal administration or distribution of anabolic steroids	2925.06
Possession of controlled substances	2925.11
Possessing drug abuse instruments	2925.12
Permitting drug abuse	2925.13
Deception to obtain a dangerous drug	2925.22
Illegal processing of drug documents	2925.23
Tampering with drugs	2925.24
Abusing harmful intoxicants	2925.31
Improperly dispensing or distributing nitrous oxide	2925.32
Trafficking in harmful intoxicants	2925.32
Illegal dispensing of drug samples	2925.36
Aggravated trafficking in counterfeit controlled substances	2925.37
Fraudulent drug advertising	2925.37
Possession counterfeit controlled substances	2925.37
Promoting and encouraging drug abuse	2925.37
Trafficking in counterfeit controlled substances	2925.37
Abuse of a corpse	2927.01
Ethnic intimidation	2927.12
Selling or donating contaminated blood	2927.13
Unlawful collection of a bodily substance	2927.15
Advertising of massage services	2927.17
Receiving proceeds of an offense subject to forfeiture proceedings	2927.21
Contaminating substance for human consumption or use	2927.24
Controlled Substances Law offenses	3719.99
Operating vehicle under influence of alcohol or drugs	4511.19
Reporting child abuse or neglect	2151.421
Reporting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adult	5101.63
Dentistry law offenses	4715.99
Nursing law offenses	4723.99
Optometry law offenses	4725.99
Pharmacy law offenses	4729.99



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Physician Assistant law offenses	4730.99
Physician and limited practitioners law offenses	4731.99
Psychologist law offenses	4732.99
Chiropractor law offenses	4734.99
Dietetics law offenses	4759.99
anesthesiologist law offenses	4760.99
Respiratory care law offenses	4761.99
Acupuncture law offenses	4762.99
emergency medical services law offenses	4765.99
radiologist assistant law offenses	4774.99
genetic counselor law offenses	4778.99
income tax law offenses	5747.99
OTPTAT law offenses	4755.99
Speech and hearing professionals law offenses	4753.99 and 4747.99