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58-42a-302 Qualifications for licensure.

- (1) An applicant for licensure as an occupational therapist shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
 - (b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
 - (c) be of good moral character as it relates to the functions and responsibilities of the practice of occupational therapy;
 - (d) graduate with a bachelor's or graduate degree for the practice of occupational therapy from an education program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, a predecessor organization, or an equivalent organization as determined by division rule;
 - (e) if applying for licensure on or after July 1, 2015, complete a minimum of 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork experience; and
 - (f) pass an examination approved by the division in consultation with the board and administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, or by another nationally recognized credentialing body as approved by division rule, to demonstrate knowledge of the practice, skills, theory, and professional ethics related to occupational therapy.
- (2) All applicants for licensure as an occupational therapy assistant shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
 - (b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
 - (c) be of good moral character as it relates to the functions and responsibilities of the practice of occupational therapy;
 - (d) graduate from an educational program for the practice of occupational therapy as an occupational therapy assistant that is accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, a predecessor organization, or an equivalent organization as determined by division rule;
 - (e) if applying for licensure on or after July 1, 2015, complete a minimum of 16 weeks of supervised fieldwork experience; and
 - (f) pass an examination approved by the division in consultation with the board and administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, or by another nationally recognized credentialing body as approved by division rule, to demonstrate knowledge of the practice, skills, theory, and professional ethics related to occupational therapy.
- (3) Notwithstanding the other requirements of this section, the division may issue a license as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant to an applicant who:
 - (a) meets the requirements of receiving a license by endorsement under Section 58-1-302; or
 - (b) has been licensed in a state, district, or territory of the United States, or in a foreign country, where the education, experience, or examination requirements are not substantially equal to the requirements of this state, if the applicant passes the applicable examination described in Subsection (1)(f) or (2)(f).

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