

**Credentialing**

Upon satisfactory completion of the University of Mary Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy Curriculum, including Level II fieldwork, students are awarded the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and are eligible to take the certification examination for the occupational therapist, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. Successful completion of this examination leads to certification as an occupational therapist and to the title "Occupational Therapist, Registered" (OTR). Additionally, individual state regulations must be met for the OTR to practice. Most states require licensure in order to practice; however, licenses are usually based upon results of the NBCOT certification examination. When applying for state licensure, certification or registration, a criminal background check is typically completed. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to take the National Board for Certification examination or to attain state licensure.

**University of Mary NBCOT Pass Rates**

Pass rates can be found at <https://secure.nbcot.org/data/schoolstats.aspx>

**Accreditation**

The Occupational Therapy Master's Degree Program at the University of Mary is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's phone number, C/O AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org)

**University of Mary Occupational Therapy Graduation Rates**

The total number of graduates from the University of Mary Master of Occupational Therapy Program during the three year period from 2015-2017 was, with an overall graduation rate of

Year	Students Entering Program/ Students Graduating	Graduation Rates
2017	49/50	98%
2016	49/50	98%
2015	47/49	96%
TOTAL	145/149	97.3%