OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

A fee of $10 payable to the N.M. Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy should accompany the completed examination. This fee may be added to the licensure fee should you prefer to write one check for all required fees.

This examination must be completed in black or blue ink. After completion of the exam, return it with your completed application for licensure to the address above.

INSTRUCTIONS
The purpose of this examination is to test the applicant’s familiarity with often-questioned aspects of the state practice act. Your responsibility is to read the entire practice act and familiarize yourself with all areas. Circle the appropriate answer for each question.

A passing score of 80% based on a total available score of 100% is required for passage of this examination. Any applicant who fails to pass the examination may retake the examination upon receipt of the required fees.

SECTION I: MULTIPLE CHOICE
Circle the appropriate answer for each question.

1. A provisional permit may be issued:
   A. Indefinitely
   B. Until the applicant passes the National Exam.
   C. Until the applicant passes the first available examination for which he/she is eligible.
   D. For a period of 180 days

2. A provisional permit holder must:
   A. Provide a signed current statement of supervision
   B. Stipulate place of employment
   C. Provide an additional $25.00 fee for duplicate license
   D. None of the above

3. Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants must document a supervision plan and
   A. frequency of supervisory contact;
   B. method(s) or type(s) of supervision;
   C. content areas addressed;
   D. names and credentials of the persons participating in the supervisory process.
   E. all of the above
4. The specific frequency, methods, and content of supervision may vary by practice setting, is dependent upon the complexity of the client(s) needs the type of practice setting, and:
   A. number and diversity of clients;
   B. skills of the occupational therapist and the occupational therapy assistant;
   C. requirements of the practice setting;
   D. other regulatory requirements.
   E. all of the above

5. More frequent supervision of an occupational therapy assistant may be necessary when:
   A. the needs of the client and the occupational therapy process are complex and changing;
   B. the practice setting provides occupational therapy services to a large number of clients with diverse needs;
   C. the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant determine that additional supervision is necessary to ensure safe and effective delivery of occupational therapy services.
   D. all of the above

6. Duties and functions that the COTA/OTA shall not perform are:
   A. Interpreting referrals or prescriptions for occupational therapy services.
   B. Interpreting and analyzing evaluation data.
   C. Acting independently without supervision of an occupational therapist.
   D. All of the above

7. All applicants for licensure must:
   A. Take and pass the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy examination.
   B. Take and pass the New Mexico Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy jurisprudence Examination.
   C. Submit a completed, notarized application, and all required fees to the Board.
   D. All of the above

8. Full licensure may be issued by the Board upon satisfaction of:
   A. A completed, notarized application
   B. Completed, signed Jurisprudence Exam.
   C. A current 2 x 2 photograph
   D. Verification from NBCOT certifying the applicant’s initial certification
   E. All of the above

9. The minimum continuing education units per year required to renew an occupational therapy license are:
   A. 15
   B. 20
   C. 10
   D. 18
10. Continuing Education units may be earned by:
   A. Attending seminars, workshops or programs
   B. Preparation and/or presentation of a workshop/in service
   C. Reading a book
   D. Completion of an American Occupational Therapy (AOTA) self-study course
   E. All of the above

SECTION II: TRUE OR FALSE
Circle the correct answer.

TRUE  FALSE  11. A PROVISIONAL PERMIT LICENSE IS RENEWABLE.
TRUE  FALSE  12. The holder of a provisional permit must sit for the first available exam
TRUE  FALSE  13. An OT who holds a provisional permit may be supervised by a registered occupational therapist, or an intermediate-level or an advanced-level certified occupational therapy assistant.
TRUE  FALSE  14. The Board allows a maximum of 10 continuing education hours to be carried over into the next licensing year.
TRUE  FALSE  15. A person offering or assisting in the offering of occupational therapy shall be properly identified by a name badge.
TRUE  FALSE  16. A consumer information sign does not have to be displayed in the principal place of employment.
TRUE  FALSE  17. An intermediate level or advanced level certified occupational therapy assistant may supervise an entry-level certified occupational therapy assistant.
TRUE  FALSE  18. Persons practicing with a provisional permit shall file with the board a signed current statement of supervision by the OTR/L or OTR/L’s.
TRUE  FALSE  19. 50% of continuing education units may be obtained by reading books.
TRUE  FALSE  20. A complaint may be initiated by any person through a telephone call, written complaint or walk-in complaint.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing examination has been completed by me, on my own, after reading and studying the New Mexico Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy Practice Act and Rules, and without consulting any other person, and that this examination has not been reproduced or shared with anyone in any manner.

Applicant Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________

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