**OT Doctoral-Level Programs, ACCREDITED**

*Individuals who wish to sit for the NBCOT certification examination need to have graduated from an ACOTE-accredited program.*

**Region 3, North Central**

**University of Florida**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Public

**Status: Accreditation**

Gainesville FL 32610-0164

352-273-6817

[otadmissions@phhp.ufl.edu](mailto:otadmissions@phhp.ufl.edu)

<https://ot.phhp.ufl.edu/>

Last on-site: 2020/2021

**Next on-site: 2027/2028**

**Region 4, North East**

**Jacksonville University**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Nonprofit

**Status: Accreditation**

2800 University Boulevard North

Jacksonville FL 32211-3321

904-256-8917

mjustis1@ju.edu

Last on-site: 2020/2021

**Next on-site: 2027/2028**

**University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-St. Augustine Campus**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Profit

**Status: Accreditation**

1 University Boulevard

St. Augustine FL 32086-5783

904-826-0084 x1312

admissions@usa.edu

Last on-site: 2018/2019

**Next on-site: 2025/2026**

Part-time hybrid (Flex) track offered.

**Region 7, South**

**University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-Miami Campus**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Profit

Status: Accreditation

Douglas Entrance Campus, North Tower Suite 149, 800 S. Douglas Road

Coral Gables FL 33134-3187

904-826-0084 x222

admissions@usa.edu

Last on-site: 2019/2020

**Next on-site: 2026/2027**

Part-time hybrid (Flex) track offered.

**Region 9, Central West**

**Gannon University-Florida Campus**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Nonprofit

**Status: Accreditation**

105 Commercial Center Drive

Ruskin FL 33573

814-871-4903

lunsford001@gannon.edu

Last on-site: 2017/2018

**Next on-site: 2024/2025**

**Nova Southeastern University-Tampa Bay Regional Campus**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Nonprofit

**Status: Accreditation**

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences,

3400 Gulf to Bay Boulevard

Clearwater FL 33759-4514

813-574?5286

barshay@nova.edu

Last on-site: 2021/2022

**Next on-site: 2031/2032**

**OT Doctoral-Level Programs, CANDIDACY**

*An OT doctoral level program that meets the requirement for candidacy status and its plans and resource allocations for the proposed program demonstrates its ability to comply with the ACOTE Accreditation Standards. It may admit its first class of students according to an approved timeline. The program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an initial on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam.*

**Region 7, South**

**Nova Southeastern University-Ft. Lauderdale**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Nonprofit

**Status: Candidacy**

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences,

3200 South University Drive

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33328-2018

954-262-1229

pinchevs@nova.edu

**Next on-site: 2024/2025**

**OT Doctoral-Level Programs, APPLICANT**

*Applicant doctoral-level programs are new educational programs seeking accreditation, but do not yet hold a Candidacy Status.  They cannot admit students into their program until ACOTE grants them Candidacy Status.*

**Region 7, South**

**West Coast University-Miami**

Degree Level: OT Doctorate

Institution Type: Private Nonprofit

**Status: Applicant**

9250 NW 96th Street

Doral FL 33178

214-453-4533

jegbert@westcoastuniversity.edu

**Next on-site: 2026/2027**