

Modalities Endorsement Coursework Attestation

for Occupational Therapy

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This form must be signed by the coursework provider or school representative. Email to dliedprd@mt.gov.

Applicant name: _____ Email: _____

Application or license number (if known): _____

Coursework description (degree, name, number, etc.): _____

Coursework provider (name of university, company, etc.): _____

As a representative for this coursework, I attest that this coursework meets the following criteria (check all that apply):

spans at least 5 hours	covers methods for documenting the effectiveness and immediate and long-term effects of treatment in relation to task-oriented activities
spans at least 16 hours	covers characteristics of and guidelines for the use of therapy equipment, including safe operation, adjustment, and care and maintenance of the equipment
covers principles of topical drug interaction	taught by an occupational therapist with a superficial physical agent modalities endorsement with more than one year of clinical experience in these modalities
covers adverse reactions and factors modifying response to topical medications	taught by an occupational therapist with a topical medications endorsement with more than one year of clinical experience in these modalities
covers actions of topical drugs by therapeutic classes	taught by a licensed health care professional with more than one year of clinical experience in the modalities within their licensed scope of practice
covers techniques by which topical drugs are administered	offered by an accredited college or university
includes at least one proctored treatment in direct application of topical medications	accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
includes at least two proctored treatments in phonophoresis	only offered to students who have obtained an undergraduate degree in occupational therapy
includes at least three proctored treatments of iontophoresis	provides skills and knowledge beyond mere entry level
covers principles of physics related to specific properties of light, water, temperature, sound, or electricity, as indicated by selected modalities	approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
covers physiological, neurophysiological, and electrophysiological changes that occur as a result of the application of selected modalities	approved by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)
covers the response of normal and abnormal tissue to the application of selected modalities	approved or recognized by the American Society of Hand Therapists
covers indications and contraindications related to the selection and application of the modality	
covers guidelines for the treatment or administration of the modality within the philosophical framework of occupational therapy	
covers guidelines for educating the patient, including information about risks and benefits of the occupational therapy techniques	
covers safety rules and precautions related to the selected modalities	

Coursework representative name: _____

Title/position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____