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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (DOE)

Exam No. 9076

WHEN TO APPLY: From: March 6, 2019

APPLICATION FEE: \$82.00

To: March 29, 2019

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This fee is nonrefundable.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Occupational Therapists (DOE), under varying degrees of supervision, provide occupational therapy services to students with disabilities which may include the utilization of computer systems in connection with assignment. All Occupational Therapists (DOE) perform related work.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

Special Working Conditions:

Some of the physical activities performed by Occupational Therapists (DOE) and environmental conditions experienced are: walking up and down stairs, performing lifting, and sitting on the floor.

THE SALARY:

The current minimum salary is \$68,155 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

This is a computer-based Education and Experience Test. Your license will be evaluated online and you will receive immediate tentative results. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you may not receive a score.

License and Registration Requirements: By the last day of the Application Period you must have:

A valid license and current registration to practice as an Occupational Therapist in New York State.

This license and registration must be maintained for the duration of employment.

Note: When you are completing your examination, in the box labeled *Original Date of Issue*, enter the date you originally received your license. (See the *Special Insert: Guide for Completing the Online Examination* at the end of this document for detailed instructions on how to complete the Licenses, Certificates and/or Registrations section.)

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 29, 2019) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant license/registration and experience on your Online Education and Experience Test and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you submit your Online Education and Experience Test in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information about your education and/or experience online. Once your Online Education and Experience Test is final submitted, it will be rated based on the information you provided and saved. If you are currently employed by the City of New York, be sure to include information about your current job. If you have applied for a previous examination, do not assume information you provided on a previous Education and Experience Test has been saved. If you are found "Not Qualified," you will not be able to submit new or additional information about your education and/or experience online.

Residency:

City residency is not required for this position.

English Requirement:

You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

Proof of Identity:

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City of New York.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. **All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instruction to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.**

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: <https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/FAQ>

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

Manhattan

2 Lafayette Street
17th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Brooklyn

210 Joralemon Street
4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens

118-35 Queens Boulevard
5th Floor
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten Island

135 Canal Street
3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10304

Bronx

1932 Arthur Avenue
2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10457

You must complete the entire examination by midnight, Eastern time, of the last day of the Application Period (March 29, 2019). If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov.

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

THE TEST:

Your score will be determined by a license and experience test. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the license and registration requirement listed on page 1. After this requirement is met, you will receive additional credit **for a maximum of 30 months of satisfactory, full-time experience** up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

Level 1 - If you have satisfactory, full-time experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a school setting, you will receive:

1.0 point for each month of experience

Level 2 - If you have satisfactory, full-time experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a setting other than a school, you will receive:

0.5 point for each month of experience

Each month of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category. A maximum of 30 months of satisfactory, full-time experience gained after issuance of a New York State Occupational Therapist license will be credited.

In order to receive credit for satisfactory experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist performing Occupational Therapy duties, for each employment you must have performed **at least nine (9)** of the tasks listed in **one** of the following Task Categories of the **Occupational Therapist (DOE) Task Inventory**. (For more information, see **Item #3A** in the Special Insert: Guide for Completing the Online Examination at the end of this document.)

Task Category #	Task Category
0100.0000	Performs Occupational Therapy duties as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a school setting.
0200.0000	Performs Occupational Therapy duties as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a setting other than a school.

The complete Occupational Therapist (DOE) Task Inventory is as follows:

Occupational Therapist (DOE) Task Inventory

0100.0000	Performs occupational therapy duties as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a school setting. (22 Tasks)
0100.0001	Participates in evaluating special education students referred for occupational therapy. Services are provided in accordance with students' individualized education program.
0100.0002	Develops individual treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0100.0003	Develops group treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0100.0004	Develops and presents occupational therapy-related activities to benefit students in their educational environment.
0100.0005	Provides services to special education students referred for occupational therapy. Services are provided in accordance with the students' individualized education programs.
0100.0006	Implements individual treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0100.0007	Implements group treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0100.0008	Reviews clinical records of students receiving occupational therapy for accuracy and completeness.
0100.0009	Maintains attendance and session notes for students receiving occupational therapy.
0100.0010	Maintains anecdotal records for students receiving occupational therapy.
0100.0011	Maintains reports for students receiving occupational therapy.
0100.0012	Assists school personnel through individual consultations, with the formation of goals and objectives related to students' individualized education programs.
0100.0013	Participates in interdisciplinary conferences to discuss student progress.
0100.0014	Makes appropriate recommendations for occupational therapy programs
01.00.0015	Consults with parents/guardians regarding treatment goals, specialized therapeutic equipment and materials, and other suggestions to enhance the students' functional ability within the classroom.
0100.0016	Requests equipment and supplies necessary to carry out an occupational therapy program.
0100.0017	Instructs teachers, paraprofessionals, parents and other staff in the use of adaptive equipment and materials for classroom/school use.
0100.0018	Participates in observations of students demonstrating difficulty in participating in the school environment in the areas related to occupational therapy.
0100.0019	Contacts primary care facilities regarding students' medical issues and adaptive equipment needs, relating to the continuity of services in school.
0100.0020	Designs, modifies and constructs adaptive equipment and materials for classroom/school use.
0100.0021	Meets with the Department of Education Physician to facilitate the yearly visit to the school.
0100.0022	Provides in-service training for school staff in areas under purview of school-based occupational therapy, focusing on classroom/school use.
0200.0000	Performs occupational therapy duties as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a setting other than a school. (20 Tasks)
0200.0001	Participates in evaluating individuals referred for occupational therapy. Services are provided in accordance with the individual's needs.
0200.0002	Develops individual treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0200.0003	Develops group treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0200.0004	Develops and presents occupational therapy-related activities to benefit individuals in their environment.
0200.0005	Provides services to individuals referred for occupational therapy. Services are provided in accordance with the individual's needs.
0200.0006	Implements individual treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0200.0007	Implements group treatment programs for the provision of occupational therapy.
0200.0008	Reviews clinical records of individuals receiving occupational therapy for accuracy and completeness.
0200.0009	Maintains attendance and session notes for individuals receiving occupational therapy.
0200.0010	Maintains anecdotal records for individuals receiving occupational therapy.
0200.0011	Maintains reports for individuals receiving occupational therapy.
0200.0012	Assists personnel through individual consultations, with the formation of goals and objectives related to an individual's needs.
0200.0013	Participates in interdisciplinary conferences to discuss an individual's progress.
0200.0014	Makes appropriate recommendations for occupational therapy programs.
0200.0015	Consults with families regarding treatment goals, specialized therapeutic equipment and materials, and other suggestions to enhance the individual's functional ability.
0200.0016	Requests equipment and supplies necessary to carry out an occupational therapy program.
0200.0017	Instructs paraprofessionals, families and others in the use of adaptive equipment and materials.
0200.0018	Participates in observations of individuals demonstrating difficulty in participating in their environment in the areas related to occupational therapy.
0200.0019	Contacts primary care facilities regarding an individuals' medical issues and adaptive equipment needs.
0200.0020	Designs, modifies and constructs adaptive equipment and materials.

You will receive a maximum of one month of experience credit for each month you worked. If you have any of the above experience on a part-time basis, it will be credited according to the equivalent percent of full-time experience. Each month of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category.

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 29, 2019) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant license/registration and experience on your Online Education and Experience Test and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you submit your Online Education and Experience Test in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information about your education and/or experience online. Once your Online Education and Experience Test is final submitted, it will be rated based on the information you provided and saved. If you are currently employed by the City of New York, be sure to include information about your current job. If you have applied for a previous examination, do not assume information you provided on a previous Education and Experience Test has been saved. If you are found "Not Qualified," you will not be able to submit new or additional information about your license/registration and/or experience online.

You will not receive credit for a license/registration or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

Experience must be obtained by **the last day of the Application Period (March 29, 2019).**

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess.
- All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs.
- Submit a written request in-person or by mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address.

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf>.

THE TEST RESULTS:

Immediately after you have submitted the examination online, you will be informed of the results. If you are found Qualified, you will receive a tentative score. At the time of establishment of the eligible list for this examination, your score will become final, your name will be placed in final score order on the eligible list and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your final test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/civilservice_1.shtml.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Application Receipt:

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check the "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folder for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the Exam # and your Profile # located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.

Special Insert: Guide for Completing the Online Examination

This online examination consists of the following sections:

Application, including the Notice of Examination, and payment of fee
Employment/Work Experience
Licenses, Certificates, and/or Registrations
Survey

There are detailed instructions online for each of these sections, so make sure that you read these instructions before you begin to fill out each section. In addition, the **Overview** and **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**, which are accessible throughout the examination process, contain valuable information about the online examination process and civil service procedures governing examinations. This guide is a brief summary of some of the items found in these instructions.

1. Prior to Applying for the Examination: This examination requires all candidates to meet the License and Registration Requirement listed in the **How to Qualify** section beginning on page 1 of this Notice of Examination (NOE). All candidates must meet the following:

License and Registration Requirement: By the last day of the application period, you must have a valid license and current registration to practice as an Occupational Therapist in New York State. If you do not meet the License and Registration Requirement, you will be found **NOT QUALIFIED** and your application fee will not be refunded.

2. Completing the APPLICATION: You must complete the application and examination by midnight, Eastern time, of the last day of the application period. **Your application is not complete until you pay the Application Fee.** If you do not complete your application, which includes payment of the application fee, there will be no record that you applied for the examination. Once you complete your application, you will be automatically directed to the Online Education and Experience Test, where you may save your license and experience.

3. Completing the Online Education and Experience Test:

A. Completing the EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE section: For each job you list you **must** fill out in detail all of the information requested. Part-time experience will be pro-rated according to the following ranges:

35 hours per week or more = 100%

34 hours per week or less will be pro-rated as a percentage of a 35 hour work week.

For each job, you must select the tasks you performed from the tasks listed in the dropdown menu.

- i. **Experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a school setting:** In order to receive credit for experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a school setting, for each job you must select at least **nine (9)** tasks from the tasks listed under Task Category #0100.0000. For example, if you select eight (8) or fewer tasks from Task Category #0100.0000, the job will **not** receive credit.
- ii. **Experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a setting other than a school:** In order to receive credit for experience as a licensed New York State Occupational Therapist in a setting other than a school, for each job you must select at least **nine (9)** tasks from the tasks listed under Task Category #0200.0000. For example, if you select eight (8) or fewer tasks from Task Category #0200.0000 for a job, the job will **not** receive credit.

B. Completing the Licenses, Certificates, and/or Registrations section: Fill out the information requested. Select *A license and current registration to practice as an Occupational Therapist in New York State* from the drop-down menu. On the line labeled *Original Date of Issue* you must enter the date your license was originally issued, **not** the date you renewed your registration. Only experience gained **after** the original date of issue of your New York State license will receive credit. Since the date of issue of your license predates the renewal date of your registration, you would be potentially lowering your score if you entered the renewal date of your registration rather than the original date of your license. **Additional credit is granted only for experience acquired after having received a New York State Occupational Therapist license.**

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.

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**For information about other exams, and your exam or list status, call 212-669-1357.
Internet: nyc.gov/dcas**