

OTA Graduates Continue to Achieve Excellent Outcomes

The Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates in 2011 were the 23rd class from Penn College to sit for the National Certification Exam administered by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). The Program continues its long history of excellent outcomes.

For the 5 most current calendar years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011) the performance of graduates is as follows:

Calendar Year	Penn College Grads: Number of 1 st time test takers: Jan-Dec	Penn College Grads: Number of 1 st time test takers who passed the NBCOT Exam	Penn College Grads: Number of 1 st time test takers who failed the NBCOT Exam	Penn College Grads: Percentage of 1 st time test takers who passed the NBCOT Exam	National Average: Percentage of 1 st time test takers who passed the NBCOT Exam
2011	24	23	1	96%	81%
2010	23	20	3	87%	84%
2009	10	8	2	80%	86%
2008	21	21	0	100%	83%
2007	26	25	1	96%	86%

Data that reflects overall pass rates (including re-testing outcomes) for graduates over the last 5 academic years is as follows*:

Academic Year	Number of Penn College graduates	Number of graduates who took the NBCOT Exam	Number of graduates who passed the NBCOT Exam the 1 st time	Number of graduates who passed the NBCOT Exam with a repeat test	Total number of graduates who passed the NBCOT Exam	Percentage of Penn College graduates who passed the NBCOT Exam
2011	28	24	23	1	24	100%
2010	18	18	17	--	17	94%
2009	18	17	15	1	16	94%
2008	19	19	17	2	19	100%
2007	17	17	16	1	17	100%
Totals	100	95	88	5	93	98%

*scores reported as of February 2012