## Department of Health Occupational Licenses

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<td>21 years of age Good moral character; pass ABGC or ABMG exam</td>
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<td>None</td>
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**State Comparison:**
Only licenses with differences across the country were Micropigmentologists and Genetic Counselor.
Micropigmentologists - Some states (Arkansas, Texas, Arizona) just require Bloodborne Pathogen Training
Genetic Counselor - 22 states license, 6 states have passed legislation or in rulemaking process

All other licenses listed - Home Health Administrator, Hearing Aid Dealers/Fitters, Sanitarians and Environmental Specialists, and Tattoo/Body Piercing Artists appear to be licensed in all or most states.
**Occupational Regulation Blueprint**

### License Details

**What is the license?**  Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters

**What does the license cover?**  The fitting and sale of hearing aids

**What Board regulates the license?**  OK State Department of Health

### Compelling Public Interest

**What is the compelling public interest (see Annex, item 1)?**  Public Health

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm (see Annex, item 2)?  Yes

### Least Restrictive Means

**What means is used to protect the public interest?**  Business license and regulation; examination and annual continuing education.

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest (see Annex, item 4)?  Yes

If the answer to the above question is “No” then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.

**Notes:**

---------------------------Continue only if Occupational Licensing was Used-------------------------

### Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board

**How many members are on the regulatory board?**

**How many of them are active market participants (see Annex, item 5)?**

Is the board controlled by these active market participants (see Annex, item 6)?

-------------------Continue only if the Board is Controlled by Market Participants-------------------

### Active Supervision of the Board

**Is there active state supervision of the board (see Annex, item 7)?**

If the answer to the above question is “No” then board’s conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board’s actions are not protected by state immunity.
Additional Questions:

Expand on the fees collected by your Agency/Board; what those fees fund at your Agency/Board; and the annual, fiscal impact of said fees to your Agency/Board:

The initial fee is $145 and annual renewal fees are $75. There were 182 Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters in FY18. The combined fees for initial licensing and renewals generate approximately $12,115 annually. These fees help to cover the costs of program administration.

How your Agency/Board plans to implement new laws relating to felony convictions and military member/spouse reciprocity found in HB 1373 (if signed by Governor Stitt) and SB 670

OSDH will review the enacting law and supporting rules for each licensure, certification and registration under Title 63 and Title 21 to identify language and/or barrier offenses not consistent with HB1373 and prepare amendments to align the language.

OSDH will implement policy effective with SB670 to recognize all requests for transfer of license, certification or registration for active duty military personnel and their spouses who meet the stated eligibility standards, criteria, qualifications or requirements for licensure, certification or registration. This evaluation will be made in the manner most favorable toward the individual satisfying the qualifications. Statute and rule reviews will be conducted to identify any needed language clean-up to align with SB670.

How your Agency/Board has, or will, implement provisions in last session’s HB 2933, codified at 59 O.S. § 4003, which requires a one-time, one-year, fee waiver for low-income individuals.

OSDH implemented HB2933 in 2018 by amending application forms and creating web-based instruction on how to apply for the fee waiver. Those may be found here:
https://www.ok.gov/health/Protective_Health/Consumer_Health_Service/HB_2933_Information.html

However, this is an excluded health profession.
License Details
What is the license? Certified Home Health Administrator

What does the license cover? Authority to administer a Home Health Agency. Evidence of training and competency.

What Board regulates the license? Oklahoma State Department of Health
63 O.S. 1-1962a

Compelling Public Interest
What is the compelling public interest (see Annex, item 1)? Public safety and public health.

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm (see Annex, item 2)? Yes.

Least Restrictive Means
What means is used to protect the public interest? Government certification after specialized training and testing with continuing education. Employers verify administrators are certified, not on any exclusion registries, and are not ineligible based on criminal history.

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest (see Annex, item 4)? Yes.

If the answer to the above question is “No” then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.

Notes:

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Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board
How many members are on the regulatory board? 

How many of them are active market participants (see Annex, item 5)? 

Is the board controlled by these active market participants (see Annex, item 6)? 

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Active Supervision of the Board
Is there active state supervision of the board (see Annex, item 7)? 

If the answer to the above question is “No” then board’s conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board’s actions are not protected by state immunity.
Additional Questions:

Expand on the fees collected by your Agency/Board; what those fees fund at your Agency/Board; and the annual, fiscal impact of said fees to your Agency/Board:

There were 582 certified home care administrators in FY18 of which 72 were initial certifications. They are required to pay a $140 initial application fee and a $55 annual renewal fee. Provisional and deeming application fees are $80.00. The combined fees generate approximately $48,000 annually. These fees help to cover the costs of program administration.

How your Agency/Board plans to implement new laws relating to felony convictions and military member/spouse reciprocity found in HB 1373 (if signed by Governor Stitt) and SB 670:

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**License Details**
What is the license? Registered Professional Environmental Specialists & Registered Professional Sanitarians

What does the license cover? Authority to perform soil tests to design sewage disposal systems and to conduct food service inspections.

What Board regulates the license? OK State Department of Health and Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council

**Compelling Public Interest**
What is the compelling public interest (see Annex, item 1)? Public Health

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm (see Annex, item 2)? Yes

**Least Restrictive Means**
What means is used to protect the public interest? Registration with education, experience, examination and ongoing continuing education.

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest (see Annex, item 4)? Yes

If the answer to the above question is “No” then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.

**Notes:**
The Council "shall" approve applicants for registration as a sanitarian or environmental specialist upon compliance with the requirements [59 O.S. § 1150.7]. Applicants are submitted to the Council upon evaluation by the OSDH that they have met the requirements. The Commissioner of Health shall issue the certificate of registration to anyone who meets the requirements and is approved by the Council [59 O.S. § 1150.9]. The Commissioner has authority to revoke, not renew, or suspend a registration.

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**Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board**
How many members are on the regulatory board? 9

How many of them are active market participants (see Annex, item 5)? 8

Is the board controlled by these active market participants (see Annex, item 6)? Yes

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**Active Supervision of the Board**
Is there active state supervision of the board (see Annex, item 7)? Yes, see notes above.

If the answer to the above question is “No” then board’s conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board’s actions are not protected by state immunity.
Additional Questions:

Expand on the fees collected by your Agency/Board; what those fees fund at your Agency/Board; and the annual, fiscal impact of said fees to your Agency/Board:

There were 518 sanitarians and environmental specialists registered or in training in FY18. The combined fees for initial licensing, renewals, and examinations generated $13,145. These fees help to cover the costs of program administration.

How your Agency/Board plans to implement new laws relating to felony convictions and military member/spouse reciprocity found in HB 1373 (if signed by Governor Stitt) and SB 670

OSDH licensure, certification and registration programs operate under Title 63 and Title 21. We will review the enacting law and supporting rules for each licensure, certification and registration to identify language and/or barrier offenses not consistent with HB1373 and prepare amendments to align the language.

OSDH will implement policy effective with SB670 to recognize all requests for transfer of license, certification or registration for active duty military personnel and their spouses who meet the stated eligibility standards, criteria, qualifications or requirements for licensure, certification or registration. This evaluation will be made in the manner most favorable toward the individual satisfying the qualifications. Statute and rule reviews will be conducted to identity any needed language clean-up to align with SB670.

How your Agency/Board has, or will, implement provisions in last session’s HB 2933, codified at 59 O.S. § 4003, which requires a one-time, one-year, fee waiver for low-income individuals.

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License Details
What is the license? Licensed Genetic Counselor

What does the license cover? Estimating the likelihood of occurrence or recurrence of a birth defect or of any potentially inherited or genetically influenced condition; helping an individual, family, health care providers, and the public to appreciate the medical, psychological, and social implications of a disorder, including its features, variability, usual course, and management options; counseling how genetic factors contribute to the disorder and affect the chance for recurrence of the condition in other family members; facilitating an individual's or family's exploration of the perception of risk and burden associated with a disorder and aiding in decision-making regarding testing or medical interventions consistent with the individual's or family's beliefs, goals, needs, resources, culture, and ethical or moral views.

What Board regulates the license? OK State Department of Health

Compelling Public Interest
What is the compelling public interest (see Annex, item 1)? Public Health

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm (see Annex, item 2)? Yes

Least Restrictive Means
What means is used to protect the public interest? Specially occupational license for medical reimbursement; national examination/registration and ongoing continuing education.

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest (see Annex, item 4)? Yes

If the answer to the above question is “No” then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.

Notes:
This occupational license operates as a certification and is issued upon evidence of validated training and/or experience and passing the exam.

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Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board
How many members are on the regulatory board? None

How many of them are active market participants (see Annex, item 5)? None

Is the board controlled by these active market participants (see Annex, item 6)? No

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Active Supervision of the Board
Is there active state supervision of the board (see Annex, item 7)?

If the answer to the above question is “No” then board’s conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board’s actions are not protected by state immunity.
Additional Questions:

Expand on the fees collected by your Agency/Board; what those fees fund at your Agency/Board; and the annual, fiscal impact of said fees to your Agency/Board:

The initial application fee is $300 and annual renewal fees are $200.00. There were 94 counselors in FY18. The combined fees for initial licensing and renewals generate approximately $16,760. These fees help to cover the costs of program administration.

How your Agency/Board plans to implement new laws relating to felony convictions and military member/spouse reciprocity found in HB 1373 (if signed by Governor Stitt) and SB 670

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*License Details*

What is the license?  Certified Medical Micropigmentologists  

What does the license cover? Authority to apply permanent make-up and coverage of traumatized areas  

What Board regulates the license? OK State Department of Health  

*Compelling Public Interest*

What is the compelling public interest (see Annex, item 1)? Public Health  

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm (see Annex, item 2)? Yes  

*Least Restrictive Means*

What means is used to protect the public interest? Government certification and regulation through verified, validated training and/or experience, examination, and practice under a licensed physician's supervision.  

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest (see Annex, item 4)? Yes  

If the answer to the above question is “No” then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.  

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*Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board*

How many members are on the regulatory board?  

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Is the board controlled by these active market participants (see Annex, item 6)?  

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*Active Supervision of the Board*

Is there active state supervision of the board (see Annex, item 7)?  

If the answer to the above question is “No” then board’s conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board’s actions are not protected by state immunity.
The application fee is $515 and annual renewal fees are $100.00. There were 145 Micropigmentologists in FY18. The combined fees for initial licensing and renewals generate approximately $31,625 annually. These fees help to cover the costs of program administration.

OSDH will review the enacting law and supporting rules for each licensure, certification and registration under Title 63 and Title 21 to identify language and/or barrier offenses not consistent with HB1373 and prepare amendments to align the language.

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**License Details**
What is the license? Tattoo and Body Piercing Artists

What does the license cover? Authority to apply permanent ink and piercings to the human body.

What Board regulates the license? OK State Department of Health

**Compelling Public Interest**
What is the compelling public interest (see Annex, item 1)? Public Health

Is this public interest a demonstrated, real, significant, and probable harm (see Annex, item 2)? Yes

**Least Restrictive Means**
What means is used to protect the public interest? Occupational and business license; regulation and inspection. Verified, validated training and/or experience, examination and annual CPR and blood borne pathogen training.

Is it the least restrictive means (see Annex, item 3), which sufficiently protects the interest (see Annex, item 4)? Yes

If the answer to the above question is “No” then do not use that type of regulation to protect the public interest.

**Notes:**
This occupational license operates as a certification and is issued upon evidence of validated training and/or experience and passing the exam.

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**Controlling Number of Market Participants on the Board**
How many members are on the regulatory board? None

How many of them are active market participants (see Annex, item 5)? None

Is the board controlled by these active market participants (see Annex, item 6)? No

-------------------Continue only if the Board is Controlled by Market Participants-------------------

**Active Supervision of the Board**
Is there active state supervision of the board (see Annex, item 7)?

If the answer to the above question is “No” then board’s conduct may violate the Sherman Act and the board’s actions are not protected by state immunity.
The initial and annual renewal license fees are $250.00. There were 420 tattoo artists and 63 body piercing artists in FY18. The combined fees for initial licensing and renewals generate approximately $120,750. These fees help to cover the costs of program administration.

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