



**HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM
(Pre-Physical Therapy Track):
Professional Licensure and
Disclosure Policy/Process**

SYNOPSIS

The following contains information related to a Kansas Wesleyan University academic program that is either:

1) designated to prepare students for professional license or certification attainment coupled with KWU’s determination whether the program meets U.S. State, Territory, or District curriculum requirements

OR

2) designated as a pre-licensure program that provides initial academic study, but is not intended to directly lead to professional license or certification since post-baccalaureate education and/or additional post-baccalaureate work experience would be required.

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Professional Licensure & Disclosure Policy (which contains Student Location Policy and Process) is included.

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Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure Processes

This document contains information related to Kansas Wesleyan University's programs that are designed to prepare students for the attainment of a professional license or certification and its determination as whether those programs meet the educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification. Academic programs omitted from this list are not intended to lead to a professional licensure or certification.

Additional Licensure Requirements: Requirements for licensure or certification in addition to educational prerequisites may include professional examinations, background checks, years or work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc.

Potential Changes in Requirements: Students who plan to pursue licensure should be aware that requirements for professional licensure can vary drastically by state, and these requirements are subject to change at any time. While an academic program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in U.S. State/U.S. Territory requirements or laws could impact the program's ability to meet new educational requirements. Students should always check with their state licensure board to confirm licensure requirements.

Important Note for Relocating During the Course of a Program of Study: Prospective and current students should keep in mind that relocating to another state during the course of a program of study could impact their ability to meet the licensure or certification requirements of the relocating state.



PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND DISCLOSURE POLICY

Administrative Division	Provost
Policy Title	Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy
Administrative Office	Director of Assessment & Institutional Compliance
Effective Date of Policy	July 1, 2024

Purpose

The U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, specifically 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c) require disclosures by institutions regarding educational requirement for programs leading to professional licensure or certification regardless of instructional modality. 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) requires an institution to provide information to enrolled and prospective students whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification meet educational requirements throughout all U.S. states and territories. This applies directly to the state of territory in which the enrolled and prospective students are located.

Implementation

This policy is effective July 1, 2024.

Definitions

Compact or Reciprocity Agreement: This is a formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. States and territories ultimately retain authority of licensure criteria, but each member state/territory adopts similar legislation that makes it possible for a licensed professional who completed an approved program and has acquired a certificate or license in one state/territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

Current students: Students who are currently enrolled in a Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) academic program of study.

Student location: This is defined as the State where the student resides using the permanent address in Jenzabar, the KWU student information system; for a prospective student, this is the State of the prospective student's residency at the time the student has applied for admission, intends to enroll, and is then entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system. For students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. State or territory (e.g., student living outside the United States), their

location will be considered to be the State of Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect unless and until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location. Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry of the new student location in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy. An exception to the student location definition includes distance education.

Distance education: This involves the remote delivery (> 50 percent) of academic courses that are part of or independent of academic programs that employ one or more types of technology (internet, satellite, wireless communication, or audio/video conferencing) to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive synchronous or a synchronous interaction between students and the instructor. For purposes of determining student location in such distance education situations, any student residing in Kansas, relocating to Kansas, or in the process of relocating to Kansas, their location will be considered to be the State of Kansas when students, during their first term of enrollment, are enrolled in, or are enrolling in any distance academic course(s) or academic program that is or is not part of KWU's *Professional Licensure and Disclosure* policy processes and procedures. This exception does not apply to commuter students outside of Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect unless and until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location. Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry of the new student location in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.

Professional licensure program: A degree program that can lead to a professional licensure or certification to ensure a professional meets certain industry and/or occupational requirements in terms of knowledge, experience, and currency.

Prospective students: Students who have applied for admission to KWU but have not yet enrolled in any KWU courses.

Reciprocity Agreement or Compact: This is a formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. States and territories ultimately retain authority of licensure criteria, but each member state/territory adopts similar legislation that makes it possible for a licensed professional who completed an approved program and has acquired a certificate or license in one state/territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

Students: Students include current and prospective students.

State: A State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Policy and Procedure

If an academic program offered by Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, information regarding whether completing that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a state for the occupation is required, including:

- A. A list of all states for which the institution has determined that its program curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and
- B. A list of all states for which the institution has determined that its program curriculum does not meet the state educational requirements for licensure or certification.

A direct disclosure is required by 34 CFR 668.43(c) by the institution to the student in writing if the program leading to professional licensure or certification falls in the latter of the two categories above (the curriculum does not meet educational requirements) for the state in which a student is located. In this situation, the institution must inform the student directly of that status. This direct notification (typically email, letter, or other electronic form of communication) must occur before the student's enrollment in the program(s) or prior to the student making a financial commitment to the institution.

Alternatively, for a student enrolled in the program, if the institution makes a later determination that the program does not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in the state where the student is located, the institution must provide notice directly to the student within 14 calendar days of making that determination. The direct disclosures must be in writing (typically email, letter, or other electronic form of communication). It is anticipated that this provision would occur most often when a program loses its approval in a state in which the student is located.

When disclosed to the student that the program curriculum does not meet state requirements regarding the state in which the student is located, the student may still enroll if the student is provided with information about the student's state location designation licensure status and attest that they will seek employment at a location (where the program's curriculum 'meets' state requirements) other than the student's state location designation. When such a situation like this arises, individual direct disclosures will be provided. Program participation agreement regulations require that students from 'does not meet' states/territories cannot be enrolled in the program. Only prospective students utilizing the attestation process/exception will be allowed to enroll in the program.

When a KWU academic program participates in a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will determine whether the participating state requires a curriculum comparison. For states where a curriculum comparison is not required, no comparison will be made, but will be noted that the program meets educational requirements of the compact/reciprocity agreement. For states where a curriculum comparison is required or if the state is not part of a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will conduct a curriculum comparison. Findings of the curriculum comparison will be disclosed to individual students based on the student's state location designation as 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state requirements. In either scenario where a curriculum comparison is or is not required, any other additional state requirements will be noted and disclosed to each individual student as appropriate.

Student Location:

For purposes of this policy, the student location is:

- The state where the enrolled student resides and is based on the permanent home address entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless exceptions are noted; see '*Distant education*').
- For a prospective student, this is the state of the prospective student's residency at the time the student has applied for admission, intends to enroll, and is then entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless additional exceptions are noted; see '*Distant education*').
- For *students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. State or territory* (e.g., student living outside the United States), their location will be considered to be the State of Kansas (unless additional exceptions are noted; see '*Distant education*').

The student location designation will remain in effect unless and until the student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location listed in the student's permanent address within Jenzabar, the KWU student information system.

Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.

The institution will then have 14 calendar days to provide a direct disclosure to the student if it has been determined that the program's curriculum does not meet the state's (student's revised location) educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Academic programs where additional credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree are required for licensure or certification, said programs will state that the program is a 'prelicensure program' and is not designed as a program leading to licensure (e.g., Accounting [regarding C.P.A. and C.P.M. licensure]).

Academic programs will be required to conduct an annual review and update state by state findings concerning KWU's program curriculum 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state requirements as needed.

All other university policies that determine Kansas residency for the purpose of tuition assessment will not be superseded by this policy.

Disclaimer

Kansas Wesleyan University does not grant licensure, but each state's/territory's licensure board or agency provides licensure once a KWU student graduates and applies for that state's/territory's license. We cannot guarantee that any KWU graduated student will be able to obtain said license, but in good faith we have put forth our best effort in determining whether KWU academic programs meet each state's/territory's licensure requirements. As a result, our determinations are not final and should not be relied upon.

Compliance

Compliance with the university's Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy is mandatory for all faculty, staff, and students. Failure to follow the policy will be handled through the standard disciplinary procedure according to the respective university guidelines.

KWU Health Science Program (Pre-Physical Therapy Track)

The Health Science Program (Pre-Physical Therapy track; 120 credit hours) is a prelicensure program and is not designated as a program leading to licensure. Currently, the Health Science Program does not have Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accreditation or American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) accreditation. As a result, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree (Physical Therapy track), once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution or APTA-accredited institution.

Consulting Firm: *The Bookmark*

KWU has partnered with consulting firm, *The Bookmark*, to assist with making determinations regarding curriculum requirements. *The Bookmark* representatives have provided KWU guidance as to whether or not each state/territory/district requires a curriculum comparison. If curriculum comparisons are warranted, *The Bookmark* personnel provided additional state/territory/district legislative language. *The Bookmark* documentation may be found in APPENDIX A.

How Determinations Are Made

Determinations regarding KWU's Health Science (Pre- Physical Therapy Track) curriculum meeting or not meeting curriculum requirements are easily determined. Our baccalaureate degree in Health Science will not meet U.S. State's, District's, or Territory's curriculum requirements based on the information provided in the "KWU Health Science Program (Pre- Physical Therapy Track)" section at the top of this page.

- Determination processes are based solely on prospective and currently enrolled students in KWU's Health Science Program (Pre- Physical Therapy Track).
- KWU's Sports and Exercise Science Department Chair or department designee, in consultation with appropriate KWU personnel, will chart and record all prospective and currently enrolled students in the Health Science Program (Pre- Physical Therapy Track).
- KWU will be responsible for maintaining and updating its website with 'Make Available' disclosure information as it becomes available.
- KWU will be responsible for sending the appropriate 'Direct Disclosures.'
- If a prospective or currently enrolled student has notified the institution of a home/residence change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy. The institution will then have 14 calendar days to provide a direct disclosure to the student if it has been determined that the program's curriculum does not meet the state's (student's revised location) educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Sample 'Direct Disclosure' Communication to Prospective & Current Students

'Direct Disclosure' – Positive Determination Draft Message

Due to KWU's Health Science Program (Pre-Physical Therapy track) being a pre-licensure program, a direct disclosure with a positive determination will not be sent to any prospective or current student.

'Direct Disclosure' – Negative Determination Draft Message

Due to recent changes in Federal Legislation, we are now required to contact you regarding your program of study in Health Science Program (Pre-Physical Therapy track), and whether KWU's program curriculum would be approved by your home state (**state**). At this time, we have determined that KWU's Health Science Program (Pre-Physical Therapy track) pre-licensure program curriculum **does not meet** state licensure requirements in your home state. Further documentation and information may be found on the KWU website at: <https://www.kwu.edu/about/consumer-information/> at the "Health Science Program (Pre-Physical Therapy Track) Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy/Process" link.

Sample 'Attestation' Statement for Prospective and Current Students

Dear KWU <ADMISSIONS/REGISTRAR> Office,

I am a <PROSPECTIVE/CURRENT> student interested in enrolling in an education program at Kansas Wesleyan University. I have been informed by <ADVISOR NAME> that this program **does not meet** the state licensure requirements in the state in which I am currently located.

I acknowledge that if I enroll in the program and complete the curriculum, I will not be eligible to become licensed in my current state, which may impact my career opportunities. I also understand that if I do not plan to relocate to another state or territory in order to seek licensure and employment after completing the program, I am prohibited by federal regulation from being admitted into the program.

I hereby attest and confirm that I do not intend to remain in my current state upon completing the <NAME OF PROGRAM> program but rather, intend to relocate to <MEETS STATE/TERRITORY>, and plan to seek licensure and employment in <MEETS STATE/TERRITORY>. I confirm I have reviewed the general licensure disclosures provided by Kansas Wesleyan University. Using all reasonable efforts, Kansas Wesleyan University has determined that the program **does meet** the educational requirements for licensure in the state or territory that I plan to relocate to and therefore, I intend to enroll in the program.

I understand that the education element is only one component of requirements for licensure. Criminal history, background checks, fingerprinting, additional training, continuing education, supervised work experience, fees, and other requirements may need to be satisfied in order to qualify for licensure.

I also acknowledge that I should contact any state or territory in which I may be interested in becoming licensed after completing the program to ensure I fully understand my employment options in that state or territory. The most reliable information comes directly from the applicable licensure board or agency/entity. I submit this attestation voluntarily and knowingly.

Student Name

Date

KWU Determination by State, Territory, or District

U.S. State or Territory	KWU Curriculum Meets State or Territory Requirements?
Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy; Pre-Licensure Program)	
Alabama	No
Alaska	No
American Samoa	No
Arizona	No
Arkansas	No
California	No
Colorado	No
Connecticut	No
Delaware	No
District of Columbia	No
Federated States of Micronesia	No
Florida	No
Georgia	No
Guam	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	No
Illinois	No
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	No
Kentucky	No
Louisiana	No
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	No
Michigan	No
Minnesota	No
Mississippi	No
Missouri	No
Montana	No
Nebraska	No
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	No
New Mexico	No
New York	No
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Northern Mariana Islands	No
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	No
Puerto Rico	No
Republic of Palau	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands	No
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	No
U.S. Virgin Islands	No
Utah	No
Vermont	No
Virginia	No
Washington	No
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	No

'Direct' Disclosure' –Right-to-Know/Consumer Information Draft Message

Students,

Due to changes to Federal Law, we are required to send you a message regarding where you may locate KWU's **Right-Know/Consumer Information**. This information may be found on the KWU Website: <https://www.kwu.edu/consumer-information>, and contains important items regarding the following topics:

- Academic Departments
- Academic Dishonesty
- Academic Programs
- Accreditation
- Accreditation: CAEP Report for Teacher Education
- Athletic Participation Rates and Financial Support Data
- Clery/Campus Security Act and Fire Safety Reports on Student Housing
- Common Data Set
- Cost of Attendance
- Disability Services
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Equity in Athletics
- Faculty
- Federal Work Study Program
- FERPA Notifications
- Financial Aid: Federal and State
- Financial Aid: Financial Assistance Information
- Financial Aid: Frequently Asked Questions
- Financial Aid: How Do I apply for Financial Assistance? Options
- Financial Aid: How Do I Learn About My Financial Awards?
- Financial Aid: Need Easy Access to your Financial Aid, business Office, and Admissions Information?
- Financial Aid: Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Recipients
- Financial Aid Verification
- Forms
- Graduation/Completion Rates for the Student Body by Gender, Ethnicity, Receipt of Pell Grants 2017-2023
- Information Security Program (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act)
- Loan Disclosures: Code of Conduct for Education Loans
- Loan Disclosures: Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan disclosures: Exit Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan Disclosures: Keep Student Loan Debt Minimal
- Loan Disclosures: Student Loan Repayment
- Loan Disclosures: Private Education Loan Disclosures (Including Self-Certification Form)
- Loan Disclosures: Private Loan Lists
- Loan Disclosures: Self-Certification Form
- Loan Disclosures: State Grant Assistance Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan Disclosures: Student Loan Information Published by the U.S. Department of Education

- Misrepresentation: Filing a Formal Student Complaint
- Net Price Calculator
- Pre-professional Programs
- Professional Licensure – Accounting, Elementary Education, Health & Physical Education, Health Science (Pre-Athletic Training track and Pre-Physical Therapy track), Instrumental Music Education, Nursing, Pre-Law, Social Work, and Vocal Music Education
- Retention Rates
- Safeguarding Customer Information – Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: For Financial Assistance Recipients
- Scholarships and Other Programs
- Student Athletes: Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act
- Student Body Diversity
- Student Complaint Policy
- Student Financial Aid Recipient: Rights and Responsibilities
- Student On-campus Employment Terms and Conditions
- Student Outcomes Data
- Student Right-to-Know Act
- Transfer Credit Policies and Articulation Agreements
- Textbooks
- Veteran & Military Benefits
- Withdrawing Procedures Regarding Kansas Wesleyan University, Refund Policy, Return of Title IV Funds

A paper copy of information will be sent upon request. Please Contact Bridget Weiser at the address provided below.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A: *THE BOOKMARK* DOCUMENTS FOR U.S. STATES/TERRITORIES/DISTRICTS

Listed in alphabetical order beginning on the next page.



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State/Territory

*KEY

Board/Agency Name

Licensing board or agency name

Board/Agency Website

License Title

Specific title of license issued by the state/territory.

Note, if a state/territory issues a required time-limited license for purposes of gaining supervised experience after graduating that has different educational requirements, information for this type of license and the next-level license is provided. Curriculum should be compared to all relevant titles/levels in order to determine if a program "meets" educational requirements.

Specialized Accreditation Required?

"No" means the Board does not require the program to hold a specialized accreditation for licensure.

"Yes" means the Board does require the program to hold a specialized accreditation for licensure.

"N/A" means the state or territory does not offer a license.

Specialized Accreditation

"Yes" means there is language in statute or

Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?

rule that a program that holds specialized accreditation meets some or all education requirements.

"No" means Board does not indicate that specialized accreditation meets all educational requirements.

"N/A" means state/territory does not offer a license.

Curriculum Comparison Needed?

"Yes" means a comparison of the program to specific state standards/coursework/supervised experience listed is needed to determine if the program meets educational requirements for licensure.

"No" means a program does not need to compare their program to specific state/territory educational requirements. In most instances, the Board/Agency is relying on specialized accreditation or approval, license applicants holding certification, or license applicants meeting examination requirements.

"N/A" means the state or territory does not offer a license.

Note, each licensing board will still evaluate each individual graduate's application at the time they apply.

Specific Coursework

Specific information from statute, rule, application, or website is copied that includes state/territory requirement of certain courses or other educational requirements to be completed as part of the program. Licensing board/agency will review the graduate's transcript to determine if educational requirements were completed.

"N/A" means the state or territory does not

offer a license.

Note, if references to other sections of statutes/regulations are listed, The Bookmark includes all relevant information required for curriculum comparison here. In other words, programs do not need to complete further research into statutes/regulations to determine comparison requirements.

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

If "yes", all required coursework needs to be taken as part of the degree.

If "no", information found in statute, regulation, rule, policy, or Board published information that indicates some coursework can be taken outside of degree/after graduation.

Note that if coursework can be taken outside of the degree, the program must still meet Board program requirements, for example total credits.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license or specific coursework is not applicable.

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Information is provided about any required practicum, internship, or supervised clinical experiences required to be completed as part of the program.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license.

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

"Yes" means the state/territory requires a license applicant who graduated from a program based in another state/territory to hold that state/territory license to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"No" means the state/territory does not require a license applicant who graduated from a program based in another state/territory to hold that state/territory license to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license.

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

"Yes" means the state/territory requires a license applicant to hold a certification issued by a private (non-governmental) organization to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"No" means the state/territory does not require a license applicant to hold a certification issued by a private (non-governmental) organization to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license.

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Training, continuing education or other requirements for initial licensure are listed here. These DO NOT need to be completed as part of the program to meet educational requirements for licensure.

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Experience required for initial licensure. This could be supervised work experience after graduating, experience accrued outside of the program, or specific prior work experience. This DOES NOT (and in most cases, cannot) need to be completed as part of the program to meet educational requirements for licensure.

Exam(s) Required

Any exams required for the type of license.

"None found" means that the state/territory

does not specify an exam for that particular license.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not offer a license.

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Citation to the relevant section(s) of state statutes, regulations or rules.

Notes

--Educational requirements are provided for the recent graduate of a program of a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S. who is, or will be, applying for their first license or certification (typically by exam).

--Some states have additional levels of license/certification or additional scope of practice available if specific coursework, training, or work experience is completed. The Bookmark only captures the first level of license/certification (unless otherwise indicated).

--Some license types have multiple pathways to qualify. The Bookmark includes information through the lens of a program offered at a regionally accredited college or university, and does not include all of the possible ways that an individual may qualify for the license.

--Terminology is inconsistent across states/territories for most license types. Certification, license, credential, endorsement and certificate are all used to describe the legally required permission by a state/territory to practice a particular profession or occupation. The Bookmark uses license and certification to refer to all of these. The exact title is provided for each state/territory.

Last Reviewed Date

Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)

<https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6>

HISTORY LOGS

No records found.

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BACK TO SEARCH

State/Territory	Alabama
Board/Agency Name	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.pt.alabama.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and Alabama jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Ala. Code tit. 34, Ch. 24, art. 5, D. 1
Ala. Admin. Code Ch.700-X-1

Notes

None

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Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)

<https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6>

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State/Territory	Alaska
Board/Agency Name	Alaska State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, by a national accreditation agency approved by the board
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the Board
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Alaska Stat. Ann. tit. 8, Ch. 84 (West) Alaska Admin. Code tit. 12, § 54.030
Notes	None
Last Reviewed Date	11/1/2023
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State/Territory	American Samoa
Board/Agency Name	American Samoa Bar Association
Board/Agency Website	https://asbar.org/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, an accredited school of medicine or dentistry
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required None found

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation <https://asbar.org/regulation-section/title-31-profession/chapter-04-health-services/>

Notes None

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State/Territory	Arizona
Board/Agency Name	Arizona Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://ptboard.az.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE or equivalent
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and a jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 32, Ch. 19, art. 1
Ariz. Admin. Code tit. 4, Ch. 24, art. 1

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State/Territory	Arkansas
Board/Agency Name	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy (ASBPT)
Board/Agency Website	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Educational Evaluation. Applicants who are not graduates of a CAPTE-accredited program must submit an original evaluation done specifically for Arkansas by a Board approved agency. A list of Board approved credentialing agencies can be downloaded from our website at www.arptb.org by clicking on the "applying for licensure" menu button
Must Credits/Courses Be	Yes

Part of Degree Program?

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and Arkansas jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Ark. Code Ann. § 17-93-1 (West)
Code Ark. R. 007.36.2

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State/Territory	California
Board/Agency Name	California Physical Therapy Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	18 weeks of full-time clinical experience (a) The physical therapist education requirements are as follows: (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, each applicant for a license as a physical therapist shall be a graduate of a professional degree program of an accredited postsecondary institution or

institutions approved by the board and shall have completed a professional education program including academic course work and clinical internship in physical therapy.

(2) Unless otherwise specified by the board by regulation, the educational requirements shall include instruction in the subjects prescribed by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association or Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada and shall include a combination of didactic and clinical experiences. The clinical experience shall include at least 18 weeks of full-time experience with a variety of patients. Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 2650 (West)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the California Law exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § D. 2, Ch. 5.7 (West)
Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, § 1398

Notes

§ 1398.26.1. Satisfactory Documentary Evidence of Equivalent Degree for Licensure as a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant.

This section is only applicable to those applicants who are graduates of non-accredited physical therapy educational

programs and applying for licensure on or after the effective date of this regulation. For the purposes of determining educational equivalency, the credential evaluation services will evaluate foreign educational credentials based on the corresponding Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's Coursework Evaluation Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapists (CWT) or, if applying for physical therapist assistant license, the Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA Tool 2007). For the purpose of this regulation, the six following publications are incorporated by reference: (1) FSBPT Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapists Who Graduated before 1978 -- CWT 1 (2004), (2) FSBPT Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapists Who Graduated From 1978 to 1991 -- CWT 2 (2004), (3) FSBPT Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapists Who Graduated From 1992 to 1997 -- CWT 3 (2004), (4) FSBPT Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapists Who Graduated From 1998 to June 30, 2009 -- CWT 4 (2004), (5) FSBPT Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapists Who Graduated after June 30, 2009 --CWT 5 (2004) (Rev. 2009-07), (6) Coursework Tool For Foreign Educated Physical Therapist Assistants -- PTA Tool 2007 (2004).
Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, § 1398.26.1

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State/Territory	Connecticut
Board/Agency Name	State Board of Accountancy - Connecticut
Board/Agency Website	https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Occupational-and-Professional-Division/Occupational-Boards/State-Board-of-Accountancy
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	This license type not offered or required
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State/Territory	Connecticut
Board/Agency Name	Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists
Board/Agency Website	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, successful completion of a program of study approved by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. tit. 20, Ch. 376 (West)
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Delaware
Board/Agency Name	Delaware State Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers
Board/Agency Website	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant	No

Hold Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

7.3.2 Applicants for licensure as a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant must submit to the Board the following:
7.3.2.2 Proof of current CPR certification by the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, National Safety Council or other agency approved by the Board and posted on the Division of Professional Regulation's website. CPR certification must be obtained through a course with a live lab component.
Code Del. Regs. 2600-7.0

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Del. Code Ann. tit. 24, § 26 (West)
Code Del. Regs. 2600

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11/8/2023	Delaware	Physical Therapist	Physical Therapist	Added proof of CPR

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State/Territory	District of Columbia
Board/Agency Name	District of Columbia Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/physical-therapy-licensing
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, a program accredited by an agency recognized for that purpose by the United States Department of Education
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to	No

Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and a Board-approved District of Columbia jurisprudence examination (the District examination)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

D.C. Code Ann. D. I, tit. 3, Subt. I, Ch. 12 (West)
D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 17, § 67

Notes

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State/Territory	Federated States of Micronesia
Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	

Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
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State/Territory	Florida
Board/Agency Name	Florida Board of Physical Therapy Practice
Board/Agency Website	https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the Florida Laws and Rules exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

FL ST T. XXXII, Ch. 486 (West)
Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 64B17

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State/Territory	Georgia
Board/Agency Name	Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and an examination on the laws governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia and the rules of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Ga. Code Ann. § 43-33-1 (West) Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 490-1-.01
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Guam
Board/Agency Name	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (BGAHE)
Board/Agency Website	https://guamhplo.org/gbahe
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, APTA member (proposed) GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLICATION (09-26-2022) § 10505. Additional Requirements for Specific Professions. In addition to the foregoing applicants for licensure shall provide: (c) Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants. Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants must, at the time of initial application, provide proof of membership or eligibility for membership in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) or its successor.

	Failure to maintain current membership or eligibility for membership in the APTA or its successor shall result in the automatic suspension of the Physical Therapists or Physical Therapy Assistants license.
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Supervised clinical experience (a) Licensed Physical Therapist. Applicants for a license to practice physical therapy on Guam must complete and file an application with the Board. Applicants must have all of the following qualifications: (1) a bachelor's degree in physical therapy or certificate in physical therapy from an accredited school of physical therapy in the United States; (2) transcripts from an approved school of physical therapy, evidencing the successful completion of a four (4) year degree program, a two (2) year certificate or advanced program which must include supervised clinical experience; § 121502. Qualifications for Licensure., G.C.A. § 121502
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

An examination given by the Professional Examination Service in the U.S. or one (1) of its territories

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

G.C.A. T. 10, Div. 1, Art. 15

Notes

(a) Licensed Physical Therapist. Applicants for a license to practice physical therapy on Guam must complete and file an application with the Board. Applicants must have all of the following qualifications:

(1) a bachelor's degree in physical therapy or certificate in physical therapy from an accredited school of physical therapy in the United States;

(2) transcripts from an approved school of physical therapy, evidencing the successful completion of a four (4) year degree program, a two (2) year certificate or advanced program which must include supervised clinical experience; and

(3) the applicant must have passed an examination given by the Professional Examination Service in the U.S. or one (1) of its territories and have been granted a license.

§ 121502. Qualifications for Licensure., G.C.A. § 121502

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State/Territory	Hawaii
Board/Agency Name	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private	No

Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. D. 2, tit. 25, Ch. 461J (West)
Haw. Code R. 16-110 (Weil)

Notes None

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State/Territory	Idaho
Board/Agency Name	Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board
Board/Agency Website	https://dopl.idaho.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Idaho Code Ann. § 54-22 (West)
Idaho Admin. Code r. 24.13.01.

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State/Territory	Illinois
Board/Agency Name	Illinois Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board
Board/Agency Website	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CAPTE 1340.20 Approved Curriculum d) Recommendation of Approval 1) The Division, upon the recommendation of the Board, has determined that the curricula of all physical therapist and physical therapist assistant programs accredited by CAPTE on or after January 1, 1996 meet the minimum criteria set forth in subsections (b) and (c) and are, therefore, approved. 2) In the event of a decision by CAPTE to deny or withdraw accreditation of any physical therapist or physical therapist assistant program, the Board shall proceed to evaluate the curriculum and either approve or disapprove it in accordance with subsections (b) and (c). Ill. Admin. Code tit. 68, § 1340.20

Curriculum Comparison Needed?

No

Specific Coursework

1340.20 Approved Curriculum

a) In determining whether an applicant's curriculum should be approved, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation-Division of Professional Regulation (Division) may consider accreditation of the applicant's school by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

b) The Division shall, upon the recommendation of the Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board (Board), approve an applicant's physical therapist curriculum if the school from which the applicant graduated meets the following minimum criteria:

1) It is legally recognized and authorized by the jurisdiction in which it is located to confer a physical therapy degree;

2) It has a faculty sufficient to make certain that the educational obligations to the student are fulfilled. The faculty must have demonstrated competence as evidenced by appropriate degrees in their areas of teaching from professional colleges or institutions; and

3) It maintains permanent student records that summarize the credentials for admission, attendance, grades and other records of performance.

5) Applicants graduating after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2024, must have a minimum of a master's degree in physical therapy.

6) Applicants graduating after January 1, 2024 must have a minimum of a doctoral degree in physical therapy.

7) No course in which the applicant received a grade lower than a C will be accepted for coursework.

d) Recommendation of Approval

1) The Division, upon the recommendation of the Board, has determined that the curricula of all physical therapist and physical therapist assistant programs accredited by CAPTE on or after January 1, 1996 meet the minimum criteria set forth in subsections (b) and (c) and are, therefore, approved.

2) In the event of a decision by CAPTE to deny or withdraw accreditation of any physical therapist or physical therapist assistant program, the Board shall proceed to evaluate the curriculum and either approve or disapprove it in accordance with subsections (b) and (c).

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 14185, effective July 11, 2018; Amended by 47 Ill. Reg. 13093, effective August 24, 2023)
Ill. Admin. Code tit. 68, § 1340.20

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

Yes

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

Yes, if not a graduate from a CAPTE-accredited program.

In order to be eligible to apply for the NPTE®, candidates must meet the following requirements from both the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the state in which they seek licensure.
FSBPT Requirements

Education: Have a degree appropriate for the exam level from a CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education) accredited institution, or have an education that has been determined to be substantially equivalent by a recognized

credentialing agency.

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

ILCS Ch. 225, ACT 90
Ill. Admin. Code tit. 68, § Ch. VII, Subch. B, Pt. 1340

Notes

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11/8/2023	Illinois	Physical Therapist	Physical Therapist	Updated Board

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State/Territory	Indiana
Board/Agency Name	Indiana Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE or equivalent standards
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Ind. Code Ann. § 25-27-1 (West)
Ind. Admin. Code T. 842, Art. 1

Notes

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State/Territory	Iowa
Board/Agency Name	Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Iowa Code Ann. tit. IV, Subt. 3, Ch. 148A (West) Iowa Admin. Code r. Agcy. 645, Ch. 200
Notes	As of July 1, 2023, Professional Licensing and other health and occupational licenses will become part of the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) as a new organizational structure for state government goes into effect. Government departments and agencies that provide related services or have similar business functions are aligning to better serve Iowans. You can expect the same quality services you get now from HHS to continue as usual.
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11/8/2023	Iowa	Physical	Physical	As of July 1,

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State/Territory	Kansas
Board/Agency Name	Kansas State board of healing arts
Board/Agency Website	http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CAPTE (a) An educational program for licensure as a physical therapist shall be recognized by the board if the program meets the "evaluative criteria for accreditation of education programs for the preparation of physical therapists," revised April 2005 by the commission on accreditation in physical therapy education and hereby adopted by reference. (b) An educational program for certification as a physical therapist assistant shall be recognized by the board if the program meets the "evaluative criteria for accreditation of education programs for the preparation of physical therapy assistants," adopted November 1, 2000 by the commission on accreditation in physical therapy education and hereby adopted by reference.

Curriculum Comparison Needed?

Kan. Admin. Regs. 100-29-2

No

Specific Coursework

Applicants from programs not CAPTE-accredited will need to submit with the application an evaluation prepared for the state of Kansas by a board-approved credentialing agency.

(a) Each person who received training from a nonapproved school and who applies for licensure as a physical therapist or certification as a physical therapist assistant shall submit with the application an evaluation prepared for the state of Kansas by a board-approved credentialing agency.

(b) If the evaluation shows that the applicant's educational program did not meet the criteria that a school is required to satisfy to be approved by the board, the applicant may be required by the board, with the advice of the physical therapy advisory council, to perform one of the following:

(1) Complete college courses in the areas that did not meet the required criteria with a grade average of at least "B" or its equivalent; or

(2) apply college-level examination program scores towards semester credit hours for the courses specified by the board.

Kan. Admin. Regs. 100-29-3

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

Yes

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold

Yes, if not a graduate from a CAPTE-

Private Certification?

accredited program.

In order to be eligible to apply for the NPTE®, candidates must meet the following requirements from both the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the state in which they seek licensure.

FSBPT Requirements

Education: Have a degree appropriate for the exam level from a CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education) accredited institution, or have an education that has been determined to be substantially equivalent by a recognized credentialing agency.

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-29 (West)
Kan. Admin. Regs. 100-29

Notes

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State/Territory	Kentucky
Board/Agency Name	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. XXVI, Ch. 327 (West) 201 Ky. Admin. Regs. 22:

Notes

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State/Territory	Louisiana
Board/Agency Name	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.laptboard.org/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the Board's online jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

La. Stat. Ann. § T. 37, Ch. 29, Pt. I
46 La. Admin. Code Pt LIV, 123

Notes

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State/Territory	Maine
Board/Agency Name	Maine Board of Accountancy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/accountancy
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	This license type not offered or required

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State/Territory	Maryland
Board/Agency Name	Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Clinical education required by the program (a) If an applicant for a physical therapy license has been educated in physical therapy in any state, the applicant shall have: (1) Graduated from a physical therapy program that, in the year of graduation, was: (i) Approved by the American Physical Therapy Association; or (ii) Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation

in Physical Therapy Education; and
(2) Completed satisfactorily the clinical education
required by the physical therapy program.
Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 13-303 (West)

**Must Out-of-State
Program Graduate Hold
License to Qualify?**

No

**Must License Applicant
Hold Private
Certification?**

No

**Additional Training (Not
Required In-Program)**

None found

**Experience (After
Graduating/Outside of
Program)**

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of
the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
(FSBPT) and Maryland jurisprudence exam

**Statute/Regulation/Rule
Citation**

Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. tit. 13 (West)
Md. Code Regs. T. 10, Subt. 38, Ch. 01

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State/Territory	Massachusetts
Board/Agency Name	Massachusetts Board on Allied Health Professions
Board/Agency Website	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 112, § 23A (West) Mass. Code Regs. tit. 259, Ch. 5.00
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Michigan
Board/Agency Name	Michigan Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Human Trafficking –Beginning January 6, 2022, individuals seeking initial licensure must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in Administrative Rule 338.7126 prior to being issued a license. The training must only be completed one time.
Implicit Bias Training – Beginning June 1, 2022, new applicants will need to have completed two hours of implicit bias training within the five years immediately preceding the issuance of their license or registration.
The training must comply with 338.7004

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the Michigan Physical Therapist Jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 333.178 (West)
Mich. Admin. Code R 338.7121

Notes

R 338.7004. Implicit bias training standards.
Rule 4. (1) Beginning June 1, 2022, an individual applying for licensure or registration under article 15 of the code, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, except those seeking to be licensed under part 188 of the code, MCL 333.18801 to 333.18838, shall have completed a minimum of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration.
(2) Beginning June 1, 2022, and for every renewal cycle thereafter, an individual applying for license or registration renewal, reregistration, or relicensure under article 15

of the code, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, except those licensed under part 188 of the code, MCL 333.18801 to 333.18838, shall have completed a minimum of 1 hour of implicit bias training for each year of the applicant's license or registration cycle. If otherwise permitted by the code and rules, this training may be used to satisfy other training or continuing education requirements.

(3) The implicit bias training must be related to reducing barriers and disparities in access to and delivery of health care services and meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Training content must include, but is not limited to, 1 or more of the following topics:

(i) Information on implicit bias, equitable access to health care, serving a diverse population, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and cultural sensitivity.

(ii) Strategies to remedy the negative impact of implicit bias by recognizing and understanding how it impacts perception, judgment, and actions that may result in inequitable decision making, failure to effectively communicate, and result in barriers and disparities in the access to and delivery of health care services.

(iii) The historical basis and present consequences of implicit biases based on an individual's characteristics.

(iv) Discussion of current research on implicit bias in the access to and delivery of health care services.

(b) Training must include strategies to reduce disparities in access to and delivery of health care services and the administration of pre- and post-test implicit bias assessments.

(c) Acceptable sponsors of this training include any of the following:

(i) Training offered by a nationally-recognized or state-recognized health-related organization.

- (ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.
 - (iii) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved by any board created under article 15 of the code, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, except under part 188 of the code, MCL 333.18801 to 333.18838, for initial licensure or registration or for the accumulation of continuing education credits.
 - (iv) Training offered by an accredited college or university.
 - (v) Training offered by an organization specializing in diversity, equity, and inclusion issues.
- (d) Acceptable modalities of training include any of the following:
- (i) A teleconference or webinar that allows live synchronous interaction that provides for the opportunity for participants to interact with the instructor and other participants.
 - (ii) A live presentation that provides for the opportunity for participants to interact with the instructor and other participants.
 - (iii) An asynchronous teleconference or webinar.
- (4) Submission of an application for licensure, registration, or renewal constitutes an applicant's certificate of compliance with the requirements of this rule. A licensee or registrant shall retain documentation of meeting the requirements of this rule for a period of 6 years after the date of applying for licensure, registration, or renewal. The department may select and audit a sample of a licensees or registrants and request documentation of proof of compliance with this rule. If audited by the department, a licensee or registrant shall provide the proof of completion of training, including either of the following:
- (a) A completion certificate issued by the training program that includes the date of the

training, the program sponsor's name, the title of the program, and licensee's or registrant's name.

(b) A self-attestation by the licensee or registrant that includes the date of the training, the program sponsor's name, the title of the program, and licensee's or registrant's name.

Credits

History: 2021 MR 10, Eff. June 1, 2021; 2022 MR 6, Eff. March 16, 2022; 2023 MR 6, Eff. March 23, 2023.

Mich. Admin. Code R 338.7004

R 338.7126. Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements.

Rule 26. (1) Under section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, the individual seeking licensure or who is licensed shall have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that satisfies all the following standards:

(a) Training content must cover all the following:

(i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in the United States.

(ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in healthcare settings.

(iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in healthcare settings for adults and minors.

(iv) Identifying resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.

(b) Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following:

(i) Training offered by a nationally-recognized or state-recognized, health-related organization.

(ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.

(iii) Training obtained in an educational program approved for initial licensure or by a

college or university.

(iv) Reading an article related to the identification of victims of human trafficking that satisfies the requirements of subdivision (a) of this subrule and is published in a peer-reviewed journal, healthcare journal, or professional or scientific journal.

(c) Acceptable modalities of training include any of the following:

(i) Teleconference or webinar.

(ii) Online presentation.

(iii) Live presentation.

(iv) Printed or electronic media.

(2) The department may select and audit an individual and request documentation of proof of completion of training. If audited by the department, the individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following:

(a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider that includes the date, provider name, name of training, and individual's name.

(b) A self-certification statement by the individual. The certification statement must include the individual's name and 1 of the following:

(i) For training completed under subrule (1) (b)(i) to (iii) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training.

(ii) For training completed under subrule (1) (b)(iv) of this rule, the title of article, author, publication name of the peer-reviewed journal, healthcare journal, or professional or scientific journal, and the date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable.

(3) Under section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, the requirements specified in subrule (1) of this rule apply for license renewals beginning with the 2017 renewal cycle and for initial licenses issued beginning January 6, 2022.


Credits

History: 2017 AACCS; 2019 MR 24, Eff. Dec. 20, 2019; 2022 MR 4, Eff. Feb. 22, 2022; 2023 MR 9, Eff. May 1, 2023.
Mich. Admin. Code R 338.7126

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11/8/2023	Michigan	Physical Therapist	Physical Therapist	Updated Rule Implicit

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State/Territory	Minnesota
Board/Agency Name	Minnesota State Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	<p>Subdivision 1. Accredited program. All applicants for licensure as a physical therapist must complete a course in physical therapy education accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) or which meets the accreditation requirements of CAPTE, as determined by the board.</p> <p>Subd. 2. General education. In addition to completion of the accredited program required in subdivision 1, applicants must complete an additional 60 academic semester credits or its quarter equivalent from an institution of higher education that</p>

is accredited by a regional accrediting organization. Coursework used to satisfy this requirement may not have been earned as part of the accredited program requirement of subdivision 1.

Minn. Stat. Ann. § 148.721 (West)

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

Yes

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Minn. Stat. Ann. § 148.65 (West)
Minn. R. Ch. 5601

Notes

None

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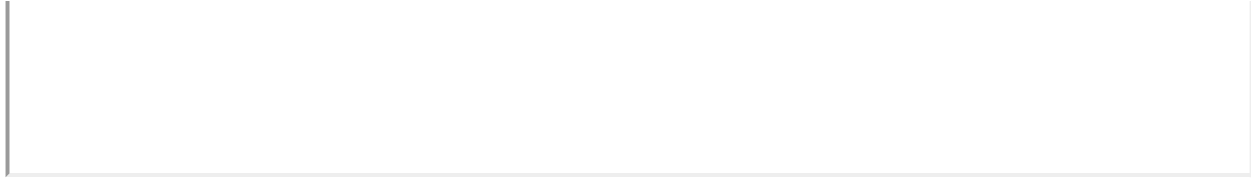
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State/Territory	Mississippi
Board/Agency Name	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not	None found

Required In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT and Mississippi Jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Miss. Code. Ann. § 73-23-31 (West)
30 Code Miss. R. Pt. 3101, R. 1.

Notes

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State/Territory	Missouri
Board/Agency Name	Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
Board/Agency Website	https://pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT and a test administered by the board on the laws and rules related to the practice of physical therapy in Missouri.
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Mo. Ann. Stat. tit. XXII, Ch. 334 (West) Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 20, § 2150-3.010
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Montana
Board/Agency Name	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT and the jurisprudence exam
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Mont. Code Ann. tit. 37, Ch. 11 (West) Mont. Admin. R. 24.177.405
Notes	None
Last Reviewed Date	11/1/2023
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State/Territory	Nebraska
Board/Agency Name	Nebraska Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/physical-therapy.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT and jurisprudence (NE LAW) exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 38-2901 (West)
172 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 137

Notes

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State/Territory	Nevada
Board/Agency Name	Nevada Physical Therapy Board
Board/Agency Website	https://ptboard.nv.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and Nevada Jurisprudence Assessment Module Examination

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 640. (West)
Nev. Admin. Code 640.

Notes

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State/Territory	New Hampshire
Board/Agency Name	New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the jurisprudence assessment module
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. XXX, Ch. 328-A N.H. Code Admin. R. §
Notes	None
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State/Territory	New Jersey
Board/Agency Name	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	clinical education requirements necessary for graduation from approved physical therapy program (a) To be eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in New Jersey, an applicant shall: 5. Have completed all clinical education

requirements necessary for graduation from a physical therapy program approved for the education and training of physical therapists by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education; and N.J. Admin. Code § 13:39A-5.1

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the State jurisprudence exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

N.J. Stat. Ann. § 45:9-37.11 (West)
N.J. Admin. Code § 13:39A-2.

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State/Territory	New Mexico
Board/Agency Name	New Mexico Physical Therapy Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the state jurisprudence exam
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.M. Stat. Ann. § Ch. 61, art. 12D (West) N.M. Admin. Code Title 16, Ch. 20, Pt. 1
Notes	None
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State/Territory	New York
Board/Agency Name	New York State Board for Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CAPTE/APTA Section 77.1. Professional study of physical therapy (a) As used in this section, acceptable accrediting agency shall mean an organization accepted by the department as a reliable authority for the purpose of accrediting physical therapy programs, having accreditation standards that are substantially equivalent to the requirements for programs registered as leading to licensure in physical therapy pursuant to section 52.43 of this Title, and applying its criteria for granting accreditation of programs in a fair, consistent, and nondiscriminatory manner, such as an agency recognized for this purpose by the United States Department of Education. (b) To meet the professional education

requirement for licensure in this State, the applicant shall present evidence of:

- (1) a master's or higher degree in physical therapy from a program registered by the department or accredited by an acceptable accrediting agency; or
- (2) completion of a program satisfactory to the department which is substantially equivalent to a master's degree program in physical therapy registered by the department and which culminates in the degree or diploma accepted by the civil authorities of the country in which the studies were completed as satisfying the educational requirements for the practice of physical therapy in that country.

N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 77.1

From the Board's website:
To meet the professional education requirement for licensure as a physical therapist, if your education was from a: New York State Registered or CAPTE/APTA Accredited Physical Therapy Program, you must have:
a master's or higher degree in physical therapy.

Curriculum Comparison Needed?

No

Specific Coursework

Section 52.43. Physical therapy

- (a) Definitions. As used in this section:
 - (1) Basic health sciences content area shall mean coursework which includes, but is not limited to, the following curricular areas:
 - (i) human anatomy specific to physical therapy;
 - (ii) human physiology specific to physical therapy;
 - (iii) neuroscience;
 - (iv) kinesiology or functional anatomy; and
 - (v) pathology.
 - (2) Medical sciences content area shall mean

coursework in clinical medicine pertinent to physical therapy which includes, but is not limited to, the following curricular areas:

- (i) neurology;
- (ii) orthopedics;
- (iii) pediatrics;
- (iv) geriatrics;
- (v) cardiopulmonary;
- (vi) pharmacology; and
- (vii) general medical/surgical metabolic conditions.

(3) Clinical sciences: examination and evaluation content area shall mean coursework in examination and evaluation which includes, but is not limited to, the following curricular areas:

- (i) integumentary system;
- (ii) musculoskeletal system;
- (iii) neuromuscular system;
- (iv) cardiopulmonary system; and
- (v) metabolic problems.

(4) Clinical sciences: interventions content area shall mean coursework in interventions which includes, but is not limited to, the following curricular areas:

- (i) integumentary interventions;
- (ii) musculoskeletal interventions;
- (iii) neuromuscular interventions; and
- (iv) cardiopulmonary interventions;
- (v) airway clearance techniques;
- (vi) debridement and wound care;
- (vii) electrotherapeutic modalities;
- (viii) functional training in community and work, job, school, or play reintegration, including instrumental activities of daily living, work hardening, and work conditioning;
- (ix) functional training in self-care and home management, including activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living;
- (x) manual therapy techniques;
- (xi) patient-related instruction;

- (xii) physical agents and mechanical modalities;
- (xiii) prescription, application, and, as appropriate, fabrication of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, and prosthetic devices and equipment; and
- (xiv) therapeutic exercise, including aerobic conditioning.

(5) Related professional content area shall mean coursework which includes, but is not limited to, the following curricular areas:

- (i) professional behaviors;
- (ii) administration;
- (iii) community health;
- (iv) research and clinical decision making;
- (v) educational techniques;
- (vi) medical terminology;
- (vii) communication related to client/patient care;
- (viii) legal and ethical aspects of physical therapy practice;
- (ix) psychosocial aspects in physical therapy practice;
- (x) emergency procedures;
- (xi) cultural competency; and
- (xii) consultation, screening and delegation.

(6) Clinical education content area shall mean clinical practice experiences under the following conditions:

- (i) Such clinical practice experiences shall consist of no less than 800 total hours of clinical education supervised by a physical therapist that include at least 560 hours of full-time clinical internships. For purposes of this subparagraph full-time shall mean no less than 35 hours per week.
- (ii) Clinical education shall include physical therapist-supervised application of physical therapy theory, examination, evaluation, and intervention.
- (b) Curriculum. In addition to meeting all applicable provisions of this Part, to be registered as a program leading to licensure

in physical therapy which meets the requirements of section 77.1 of this Title, the program shall result in a master's or higher degree, or its equivalent, and shall require the student to have completed at least 150 semester credit hours or its equivalent of postsecondary study, including a total of at least 90 semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in the following content areas:

- (1) basic health sciences;
- (2) medical sciences;
- (3) clinical sciences: examination and evaluation;
- (4) clinical sciences: interventions;
- (5) related professional; and
- (6) clinical education.

N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 52.43

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

Yes

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

560 hours of full-time clinical internships
(6) Clinical education content area shall mean clinical practice experiences under the following conditions:

- (i) Such clinical practice experiences shall consist of no less than 800 total hours of clinical education supervised by a physical therapist that include at least 560 hours of full-time clinical internships. For purposes of this subparagraph full-time shall mean no less than 35 hours per week.
- (ii) Clinical education shall include physical therapist-supervised application of physical therapy theory, examination, evaluation, and intervention.

(b) Curriculum. In addition to meeting all applicable provisions of this Part, to be registered as a program leading to licensure in physical therapy which meets the requirements of section 77.1 of this Title, the program shall result in a master's or higher degree, or its equivalent, and shall require the student to have completed at least 150

semester credit hours or its equivalent of postsecondary study, including a total of at least 90 semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in the following content areas:

- (1) basic health sciences;
- (2) medical sciences;
- (3) clinical sciences: examination and evaluation;
- (4) clinical sciences: interventions;
- (5) related professional; and
- (6) clinical education.

N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 52.43

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

Yes, if not a graduate from a CAPTE-accredited program.

In order to be eligible to apply for the NPTE®, candidates must meet the following requirements from both the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the state in which they seek licensure.

FSBPT Requirements

Education: Have a degree appropriate for the exam level from a CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education) accredited institution, or have an education that has been determined to be substantially equivalent by a recognized credentialing agency.

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Section 59.12. Training regarding child abuse and maltreatment reporting

(a) All persons applying on or after January 1, 1991 for the issuance or renewal of a license/registration or limited permit in medicine, chiropractic, dentistry, dental hygiene, registered professional nursing, podiatry, optometry, psychology and any other professions listed in section 6507(3)(a) of the Education Law shall submit documentation acceptable to the department

of the completion of two hours of coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment and obtained either from a provider approved by the department pursuant to Part 57 of this Title or as a matriculant in a registered program under section 52.2(c)(12) of this Title, unless the applicant receives an exemption from such requirement as provided in subdivision (b) of this section. (b) The department may exempt an applicant or licensee from the coursework or training requirement of subdivision (a) of this section upon receipt of a written application for such exemption establishing that there would be no need to complete the coursework or training because the nature of the applicant's/licensee's practice excludes contact with children. It is the professional responsibility of the licensee who holds an exemption to notify the department in writing, within 30 days, when the nature of the practice changes to the extent that the basis for the exemption ceases to exist. N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 59.12

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) or comparable

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

N.Y. Educ. Law Ch. 16, tit. VIII, art. 136 (McKinney)
N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, Ch. II, Subch. B, Pt. 77

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State/Territory	North Carolina
Board/Agency Name	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www2.ncptboard.org/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and jurisprudence exercise
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 90-270.90 21 N.C. Admin. Code 48A.
Notes	None
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State/Territory	North Dakota
Board/Agency Name	North Dakota State Board of Accountancy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.ndsba.nd.gov/
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	

Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	This license type not offered or required
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State/Territory	Northern Mariana Islands
Board/Agency Name	CNMI Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB)
Board/Agency Website	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

A required examination

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

<https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Part-3800-Physical-Therapist-Physical-Therapy-Assistant-Occupational-Therapist-Occupational-Therapy-Assistant.pdf>

Notes

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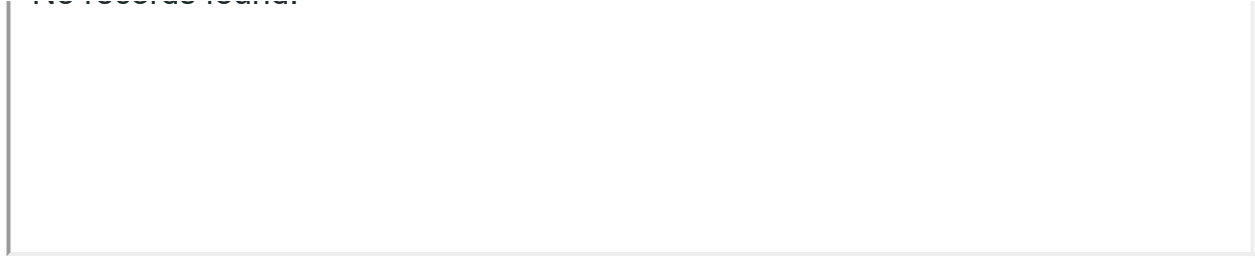
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State/Territory	Ohio
Board/Agency Name	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (OTPTAT)
Board/Agency Website	https://otptat.ohio.gov/Physical-Therapy-Section
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	(A) To be eligible for licensure as a physical therapist, an applicant shall complete a program in physical therapy accredited by the commission on accreditation of physical therapy education that includes: (1) A minimum of one hundred twenty academic semester credits, or the equivalent academic quarter hours, with a specific distribution in humanities, social sciences, biological sciences, and other physical sciences;

	(2) Instruction in basic sciences, clinical sciences, and physical therapy theory and procedures; and (3) Satisfactory completion of all clinical education curriculum requirements. Ohio Admin. Code 4755-23-02
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and a jurisprudence exam
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. tit. XLVII, Ch. 4755 (West) Ohio Admin. Code 4755
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Oklahoma
Board/Agency Name	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
Board/Agency Website	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 59, Ch. 21 (West) Okla. Admin. Code 435:20-1
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Oregon
Board/Agency Name	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

All applicants must complete as part of your application the mandatory (OAR 848-035-0030(1)(D)(E) 1 hour on-line presentation by the Oregon Pain Commission. A copy of the completion certificate must be submitted with the application, so be sure to save the certificate after you complete the module. There is no charge for this module.

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the Oregon Jurisprudence exam (OR-JAM). The OR-JAM is a law exam based on the content of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR).

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 688. (West)
Or. Admin. R. 848-010

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State/Territory	Pennsylvania
Board/Agency Name	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	<p>§ 40.208. Child abuse recognition and reporting--mandatory training requirement.</p> <p>(a) Except as provided in subsection (c), individuals applying to the Board for an initial license or certificate shall complete, as a condition of licensure, at least 3 hours of training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements which has been approved by the Department of Human Services and the Bureau, as set forth in § 40.209 (relating to child abuse recognition and reporting course approval process). The applicant shall certify on the application that the applicant has either completed the required training or has been granted an exemption under subsection (c). The Board will not issue a license or certificate unless the Bureau has received an electronic report from an approved course provider documenting the attendance/participation by the applicant or the applicant has obtained an exemption under subsection (c).</p> <p>49 Pa. Code § 40.208</p>
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. tit. 63 P.S., Ch. 27 (West) 49 Pa. Code § 40.
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Puerto Rico
Board/Agency Name	The Board of Physical Therapy of Puerto Rico
Board/Agency Website	None found
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, by the Medical Council of Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association and/r the American Association of Physical Therapy
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to	No

Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

Board exam

The Board shall hold a theoretical and practical examination to test the knowledge of the candidate fulfilling the requirements of § 245 of this title. The subject matter to be covered by the examination for physical therapist or physiotherapist shall include anatomy, chemistry, kinesiology, pathology, physics, psychology, physical therapy as applied to medicine, surgery and psychiatry; theory and procedure of physical therapy, ethics in the practice of physical therapy, ethics in the practice of medicine, and such other disciplines as the Board may deem necessary for measuring the ability of the applicant for the practice of physical therapy. The examination for physical therapist assistant shall cover the subject matters that the Board may prescribe in the regulations. These examinations shall be given at least once a year on the date that the Board may determine.

§ 246 License-Examinations, 20 L.P.R.A. § 246

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

§ 241 Definitions, 20 L.P.R.A. § 241

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State/Territory	Republic of Palau
Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	

Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
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Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	

Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
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State/Territory	Rhode Island
Board/Agency Name	Rhode Island Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	5 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 5-40 (West) 216 R.I. Code R. tit. 216, Ch. 40, Subch. 05, Pt. 13
Notes	None
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State/Territory	South Carolina
Board/Agency Name	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in South Carolina
Board/Agency Website	https://llr.sc.gov/pt/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	S.C. Code Ann. tit. 40, Ch. 45, art. 1 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Ch. 101
Notes	None
Last Reviewed Date	11/1/2023
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State/Territory	South Dakota
Board/Agency Name	South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/physical-therapy/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program	No

Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification? No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)


Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation S.D. Codified Laws tit. 36, Ch. 36-10
S.D. Admin. R. art. 20:66

Notes Please note that Physical Therapy Licensure in South Dakota will be transitioning from the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners to the South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy after July 1.

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11/8/2023	South Dakota	Physical Therapist	Physical Therapist	Added note from the

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State/Territory	Tennessee
Board/Agency Name	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board.html
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-13-301 (West) Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1150
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Texas
Board/Agency Name	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://ptot.texas.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE or equivalent
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	<p>§ 321.1. Definitions The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in the rules of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.</p> <p>(1) Accredited curriculum in physical therapy education--A body of courses in a physical therapy program at a school, college, or university which has satisfied the accreditation standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education.</p> <p>22 Tex. Admin. Code § 321.1</p>

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and a Board jurisprudence exam
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Tex. Occ. Code Ann. tit. 3, Subt. H, Ch. 453 (West) 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 321.
Notes	None
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State/Territory	U.S. Virgin Islands
Board/Agency Name	Virgin Islands Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, by an accreditor recognized by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to	No

Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

VI ST tit. 27, § 165

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State/Territory	Utah
Board/Agency Name	Utah Physical Therapy Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://dopl.utah.gov/pt/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	(5)(a) Notwithstanding Subsection 58-1-307(1)(c), an individual may not engage in an internship in physical therapy, unless the person is: (i) certified by the division; or (ii) exempt from licensure under Section 58-24b-304. (b) The provisions of Subsection (5)(a)

apply, regardless of whether the individual is participating in the supervised clinical training program for the purpose of becoming a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant.

Utah Code Ann. § 58-24b-302 (West)

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Utah Code Ann. tit. 58, Ch. 24b (West)
Utah Admin. Code r. R156-24b-101

Notes

None

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State/Territory	Vermont
Board/Agency Name	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation (OPR): Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	
Exam(s) Required	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 26, § 2081a (West) 20-4 Vt. Code R. § 15
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Virginia
Board/Agency Name	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	18 VAC 112-20-50. Education requirements: graduates of schools not approved by an accrediting agency approved by the board. A. An applicant for initial licensure as a physical therapist who is a graduate of a school not approved by an accrediting agency approved by the board shall submit the required application and fee and provide documentation of the physical therapist's certification by a report from the FCCPT or of the physical therapist eligibility for licensure as verified by a report from any other credentialing agency approved by the board that substantiates that the physical therapist has been evaluated in accordance with

requirements of subsection B of this section.

B. The board shall only approve a credentialing agency that:

1. Utilizes the FSBPT Coursework Evaluation Tool for Foreign Educated Physical Therapists, as required to sit for FSBPT examination, and utilizes original source documents to establish substantial equivalency to an approved physical therapy program;

2. Conducts a review of any license or registration held by the physical therapist in any country or jurisdiction to ensure that the license or registration is current and unrestricted or was unrestricted at the time it expired or was lapsed; and

3. Verifies English language proficiency by passage of the TOEFL and TSE examination or the TOEFL iBT, the Internet-based tests of listening, reading, speaking, and writing or by review of evidence that the applicant's physical therapy program was taught in English or that the native tongue of the applicant's nationality is English.

D. An applicant for initial licensure as a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant who is not a graduate of an approved program shall also submit verification of having successfully completed a 1,000-hour traineeship within a two-year period under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The board may grant an extension beyond two years for circumstances beyond the control of the applicant, such as temporary disability, officially declared disasters, or mandatory military service.

1. The traineeship shall be in accordance with requirements in 18VAC112-20-140.

2. The traineeship requirements of this part may be waived if the applicant for a license can verify, in writing, the successful completion of one year of clinical physical therapy practice as a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the United States, its territories, the District of Columbia, or Canada, equivalent to

the requirements of this chapter.
18 Va. Admin. Code 112-20-50

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

Yes

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

18 VAC 112-20-100. Supervisory responsibilities.
A. A physical therapist shall be fully responsible for any action of persons performing physical therapy functions under the physical therapist's supervision or direction.

B. Support personnel shall only perform routine assigned physical therapy tasks under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist or a licensed physical therapist assistant, who shall only assign those tasks or activities that are nondiscretionary and do not require the exercise of professional judgment.

C. A physical therapist shall provide direct supervision to no more than three individual trainees or students at any one time.

D. A physical therapist shall provide direct supervision to a student in an approved program who is satisfying clinical educational requirements in physical therapy. A physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant shall provide direct supervision to a student in an approved program for physical therapist assistants.

E. A physical therapist shall provide direct supervision to a student who is satisfying clinical educational requirements in physical therapy in a nonapproved physical therapist program that has been granted the Candidate for Accreditation status from CAPTE. Either a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant shall provide direct supervision to a student who is satisfying clinical education requirements in a nonapproved physical therapist assistant program that has been granted the Candidate for Accreditation status from CAPTE.

18 Va. Admin. Code 112-20-100

Must Out-of-State Program

No

Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification? No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-3473 (West)
Va. Admin. Code tit. 18, Agcy. 112, Ch. 20

Notes None

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State/Territory	Washington
Board/Agency Name	Washington Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to	No

Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Beginning January 1, 2016, physical therapists and assistants are required to take three hours of one time training:

(1) A qualifying training in suicide assessment must:

(a) Be an empirically supported training in suicide assessment that includes screening and referral;

(b) Be provided by a single provider and must be at least three hours in length which may be provided in one or more sessions;

(c) Beginning July 1, 2017, be taken from a provider listed on the department's suicide prevention training model list.

(2) The hours spent completing a training program in suicide assessment under this section count toward meeting any applicable continued competency requirements.

Wash. Admin. Code 246-915-086

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and the online Washington State Physical Therapy Jurisprudence Exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Wash. Rev. Code Ann. tit. 18, Ch. 18.74 (West)

Wash. Admin. Code T. 246, Ch. 246-915.

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State/Territory	West Virginia
Board/Agency Name	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://wvbopt.wv.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

W. Va. Code Ann. § 30-20 (West)
W. Va. Code R. 16-1

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11/8/2023	West Virginia	Physical Therapist	Physical Therapist	Updated Board

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State/Territory	Wisconsin
Board/Agency Name	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board
Board/Agency Website	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/PT/Default.aspx
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not	None found

Required In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and Wisconsin Statute and Rules exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Wis. Stat. Ann. § Ch. 448, Subch. III (West)
Wis. Admin. Code PT § 1.

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State/Territory	Wyoming
Board/Agency Name	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy
Board/Agency Website	https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/
License Title	Physical Therapist (PT)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CAPTE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required

National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and Jurisprudence Exams

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 33-25-101 (West)
Wyo. Admin. Code 062.0001.1 § 1

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Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track; Pre-Licensure Program): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Alabama	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Alaska	No	Yes	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from an accredited institution.
American Samoa	No	Yes	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from an accredited institution.
Arizona	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Arkansas	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
California	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Colorado	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Connecticut	No	Yes, APTA	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from an APTA-accredited institution.
Delaware	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.

Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
District of Columbia	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Federated States of Micronesia	No	NA	NA	NA	Physical Therapy license title not found with the U.S. Territory of the Federated States of Micronesia.
Florida	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Georgia	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Guam	No	Yes, APTA (proposed)	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from an APTA-accredited institution.
Hawaii	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Idaho	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Illinois	No	No	Yes, CAPTE	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Indiana	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.

Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Iowa	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Kansas	No	No	Yes, CAPTE	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Kentucky	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Louisiana	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Maine	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Maryland	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Massachusetts	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Michigan	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Minnesota	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.

Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
Mississippi	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Missouri	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Montana	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Nebraska	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Nevada	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
New Hampshire	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
New Jersey	No	Yes	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from an accredited institution.
New Mexico	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
New York	No	No	Yes, CAPTE/APTA	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE/APTA-accredited institution.

Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
North Carolina	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
North Dakota	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Northern Mariana Islands	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Ohio	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Oklahoma	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Pennsylvania	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Puerto Rico	No	Yes, Medical Council of Education & Hospitals and/or the APTA	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a Medical Council of Education & Hospitals-accredited and/or APTA-accredited institution.
Republic of Palau	No	NA	NA	NA	Physical Therapy license title not found with the U.S. Territory of the Republic of Palau.
Republic of the Marshall Islands	No	NA	NA	NA	Physical Therapy license title not found with the U.S. Territory of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
Rhode Island	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.

Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
South Carolina	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
South Dakota	No	Yes	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from an accredited institution.
Tennessee	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Texas	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
U.S. Virgin Islands	No	Yes, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy-accredited institution.
Utah	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Vermont	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Virginia	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Washington	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.

Health Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Track): Determination Supplement

State PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY	KWU meets licensure requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison needed	Notes
West Virginia	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Wisconsin	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.
Wyoming	No	Yes, CAPTE	Yes	No	Physical Therapy curriculum requirements for licensure will not be met since 1) KWU does not have CAPTE/APTA accreditation, 2) KWU's Health Science degree (Pre-Physical Therapy track) is not designated as a program leading to licensure and 3) as a pre-licensure program, additional baccalaureate or master degree coursework beyond KWU's Health Science degree, once attained, will be required from a CAPTE-accredited institution.