

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is an entry-level doctoral program preparing graduates for licensure in all states pending satisfactory performance on the NPTE exam and completion of the state-specific juris prudence examination. The program is under the oversight of the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education which is a nationally recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Every state in the United States including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands requires a license to practice as a physical therapist. Individuals with a physical therapy education from a CAPTE accredited program meet the educational standards required; however, other licensure requirements may vary from state to state. Individuals wishing to be licensed in the United States must become aware of licensure requirements for the state in which he/she would like to work.

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

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The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum *Meets* the requirements in these states and US Territories or *Does NOT Meet* the requirement in these states and US Territories. For students coming from a state or territory that does not meet requirements, the student can only be admitted and enrolled if they sign an attestation that they plan to seek employment in another specified state.

List Disclosures by State

States & Territories	State Licensing Requirements?	Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy 100 North Union Street, Suite 724 Montgomery, AL 36130-5040 Email info@pt.alabama.gov Phone (334) 242-4064 Fax (334) 242-3288 http://www.pt.alabama.gov/

Alaska	Meets	State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 Email evangelyn.pajarillo@alaska.gov Phone (907) 465-2580 Fax (907) 465-2974 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx
American Samoa	Does not meet	
Arizona	Meets	Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy 1740 W. Adams, Ste. 2450 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Email judy.chepeus@ptboard.az.gov Phone (602) 274-0236 https://ptboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy 4815 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205-3867 Email arptb@arkansas.gov Phone (501) 228-7100 Fax (501) 228-0294 http://www.arptb.org/
California	Meets	Physical Therapy Board of California 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2600 Sacramento, CA 95815 Email pt@dca.ca.gov Phone (916) 561-8200 Fax (916) 263-2560 http://www.ptbc.ca.gov/
Colorado	Meets	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 Email dora_physicaltherapyboard@state.co.us Phone (303) 894-7800 Fax (303) 894-7693
Connecticut	Meets	Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification P. O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 Email oplc.dph@po.state.ct.gov Phone (860) 509-8377 Fax (860) 509-8457 https://tinyurl.com/ypz4tuzx
Delaware	Meets	Division of Professional Regulation

		<p>Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 Email customerservice.dpr@state.de.us Phone (302) 744-4500 Fax (302) 739-2711 https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/</p>
District of Columbia	Meets	<p>D.C. Board of Physical Therapy 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington DC, 20002 Email dcbopt@dc.gov Phone (202) 442-5955 https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572</p>
Florida	Meets	<p>MQA/Board of Physical Therapy 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-05 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255 Email MQA.PhysicalTherapy@flhealth.gov Phone (850) 245-4373 Fax (850) 414-6860 https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/</p>
Georgia	Meets	<p>Georgia Board of Physical Therapy 214 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 Email plb-healthcare2@sos.ga.gov Phone (844) 753-7825 Fax 866-888-1308 https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy</p>
Guam	Does not meet	
Hawaii	Meets	<p>Board of Physical Therapy P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 Email phys_therapy@dcca.hawaii.gov Phone (808) 586-2701 Fax (808) 586-2874 https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/</p>
Idaho	Meets	<p>Bureau of Occupational Licenses 11341 W. Chinden Blvd. Boise, ID 83714 Email pht@ibol.idaho.gov Phone (208) 334-3233 Fax (208) 334-3945 http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PHT</p>
Illinois	Meets	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

		555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661 Phone (800) 560-6420 http://www.idfpr.com/profs/pt.asp
Indiana	Meets	Indiana Physical Therapy Board 402 W Washington St # W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Email pla14@pla.in.gov Phone (317) 234-8800 Fax (317) 233-4236 https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/physical-therapy-board/
Iowa	Meets	Iowa Dept of Public Health 400 SW 8th Street Suite D Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Email venus.vendoures-walsh@idph.iowa.gov Phone (515) 281-4413 Fax (515) 281-3121 https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy
Kansas	Meets	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level - Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612 Email KSBHA_licensing@ks.gov Phone (785) 296-7413 Fax (785) 296-0852 http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml
Kentucky	Meets	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 102, Louisville, KY 40222 Email Stephen.Curley@ky.gov Phone (502) 429-7140 Fax (502) 429-7142 https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	Meets	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board 2110 W. Pinhook Rd., Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 Email info@laptboard.org Phone (337) 262-1043 Fax (337) 262-1054 https://www.laptboard.org/
Maine	Meets	Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation 35 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

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Maryland	Meets	<p>Board of Physical Therapy Examiners 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2399 Email Laurie.Kendall-Ellis@maryland.gov Phone (410) 764-4718 Fax (410) 358-1183 https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx</p>
Massachusetts	Meets	<p>Board of Allied Health Professionals 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108 Email Sonia.Jordan@state.ma.us Phone (617) 727-0054 Fax (617) 727-0139 https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professions</p>
Michigan	Meets	<p>Michigan Board of Physical Therapy PO Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909 Email BPLHelp@michigan.gov Phone (517) 335-0918 https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt</p>
Minnesota	Meets	<p>Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite #285 St. Paul MN 55102 Email physical.therapy@state.mn.us Phone (612) 627-5406 Fax (612) 627-5403 http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/physical-therapy/</p>
Mississippi	Meets	<p>Mississippi State Board of PT P.O. Box 55707 Jackson, MS 39296-5707 Email sboyette@msbpt.ms.gov Phone (601) 352-2918 Fax (601) 352-2920 https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp</p>
Missouri	Meets	<p>Advisory Commission for Professional PTs and PTAs 3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 4 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Email healingarts@pr.mo.gov Phone (573) 751-0098</p>

		Fax (573) 751-3166 https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp
Montana	Meets	Board of Physical Therapy PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513 Email dlibsdp@mt.gov Phone (406) 444-6880 www.pt.mt.gov
Nebraska	Meets	Board of Physical Therapy 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 Email dhhs.rehaboffice@nebraska.gov Phone (402) 471-2299 Fax (402) 742-1152 https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx
Nevada	Meets	Nevada Physical Therapy Board 3291 North Buffalo Drive Ste. 100 Las Vegas, NV 89129 Email pted@govmail.state.nv.us Phone 702-876-5535 Fax (702) 876-2097 https://ptboard.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	Meets	PT Governing Board of New Hampshire 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301 Email OPLCLicensing3@opl.nh.gov Phone (603) 271-2152 https://www.oplc.nh.gov/
New Jersey	Meets	New Jersey State Board of PT Examiners 124 Halsey Street Newark, NJ 07102 Email physicaltherapy@dca.lps.state.nj.us Phone (973) 504-6455 https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/
New Mexico	Meets	New Mexico Physical Therapy Board 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505 Email physicaltherapy@state.nm.us Phone (505) 476-4880 Fax (505) 476-4645 www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Physical_Therapy.aspx
New York	Meets	Physical Therapy, Podiatry & Ophthalmic Dispensing

		89 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12234-1000 Email PTBD@mail.nysed.gov Phone (518) 474-3817 x180 https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy 8300 Health Park #233, Raleigh, NC 27615 Email karney@ncptboard.org Phone (919) 490-6393 Fax (919) 490-5106 https://www2.ncptboard.org/
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy PO Box 69 Grafton, ND 58237 Email ndptboard@gra.midco.net Phone (701) 352-0125 Fax (701) 352-3093 https://www.ndbpt.org/
Northern Mariana Islands	Does not meet	
Ohio	Meets	Ohio Occupational Therapy, PT & Athletic Trainers Board 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6108 Email board@otptat.ohio.gov Phone (614) 466-3774 Fax (614) 995-0816 https://otptat.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Meets	Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision 101 NE 51st St, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821 Email licensing@okmedicalboard.org Phone (405) 962-1400 Fax (405) 962-1440 https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232-2187 Email physical.therapy@oregon.gov Phone (971) 673-0200 Fax (971) 673-0226 https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	Meets	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy

		<p>P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 Email st-physical@pa.gov Phone (717) 783-7134 Fax (717) 787-7769 https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv</p>
Puerto Rico	Meets	<p>Puerto Rico Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals P.O. Box 13969, San Juan, PR 00908 Email mmlugo@salud.pr.gov Phone (787) 999-8989 Ext. 6600 https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/488</p>
Rhode Island	Meets	<p>Rhode Island Dept. of Health 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Email Laura.Mello@health.ri.gov Phone (401) 222-1392 Fax (401) 222-1272 https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three</p>
South Carolina	Meets	<p>South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, SC 29210 Email mack.williams@llr.sc.gov Phone (803) 896-4655 https://llr.sc.gov/</p>
South Dakota	Meets	<p>South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Email sdbmoe@state.sd.us Phone (605) 367-7781 Fax (605) 367-7786 https://www.sdbmoe.gov/</p>
Tennessee	Meets	<p>Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243 Email Unit2HRB.Health@tn.gov Phone (615) 741-3807 Fax (615) 253-8724 https://www.tn.gov/health.html</p>
Texas	Meets	<p>Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners 1801 Congress Ave Ste 10.900</p>

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Utah	Meets	<p>Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing 160 E 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Email jbusjahn@utah.gov Phone (801) 530-6628 Fax (801) 530-6511 https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/</p>
Vermont	Meets	<p>Physical Therapy Advisors 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 Email judith.griffen@sec.state.vt.us Phone (802) 828-3228 Fax (802) 828-2465 https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/</p>
Virginia	Meets	<p>Virginia Board of Physical Therapy 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463 Email ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov Phone (804) 367-4674 Fax (804) 527-4413 http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/</p>
Washington	Meets	<p>Washington Board of Physical Therapy 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 Email hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov Phone (360) 236-4700 https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant</p>
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Wyoming	Meets	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy 2001 Capitol Ave., Room 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002 Email carla.fleming@wyo.gov Phone (307) 777-5403 Fax (307) 777-3508 https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/