

Physical Therapist Assistant

Working under the direction of a Physical Therapist, assist in providing treatments to help relieve patients' pain and develop or restore their physical health. Help persons with muscle, nerve, joint and bone diseases or injuries to overcome their disabilities. Their patients include accident victims, children with handicaps, and disabled older persons. Test and measure people's physical abilities and plan treatment programs to help them.

Legislation

Statutes: NH RSA 328-A and 328-F
Administrative Rules: Chapter Ahp 100-300 and Phy 100-500

Licensure Requirements

- Must be of good moral character
- Must graduate from a professional physical therapy education program accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) or by another Board-approved accrediting organization
- Must pass national proficiency examination
- Can practice only under the direction of a licensed Physical Therapist
- Military experience shall not be considered when determining whether an applicant meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Examination

Written examination required — National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) Jurisprudence Assessment Module for New Hampshire

Continuing Education

A minimum of 24 hours of continuing education is required every two years

Reciprocity

Member of the PT Compact:
<http://ptcompact.org/>

Active Licenses

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Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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web <<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board>>

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Fees

Application	\$60.00
Initial licensure fee	\$110.00
Examination	\$370.00
Biennial renewal	\$110.00
License reinstatement	\$220.00

Licenses expire on December 31st of each even-numbered year

O*Net Codes

31-2021.00 Physical Therapist Assistants

Additional Information Sources

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
<www.fsbpt.org>

American Physical Therapy Association
<www.apta.org>

Related Training

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