

# Physical Therapist

Physical Therapists test, examine and evaluate individuals for impairments, movement dysfunctions and disabilities to determine a diagnosis and plan of care to alleviate those impairments, movement dysfunctions, or disabilities. This is done through a variety of interventions including soft tissue and joint mobilization, individually designed exercise programs, and the use of modalities. Physical therapists work in cooperation other health professionals, as an integral member of the health care team in hospitals, private clinics, secondary schools, and other health care settings.

## Legislation

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

## Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- 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
- Pass the national proficiency examination
- Military experience shall not be considered when determining whether an applicant meets the educational requirements for licensure.
- Must complete a criminal background check

## 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

2,242

## 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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## 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

29-1123.00 Physical Therapists

## Additional Information Sources

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy  
<[www.fsbpt.org](http://www.fsbpt.org)>

American Physical Therapy Association  
<[www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)>

## Related Training

Physical Therapy/Therapist