

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, AAS DEGREE

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State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Alaska	Alaska State Physical & Occupational Therapy Board	X		
American Samoa	American Samoa DoH		X	
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy	X		
California	Physical Therapy Board of California	X		
Colorado	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board	X		
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists	X		
Delaware	Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapists & Athletic Trainers	X		
Florida	Florida Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Guam	Guam HPLB		X	
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Idaho	Idaho Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Illinois	Idaho Physical Therapy Board	X		

Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency: Physical Therapy	X		
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical & Occupational Therapy	X		
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts: Physical Therapy	X		
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	X		
Maine	Maine Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	X		
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professionals: Physical Therapy	X		
Michigan	Michigan Licensing & Regulatory Affairs: Physical Therapy	X		
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Missouri	Missouri Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants	X		
Montana	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	X		
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services: Physical Therapy	X		
Nevada	State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board	X		
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board	X		
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	X		
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department: Physical Therapy	X		
New York	New York Office of the Professions: Physical Therapy	X		
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	X		
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	X		

Ohio	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Athletic Trainers Board	X		
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board: Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants	X		
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Puerto Rico	PR Dept of Health		X	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health: Physical Therapy	X		
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy	X		
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	X		
United State Virgin Island	USVI DoH Office of Prof Licensure		X	
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing: Physial Therapy	X		
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulations: Physical Therapy	X		
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Washington	Washington State Board of Physiscal Therapy	X		
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X		
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services: Physical Therapy	X		
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy	X		