

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, AAS DEGREE

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

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Idaho	Idaho Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Illinois	Idaho Physical Therapy Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical & Occupational Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Maine	Maine Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professionals: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Michigan	Michigan Licensing & Regulatory Affairs: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Missouri	Missouri Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants	Meets Educational Requirements	
Montana	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Nevada	State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Comments
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
New York	New York Office of the Professions: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Ohio	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Athletic Trainers Board	Meets Educational Requirements	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board: Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants	Meets Educational Requirements	
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Puerto Rico	PR Dept of Health	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets Educational Requirements	
United States Virgin Islands	USVI DoH Office of Prof Licensure	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulations: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Washington	Washington State Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	

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West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services: Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy	Meets Educational Requirements	