

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING REQUIREMENTS BY STATE

State	By Endorsement/ reciprocity	Credentials Evaluation Required	National Physical Therapists (PT) Exam - NPTE	Other exam	Other
<p>Alabama</p> <p>Alabama Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>100 N. Union Street Suite 627 Montgomery, AL 36130-5040</p> <p>Phone: 334.242.4064</p> <p>Fax: 334.240.3288</p> <p>E-mail: kbrown@pt.state.al.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.pt.state.al.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Passing score of 600 Character references School transcripts and verification of license</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluation from ICA</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>TOEFL And TSE And TWE</p>	<p>Must meet education requirement by board + send transcripts</p>
<p>Alaska</p> <p>State PT & OT Board Div of Occup. Licensing</p> <p>333 Willoughby Avenue, 9th FLOOR PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811</p> <p>Phone: 907.465.2580</p> <p>Fax: 907.465.2974</p> <p>Email: Steve.Snyder</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Passing score in PT Exam; Verification of license in all other states; Professional reference from supervisor/teacher etc. 60 hours of PT practice/ employment in recent 24 months</p> <p>Supervised practice of 6 months minimum or internship program if a foreign graduate</p>	<p>Must have Credentials evaluation from FCCPT</p> <p>If using different credentialing company, board will evaluate on case by case basis</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>TOEFL And Test of Written English and Test of Spoken English administered by the ETS (Educational Testing Services)</p>	<p>Official transcripts required from school of physical therapy sent directly to the board</p> <p>Must do 6 month internship in Alaska</p>

<p>@dced.state.ak.us</p> <p>Website: www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/phy.htm</p>					
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>1400 West Washington Suite 230 Phoenix, AZ 85007</p> <p>Phone: 602.542.3095</p> <p>Fax: 602.542.3093</p> <p>E-mail: heidi.herbst-paakkonen@ptboard.state.az.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.ptboard.state.az.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With passing score on NPTE And good standing letter from state board of license</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluation from ICA Or FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL And TSE And TWE Required of all applicants except those whose native language is English</p>	<p>Only CAPTE accredited schools are recognized but the board has authority to waive certain educational requirements</p>
<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>9 Shackleford Plaza Suite 3 Little Rock, AR 72211</p> <p>Phone: 501.228.7100</p> <p>Fax: 501.228.0294</p> <p>E-mail:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Verification of other state license + 3 recommendation letters + NPTE scores</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluated by</p> <p>ICD OR ICA OR FCCPT OR IERF</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL And TSE And TWE</p> <p>Except if native language is English</p>	<p>3 letters of recommendation is required from all applicants</p>

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California PT Board of California 1418 Howe Ave Suite 16 Sacramento, CA 95825 Phone: 916.263.2550 Fax: 916.263.2560 E-mail: Steve.Hartzell@dca.ca.gov Website: http://www.ptb.ca.gov	Yes FSBPT Score transfer + certificate of good standing from state board where licensed	Must have credentials evaluation from FCCPT OR ICA OR IERF OR OR IEC ICD	Yes	CLE California Law Exam	All foreign graduates must complete 9 months of board approved clinical service This may be waived if practiced 9+ months in another US state
Colorado Division of Registrations 1560 Broadway Suite 1340 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303.894.2440 Fax: 303.894.7764 E-mail: robert.longway@dora.state.co.us pt@dora.state.co.us Website: www.dora.state.co.us	Yes If applicant has taken NPTE within last 2 years with score of 600+ with approved credentialing report OR If applicant has practiced PT at least 2 out of last 5 years in another US state with approved credentialing report	FCCPT OR International Consultants of Delaware (ICD) OR International Credentialing Associates (ICA) If not CAPTE accredited school	Yes	No	

e.co.us/Physical-Therapy					
<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Connecticut Department of Public Health</p> <p>410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12APP Hartford, CT 06134-0308</p> <p>Phone: 860.509.7590</p> <p>Fax: 860.509.8457</p> <p>E-mail: diana.lejardi@po.state.ct.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.ct.us/dph/</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Passing the NPTE Exam: If taken between Feb. 1991-Feb. 1996, passing score is 1.5 standard deviation below the national mean. If exam taken before Feb. 1991, passing score is 1.5 standard deviation below the national mean for each of the three parts</p>	<p>A credentials evaluation by Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, 511 Wythe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1917, (703) 684-8406, http://www.fccpt.org/. No other credential evaluation agency will be accepted;</p>	<p>A report of the NPTE examination scores required from FSBPT Score Transfer Service, 500 Montgomery St., Suite 120, Alexandria, VA 22314</p>	<p>It is not required that you pass an English proficiency exam. Temporary permits are available for applicants who are deemed eligible for examination and have not taken the National Physical Therapy Examination. Foreign-trained applicants who have been granted a temporary permit may practice as a physical therapist under the continuous direction and immediate supervision of a physical therapist licensed to practice in this state, in a licensed health care facility, provided this privilege shall automatically cease on failure of an applicant to pass the examination.</p>	<p>Some Canadian schools may be recognized</p> <p>Foreign schooled applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy The PT program must provide at least 120 semester hours of college level instruction, at least 60 semester hours of professional (PT) education and at least 50 semester hours of general education</p> <p>Official verification sent directly from each state licensing authority where a license, certification or registration is, or has ever been, held.</p>
<p>Delaware</p> <p>Division of Professional</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Through NPTE</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>FCCPT or ICD or</p>	<p>Yes</p>		

<p>Regulation</p> <p>861 Silver Lake Blvd. Suite 203 Cannon Building Dover, DE 19904-2467</p> <p>Phone: 302.744.4500</p> <p>Fax: 302.739.2711</p> <p>E-mail: smiccio@state.de.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.de.us/research/profreg/physical.htm</p>		IERF or E.C.E.			
<p>District of Columbia</p> <p>DC Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>Department of Health 825 N. Capital Street, NE, Rm 2224 Washington, DC 20002</p> <p>Phone: 202.442.4764</p> <p>Fax: 202.442.9431</p> <p>E-mail: maulid.miskell@dc.gov</p> <p>Website: http://dchealth.dc.gov/proflicense/services/boards/main_action.asp?strAppID=13</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Verification of license sent directly from another US state AND NPTE score transferred directly from FSBPT</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluated by FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Not required</p>	

<p>Florida</p> <p>Department of Health, MQA, Board of Physical Therapy Practice</p> <p>4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin #C05 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255</p> <p>Phone: 850.245.4373 ext 3474</p> <p>Fax: 850.414.6860</p> <p>E-mail: Tiffany_Kemp@doh.state.fl.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/physical/2001pt_home.html</p>	<p>Yes, Endorsement</p> <p>Graduation from an APTA/CAPTE accredited program</p>	<p>Verification of any foreign license</p> <p>Credentials Evaluation of all foreign education-must have the equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy or an Associates Degree in Physical Therapy Assisting as awarded in the United States</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Florida laws and rules exam</p>	<p>Must be 18 years old</p> <p>All applicants must complete a three hour AIDS/HIV education course</p> <p>Applicants must take 2 hours in prevention of medical errors.</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217</p> <p>Phone: 478.207.1699</p> <p>Fax: 478.207.1699</p> <p>E-mail: lwilliams@sos.state.ga.us</p> <p>Website: www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/pt</p>	<p>Yes - Endorsement</p> <p>Through FSBPT</p> <p>Either NPTE score transfer or practice of PT in the 2 years immediately preceding the endorsement application</p> <p>www.fsbpt.net/pt</p> <p>Endorsement applicants must have any license no matter the status, verified to the GA Board.</p>	<p>Transcripts evaluation from:</p> <p>FCCPT OR ICA</p>	<p>Yes - GA Jurisprudence Exam required for all applicants except Endorsement</p>	<p>All graduates of non CAPTE accredited programs or non-English program must receive a passing score on 3 language proficiency exams: TSE, TOEFL & TWE</p> <p>Also, must be authorized to practice in the country of their education. And must complete a</p>	<p>School transcripts are required (original transcripts only) mailed directly from the school to the GA board office.</p>

				3-month trainingship before they will be made eligible to take the NPTE.	
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Dept of Commerce & Consumer Affairs</p> <p>P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Phone: 808.586.2694</p> <p>Fax: 808.586.2689</p> <p>E-mail: phys_therapy@dcca.state.hi.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.hi.us/dcca/pvl/</p>	<p>Min. exam score 600 after Nov. 1994 Before Nov. 1994 – 1.0 standard deviation below the national mean</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluation from IERF OR ICA OR ICD OR FCCPT</p>	Yes	<p>If school is in a country, state or province where the official language not English, must prove English Proficiency by taking GED or TABE or CAT or TOEFL</p>	<p>Exam may be waived by board if have passing score and licensed in another US state The applicant must be 18.</p>
<p>Idaho</p> <p>ID State Board of Medicine</p> <p>Street Address:</p> <p>1755 Westgate Dr. Suite 140 Boise, ID 83704</p> <p>Mailing Address:</p> <p>PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0058</p> <p>Phone: 208.327.7000</p>	<p>Yes Recommendations Verifications Good Moral Character</p>	<p>FCCPT ICD ICA IERF If school is not CAPTE accredited</p>	Yes	No	<p>Written proof of license in native country</p>

<p>Fax: 208-327-7005</p> <p>E-mail: jadcock@bom.state.id.us</p> <p>info@bom.state.id.us</p> <p>Website: www.bom.state.id.us</p>					
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Department of Professional Regulation</p> <p>320 W. Washington, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: 217.782.8556</p> <p>Fax: 217.782.7645</p> <p>E-mail: Cfox@ildpr.com</p> <p>Website: www.ildpr.com</p>	<p>Only endorsement - no reciprocity</p>	<p>Credentials evaluation by FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL and TSE required unless PT education was in English or if licensed in another US state and practicing 3 years or more</p>	<p>Foreign graduates must have official transcripts with course description</p>
<p>Indiana</p> <p>Indiana Physical Therapy Committee</p> <p>402 W. Washington St, Room 006 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317.234.2051 Fax 317.233.4236</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>2 Photos Transcripts</p>	<p>FCCPT ICD ICA</p>	<p>Yes Minimum score of 75 Converted</p>	<p>No</p>	

<p>E-mail: hpb6@hpb.state.in.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.in.gov/hpb/</p>					
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Board of Physical & Occupational Therapy Examiners Iowa Department of Public Health</p> <p>321 East 12th St. 5th Floor Des Moines, IA 50319-0075</p> <p>Phone: 515.281.4413</p> <p>Fax: 515.281.3121</p> <p>E-mail: jmanning@idph.state.ia.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/phys_occ_therapy_index</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With exam results transfer</p>	<p>Credentials evaluation FCCPT OR IERF OR ICD OR ICA</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>For all foreign graduates TOEFL</p>	<p>Official statement of any license from another state of another country, if licensed there</p> <p>For foreign trained PT's the Iowa board also requires a notarized copy of the certificate or diploma awarded to the applicant from either a physical therapy program or a physiotherapy program in the country in which the applicant was educated and provide written proof that the applicant's school of physical therapy or physiotherapy education is recognized by its own ministry of education.</p> <p>If the degree is granted on or before January 31,</p>

					2004, the degree must be equivalent to at least a baccalaureate degree. The baccalaureate program shall consist of a minimum of 60 hours of general education and 60 hours of professional education. If the degree is granted on or after February 1, 2004, the degree must be equivalent to a postbaccalaureate degree.
<p>Kansas</p> <p>KS State Board of Healing Arts PT Examining Committee</p> <p>235 S. Topeka Blvd Topeka, KS 66603</p> <p>Phone: 785.296.7413</p> <p>Fax: 785.296.0852</p> <p>E-mail: cabbott@ink.org</p> <p>Website: www.ink.org/public/boha</p>	All endorsement candidates must meet Kansas requirements + proof of license in another state	Credentials evaluation from FCCPT OR IERF OR ICD OR ICA	Yes	If not schooled in English must pass TOEFL + TSE	All applicants must complete disciplinary part of application Foreign graduates must be reviewed by the PT examining committee after credentials evaluation to ensure eligibility
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Kentucky</p>	Yes With NPTE score	Must have credentials evaluation from	Yes	TSE min. 50 May be waived if	All applicants must take a 4 hour AIDS

<p>State Board of PT</p> <p>9110 Leesgate Road, # 6 Louisville, KY 40222-5159</p> <p>Phone: 502.327.8497</p> <p>Fax: 502.423.0934</p> <p>E-mail: becky.hughes@ky.gov</p> <p>Website: http://pt.ky.gov</p>		ICA Or FCCPT		natural language is English	course All foreign graduates must complete minimum of 3 months (max. 6 months) of board approved supervised physical therapy practice
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>LA State Board of PT Examiners</p> <p>714 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd. Suite D2 Lafayette, LA 70508-3834</p> <p>Phone: 337.262.1043</p> <p>Fax: 337.262.1054</p> <p>E-mail: lsbpte@iamerica.net</p> <p>Website: www.laptboard.org</p>	Yes With original PT diploma, original license	Must apply for FCCPT to obtain Type I Comprehensive Certificate	Yes		Foreign educated graduates must be supervised by a LA licensed PT for 6 months (minimum 1000 hours of patient care). If not a US Citizen must submit original passport during interview
<p>Maine</p> <p>Board of Examiners in PT</p> <p>35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04330</p>	Yes	Must have credentials evaluation that meets Maine requirements (may be done by any credentialing organization)	Yes	Applicants trained in another country must demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English TOEFL + TSE +	If the applicant has been trained in another country, present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has graduated

<p>Phone: 207.624.8689</p> <p>Fax: 207.624.8637</p> <p>E-mail: barbara.j.smith@maine.gov</p> <p>Website: www.maineprofessionalreg.org</p>				<p>TWE If not educated in English</p>	<p>from a school of physical therapy approved or accredited in the country where the school is located and have educational credentials equivalent to those of the United States trained physical therapist/phy sical therapist assistant</p>
<p>Maryland</p> <p>Board of Physical Therapy Examiners</p> <p>4201 Patterson Avenue, #318 Baltimore, MD 21215-2299</p> <p>Phone: 410.764.4752</p> <p>Fax: 410.358.1183</p> <p>E-mail: tyminska@dhmh.state.md.us</p> <p>Website: http://dhmh.state.md.us/bphte/</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Foreign graduates must have educational credentials considered by a Board approved credential evaluation agency to be comparable to a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy</p>	<p>Yes</p>		<p>Foreign graduates will also be required to complete a specified period of supervised clinical experience or provide satisfactory evidence of same if licensed in another state.</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Board of Allied Health Professionals Division of Registration</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With proof of license (record of good standing from all states where licensed) and satisfaction of the</p>	<p>Foreign graduates must have an evaluation and approval of educational credentials by FCCPT.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL min. 560 and TWE (4.5 min)</p>	<p>Good moral character required from all applicants</p>

<p>239 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114</p> <p>Phone: 617.727.3033</p> <p>Fax: 617.727.2669</p> <p>E-mail: ann.evans@state.ma.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.ma.us/regboards/ah</p> <p>Questions about licensure requirements are handled by Professional Credential Services, Inc., Phone: 877-887-9727 www.pcshq.com</p>	<p>following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed application (including notarization of the applicant's signature) sent with required documentation to: Professional Credential Services, Inc. 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700 Nashville, TN 37219-2417. (Phone: 877-887-9727) - Official transcript submitted, indicating successful completion of all academic and field work requirements, graduation date and degree conferred - Payment of current licensure fee - Other requirements established by the Board 	<p>They must also provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant is authorized to practice without restriction in either the jurisdiction in which the post secondary institution from which the applicant has graduated is located or in the jurisdiction in which the applicant is a citizen.</p>			
<p>Michigan</p> <p>P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909</p> <p>Phone: 517.335.0918</p> <p>Fax: 517.373.2179</p> <p>E-mail: melanie.briem@cis.state.mi.us</p> <p>Website:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Transcripts Michigan Jurisprudence Exam License Verification</p>	<p>ICD IERF</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Michigan Jurisprudence Exam for all</p> <p>TOEFL TSE</p>	

http://www.michigan.gov/bhser					
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>MN Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>2829 University Avenue, SE, #315 Minneapolis, MN 55414-3222</p> <p>Phone: 612.627.5406</p> <p>Fax: 612.627.5403</p> <p>E-mail: stephanie.lunning@state.mn.us</p> <p>Website: www.physicaltherapy.state.mn.us</p>	<p>No, the complete application process is required for all applicants (US and foreign educated)</p>	<p>Required FCCPT Type I review</p>	<p>Yes, after educational credentials review and 6 month supervised traineeship</p>	<p>TOEFL Min. 550</p>	<p>All foreign educated PTs must successfully complete 6 months of board approved supervised training (this requirement may be waived if they have practiced under supervision in a broad based setting in another state).</p>
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Dept of Health Div of Licensure & Regulations Professional Licensure</p> <p>Rm 160 570 East Woodrow Wilson Blvd Jackson, MS 39216</p> <p>Phone: 601.576.7262</p> <p>Fax: 601.576.7267</p> <p>E-mail: fsimkins@msd</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With verification of license (original copy sent by that board) + NPTE results + education</p>	<p>Credentialing evaluation from ICA</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Foreign graduates TOEFL + TSE</p>	

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<p>Missouri</p> <p>Advisory Comm for Prof PTs& PTAs</p> <p>PO Box 4 Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p>Phone: 573.751.0098</p> <p>Fax: 573.751.3166</p> <p>E-mail: tsteinma@mail.state.mo.us</p> <p>Website: www.pr.mo.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Currently need a BA but will need a Master's beginning Jan 2003</p>	FCCPT	Yes	TOEFL 560 TSE 50	
<p>Montana</p> <p>Board of Physical Therapy Examiners</p> <p>301 South Park, 4th Floor PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>Phone: 406.841.2387</p> <p>Fax: 406.841.2305</p> <p>E-mail: compolptp@state.mt.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.discoveringmontana.com/dli/board/license/bsd_boards/ptp_board/board_p</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Proof of licensure from ALL states Education verification + Montana jurisprudence exam</p>		Yes	All candidates must take Montana jurisprudenc e exam	

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<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>301 Centennial Mall P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509</p> <p>Phone: 402.471.0547</p> <p>Fax: 402.471.3577</p> <p>E-mail: dhansmeyer@fsbpt.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.hs.state.ne.us/crl/rcs/pt/pt.htm</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Proof of graduation + transcript + NPTE score (600+) + Good standing of license</p>	<p>Credentials evaluation by</p> <p>ICD OR ICA OR IERF OR FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>For all foreign graduates TOEFL + TWE + TSE May be waived if school sends a letter that education was in English</p>	<p>There are minimum hours in general education and professional education that are required from foreign graduates</p>
<p>Nevada</p> <p>NV State Bd of Physical Therapy Examiners</p> <p>3150 W. Sahara Ave. Suite B-13 Las Vegas, NV 89102</p> <p>Phone: 702.876.5535</p> <p>Fax: 702.876.2097</p> <p>E-mail: atresca@govmail.state.nv.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.pt</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Fingerprints 4 Letters of Reference Transcripts Verification of License APTA approved school</p>	<p>FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL TSE</p>	<p>Foreign Educated Physical Therapists must have a Physical Therapy license in his/her native country.</p>

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<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>PT Governing Board of NH Office of Allied Health Prof.</p> <p>2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>Phone: 603.271.8389</p> <p>Fax: 603.271.6702</p> <p>E-mail: vsoucy@nhsa.state.nh</p> <p>Website: http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/licertoccs/physther.htm</p>	<p>No BA from APTA Approved School Two Letters of Reference and State Clearance School transcripts and verification of license</p>	<p>FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL Minimum of 560 TSE Minimum of 50 TWE Minimum of 4.5</p>	
<p>New Jersey</p> <p>NJ State Board of PT P.O. Box 45014 Newark, NJ 07101</p> <p>Phone: 973.504.6455</p> <p>Fax: 973.648.3536</p> <p>E-mail: gartlands@dc.a.lps.state.nj.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/home.htm</p>	<p>Yes School transcripts and verification of license</p> <p>We still require that school transcripts come directly from the school to the Board unless sealed by the school. We require verification of license directly from each state of licensure.</p>	<p>A credential evaluation is always required for an applicant who is foreign educated and the credentialing agency must determine equivalency to a U.S. graduate.</p> <p>Currently ICA, ICD, FCCPT and IERF are approved credential evaluation services. This list may change in the future so an application package will give you the most current</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL is required for an applicant who is foreign educated with a passing score of 220.</p> <p>N.J. still has an open book law exam that is part of the application.</p>	<p>N.J. requires that anyone who completes their P.T. education after 1/1/03 must have a Masters Degree in Physical Therapy.</p> <p>Any foreign educated applicant must have 50 credits in general education with a required one semester course in Physics and Chemistry.</p>

		information on all aspects of N.J. licensure requirements.			As of 2/17/03 N.J. no longer issues a temporary license. A social security number is required for permanent licensure in N.J. A criminal history record check is also required for N.J.
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>NM Physical Therapy Board 2055 S Pacheco Suite 400 Santa Fe, NM 87505</p> <p>Phone: 505.476.7085</p> <p>Fax: 505.476.7086</p> <p>E-mail: physicaltherapy@state.nm.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.licensed.state.nm.us/b&c/ptb/index.htm</p>	Yes	Yes Credentials evaluation for all foreign graduates	Yes	Yes Jurisprudence examination (passing score of 80%)	All foreign educated applicants must have a letter from applicant's most recent employer verifying employment; must provide a copy of license from country of education Education minimum of 42 hours of general education and minimum of 69 hours of professional education
<p>New York</p> <p>State Board for PT</p> <p>89 Washington Avenue Education Building, East Mezzanine Albany, NY</p>	Endorsement, but no reciprocity APTA	Yes FCCPT CGFNS	Yes		If educated outside the US, it is necessary for the applicant to have completed a program satisfactory to the Department of not less

<p>12234</p> <p>Phone: 518.474.3817 x 180</p> <p>Fax: 518.474.6375</p> <p>E-mail: PTBD@mail.nysed.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/pt.htm</p>					<p>than four years of postsecondary study which includes the professional study of physical therapy that is equivalent to a certificate program in physical therapy registered by the Department and which culminates in a degree or diploma accepted as preparation in physical therapy by the civil authorities of the country in which the studies were completed.</p> <p>It is suggested by the board that all foreign students should apply for licensure at the same time they have their credentials sent by either FCCPT or CGFNS.</p>
<p>North Carolina</p> <p>North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>18 W. Colony Place, #140 Durham, NC</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If licensure state requirement are substantially equivalent to NC. Exam before July 1, 1993 score 1.5 standard deviation below the national</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluated by FCCPT OR ICD OR ICA OR IEFR</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes Must prove English proficiency. TSE min. 50 TWE Min. 45 TOEFL minimum 560</p>	<p>Two character references</p>

<p>27705</p> <p>Phone: 919.490.6393</p> <p>Fax: 919.490.5106</p> <p>E-mail: bfmassey@mindspring.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.ncptboard.org</p>	<p>average. Thereafter, score of 600 required</p>				
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>ND State Examination Committee for PT</p> <p>Box 69 Grafton, ND 58237</p> <p>Phone: 701.352.0125</p> <p>Fax: 701.352.3093</p> <p>E-mail: ndsecpt@gft.midco.net; kubousek@polarcomm.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.governor.state.nd.us/boards/</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Master's Degree</p>	<p>FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL TSE TWE</p>	<p>Foreign Educated Physical Therapists must complete 6 months of direct supervision before being left to practice independently.</p>
<p>Ohio</p> <p>Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board</p> <p>77 S. High Street 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>4 Year CAPTE Approved Program 18 Years Old</p>	<p>FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL minimum score of 560 (or 220 for CBT) TSE minimum score of 50 TWE minimum score of 4.5</p>	<p>Foreign educated applicants need a verification for home country that no disciplinary action is pending against applicant.</p>

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<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Bd of Med Lic & Sup PT Advisory Committee</p> <p>5104 North Francis, Suite C Oklahoma City, OK 73118</p> <p>Phone: 405.848.6841</p> <p>Fax: 405.848.8240</p> <p>E-mail: rhall@osbmls.state.ok.us</p> <p>Website: http://osbmls.state.ok.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>All licenses must be verified Score transferred directly from FSBPT</p>	<p>Only FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Foreign graduates TOEFL + TSE + TWE</p>	<p>All foreign graduates must have training in Oklahoma: Minimum of 800 hours or 120 days of clinical training under a board approved program</p> <p>If applicant has 1 year PT clinical experience the training may be waived by board</p>
<p>Oregon</p> <p>OR PT Licensing Board</p> <p>800 NE Oregon St., Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232</p> <p>Phone: 503.731.4047</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes, FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Verification that English is the native language of the country of origin and the physical therapy program employs English as the language of training;</p>	<p>The applicant must have a license to practice physical therapy in the country where the applicant attended and graduate from physical therapy</p>

<p>Fax: 503.731.4207</p> <p>E-mail: james.heider@state.or.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.ptboard.state.or.us</p>				<p>successfully pass the following language tests:</p> <p>TOEFL written 560 computer based 220 TWE 4.5 TSE 50</p>	<p>school or, the applicant has authority to practice physical therapy in the country where the applicant attended and graduated from physical therapy school.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>PA State Board of PT</p> <p>P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105</p> <p>Phone: 717.783.7134</p> <p>Fax: 717.787.7769</p> <p>E-mail: physical@paos.dos.state.pa.us</p> <p>Website: www.dos.state.pa.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If score was 600+ on NPTE (or 75+ in past exams) Through FSBPT or letters of good standing from state board</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must have credentials evaluated</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Rhode Island PT Board Division of Prof Regulation</p> <p>3 Capitol Hill, Rm 104 Providence, RI 02908-5097</p> <p>Phone: 401.222.2828</p> <p>Fax: 401.222.1272</p> <p>E-mail: donnad@doh</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With exam results, verification of license and education</p>	<p>Credentials evaluation - FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL</p>	<p>all foreign graduates must submit proof to practice in country where educated</p>

<p>state.ri.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.healthri.org/hsr/professions/physical_therap.htm</p>					
<p>South Carolina</p> <p>Board of PT Examiners</p> <p>110 Centerview Drive P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329</p> <p>Phone: 803.896.4655</p> <p>Fax: 803.896.4719</p> <p>E-mail: reynoldsv@mail.llr.state.sc.us</p> <p>Website: www.llr.state.sc.us</p>	<p>Endorsement only</p> <p>With NPTE scores</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluation from FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>English proficiency TOEFL min. 560 written or 220 computer TWE min. 4.5 TSE min. 55</p>	<p>All foreign educated PTs must have 1,000 clinical practice hours under a supervision of a board approved PT after passing the exam and before issuance of a permanent license.</p>
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>SD Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>1323 S. Minnesota Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57105</p> <p>Phone: 605.334.8343</p> <p>Fax: 605.336.0270</p> <p>E-mail: jphalen@sdsma.org</p> <p>Website:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With NPTE scores</p>	<p>Credentials evaluation by ICA Or ICD Or IERF</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Passing the TOEFL exam within past 2 years</p>	<p>All applicants must have school verification on the SD application forms.</p>

http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/department/medical/med-hom.htm					
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Div of Health Related Boards Bd of Occupational & Physical Therapy</p> <p>426 5th Ave North 1st Floor Nashville, TN 37247</p> <p>Phone: 615.532.5136</p> <p>Fax: 615.532.5164</p> <p>E-mail: Lea.Phelps@state.tn.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.tn.us/health</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All non CAPTE Accredited programs must have credentials evaluated by FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Proof of English proficiency Must pass TOEFL, TWE and TSE</p>	
<p>Texas</p> <p>TX Board of PT Examiners</p> <p>333 Guadalupe Suite 2-510 Austin, TX 78701</p> <p>Phone: 512.305.6900</p> <p>Fax: 512.305.6951</p> <p>Email: nhurter@mail.capnet.state.tx.us</p> <p>Website:</p>	<p>Endorsement: If you have a PT or PTA degree from a CAPTE-accredited program in the US or its territories, submit the 2 items listed here.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Official</i> transcript from your PT or PTA program mailed directly to the Board by the school. Copies are not acceptable. 2. Letter of program completion or a copy of your diploma. If the letter of completion is used, it must be the ORIGINAL letter with the school seal, 	<p>We will not accept an evaluation done by IERF, the FCCPT, or any other company not on the list. If you have already had an evaluation done by ICA or ICD for another state, you must ask them to revise your evaluation to meet Texas requirements. If your evaluation was done by another company, we</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Jurisprudence exam for all</p> <p>All foreign-trained applicants must take the English tests and make the scores required by the Board. There are no exceptions or exemptions from the requirement that you take the tests.</p>	<p>Your degree must be equivalent to a 4-year, entry-level degree in PT degree as awarded by regionally accredited universities in the U.S. The school from which you received your degree must be recognized formally by the country's Ministry of Education or</p>

<p>www.ecptote.state.tx.us</p>	<p>signed by the school registrar, program director, or other authorized school official, and be sent directly to the Board by the school. No copies of letters of completion will be accepted.</p> <p>If you have a PT or PTA degree from an unaccredited program in the U.S. or a territory, or from a program outside of the U.S., you must submit the following item.</p> <p>1. Educational evaluation done by a board-approved credentialing agency. The evaluation must be done specifically for Texas, not for any other state. A credentialer will determine whether the degree you received is substantially equivalent to an entry-level degree in physical therapy granted by CAPTE-accredited programs in the U.S., and whether you meet other specific requirements established by rule. For the complete description of the requirements, go to section 329.5(h) of the Board's rules. The rules are available at http://www.ecptote.state.tx.us/pt/rules.html.</p>	<p>regret that you will have to have it done again, but there are no exceptions to this rule.</p> <p>For your convenience, here is the contact information for the credentialers we use:</p> <p>International Credentialing Associates (ICA) 7245 Bryan Dairy Road Largo, FL 33777 727/549-8555 phone 727/549-8554 fax</p> <p>International Consultants of Delaware, Inc (ICD) 625 Barksdale Road, Ste 109 Newark, DE 19711 302/737-8715 phone 302.737.8756 fax</p> <p>University of Texas at Austin ATTN: Robert Watkins Graduate and International Admissions Center 2608 Whitis Avenue Austin, TX 78712 512/475-7409 phone 512/475/7395 fax</p>		<p>For foreign graduates English proficiency: TOEFL Min. 580 (237 if computerized) TWE min. 5.0 TSE min. 55</p> <p>Depending on your visa status, you may need to go through a prescreening process as required by the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly INS) before applying for a license in Texas. To determine whether you need to get a "health care worker certificate," contact your attorney, or check the DHS website at http://www.bcis.gov/graphics/howdoit/Health_Cert.htm. If you need this certificate, the board will accept certificates from either the Foreign Credentialing Commission</p>	<p>the equivalent. You must have made a grade of "C"/pass or above in all general and professional courses. You must have 60 general education hours (including courses in biological, social and physical sciences) You must have 72 professional education hours. You must have 8-15 hours of clinical education. Your coursework must meet the criteria of the Board's evaluations checklist. You must be licensed to practice in the country in which you received your education, if PTs are licensed in that country.</p>
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				on Physical Therapy (FCCPT), or the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS). Contact the FCCPT at www.fccpt.org (or 703/684-8406), or CGNFS at http://www.cgfn.org/cgfn/index.html .	
<p>Utah</p> <p>Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</p> <p>160 East 300 South SM Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114</p> <p>Phone: 801.530.6632</p> <p>Fax: 801.530.6511</p> <p>E-mail: kmccall@dopl.utah.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/physical_therapist.html</p>	Utah does NOT have reciprocity or endorsement with any other state for Physical Therapy. The individual must meet Utah's requirements.	Foreign education must be evaluated by the FCCPT.	Yes	Utah law and rule examination is a page in the application to be completed as the individual fills out the application and is submitted with the application.	<p>Graduation from a CAPTE Accredited program</p> <p>ONLY deficiencies in humanities, social sciences and liberal arts may be made up at any college or university. If the individual is deficient in anything else they must matriculate back into a college or university and get a degree in physical therapy. AFTER the education meets the accredited requirements, the</p>

					individual may apply for examination/ licensure by submitting a completed application with the application fee (please note the web ABC page where it says "July 1, 2003 application fee increase" as all applications are not yet updated), have FCCPT submit an original copy of the evaluation report and original transcripts documenting any deficiencies. We will then review to approve for the examination. Upon completing the examination we issue the license.
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Physical Therapy Advisors Office of Prof Regulations</p> <p>Administrator: Loris Rollins</p> <p>26 Terrace Street Drawer 09</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>By proof of license in another state with substantially same requirements as Vermont</p>	<p>Must have credentials evaluation</p>			

<p>Montpelier, VT 05609-1106</p> <p>Phone: 802.828.2191</p> <p>Fax: 802.828.2465</p> <p>E-mail: lrrollins@sec.state.vt.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.vtprofessionals.org</p>					
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Board of Physical Therapy Dept of Health Professions</p> <p>4th Floor 6606 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230</p> <p>Phone: 804.662.9924</p> <p>Fax: 804.662.9523</p> <p>Email: elizabeth.young@dhp.state.va.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhp.state.va.us</p>	<p>Yes, NPTE Computerized Application Form/Test</p>	<p>FCCPT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Letter Verifying Proficiency in English by an American University, Employer, etc or TOEFL</p>	<p>If a foreign applicant has not worked as a physical therapist in the US for at least 1 year then the applicant must complete 1000 hours of training before being eligible to sit for the NPTE exam.</p>
<p>Washington</p> <p>WA Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>1102 SE Quince Street PO Box 47868 Olympia, WA 98504-7868</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>APTA Course, currently Bachelor's level but changing to Master's by January 2002 NPTE 7 Hours AIDS Training Jurisprudence Exam</p>	<p>ICA</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL minimum score 560 TSE minimum score 50</p>	<p>Working on policies that would require additional course work to make up for unmet requirements</p>

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<p>West Virginia</p> <p>WV Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>153 W. Main Street, Suite 103 Clarksburg, WV 26301</p> <p>Phone: 304.627.2251</p> <p>Fax: 304.627.2253</p> <p>E-mail: wvbopt@mail.wvnet.edu</p> <p>Website: http://www.wvbopt.com</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>License verification from 3 most recent states Score transfer from FSBPT</p>	<p>Foreign-trained Physical Therapists must have their credentials evaluated by a Board -approved credentialing company. This should be completed prior to the individual submitting an application or money to the Board Office for a license and acceptance of it by this Board.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes TOEFL min. 550 TSE min. 50 TWE min. 4</p>	<p>Foreign educated applicants must be licensed in the country of their education</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>WI Dept of Reg & Licensing</p> <p>1400 E. Washington Ave., Room 178 PO Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708</p>	<p>Yes NPTE</p>	<p>International Consultants of Delaware (ICD) FCCPT ICA IEFR</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL TSE TWE</p>	

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<p>Wyoming</p> <p>WY Board of Physical Therapy</p> <p>2020 Carey Avenue, Suite 201 Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307.777.3507</p> <p>Fax: 307.777.3508</p> <p>E-mail: nbrown1@misc.state.wy.us</p> <p>Website: http://soswy.state.wy.us/director/ag-bd/pt.htm</p>	<p>Yes Min. score 600</p>	<p>Credentials evaluation by ICA Or ICD Or IERF</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>TOEFL Min. 560 TWE min. 45 TSE min. 50</p>	<p>Foreign trained physical therapists must complete a one year practice of a board approved physical therapy program English proficiency tests may be waived if the native country of origin is English OR if graduated from a PT program conducted in English</p>