

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Professional Licensure Disclosure

State-by-state educational-requirement determination

Disclosure. Southwest Baptist University has determined that completion of its CAPTE-accredited Doctor of Physical Therapy program meets the educational requirements for physical therapist licensure in the states listed below. Licensure is not automatic. Applicants may also be required to pass the National Physical Therapy Examination, complete a jurisprudence examination, submit to a background check, pay fees, and satisfy other state-specific requirements. Students should consult the applicable licensing authority before enrolling and before seeking licensure.

State	Official Licensing Authority	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Alaska	State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board	MEETS
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
California	Physical Therapy Board of California	MEETS
Colorado	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board	MEETS
Connecticut	Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification	MEETS
Delaware	Division of Professional Regulation	MEETS
Florida	Florida Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Georgia	Georgia Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Idaho	Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure	MEETS
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	MEETS
Indiana	Indiana Physical Therapy Board	MEETS
Iowa	Iowa Physical & Occupational Therapy Licensing	MEETS
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts	MEETS
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	MEETS
Maine	Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy	MEETS
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	MEETS
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professions	MEETS
Michigan	Michigan Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS

State	Official Licensing Authority	Determination
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Missouri	Advisory Commission for Professional Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants	MEETS
Montana	Montana Board of Physical, Rehabilitative, and Developmental Health Care Professionals	MEETS
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Nevada	Nevada Physical Therapy Board	MEETS
New Hampshire	PT Governing Board of New Hampshire	MEETS
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	MEETS
New Mexico	New Mexico Physical Therapy Board	MEETS
New York	New York State Education Department — Physical Therapy	MEETS
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	MEETS
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Ohio	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	MEETS
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision	MEETS
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health	MEETS
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	MEETS
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing — Physical Therapy	MEETS
Vermont	Vermont Physical Therapy Advisors	MEETS
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Washington	Washington Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board	MEETS
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy	MEETS

Important: “MEETS” addresses the program’s educational preparation. It does not represent a guarantee of licensure, eligibility based on an individual applicant’s circumstances, or satisfaction of noneducational requirements. Requirements may change; students should verify current requirements directly with the applicable state authority.