

Doctor of Physical Therapy Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Hawai'i Pacific University Doctor of Physical Therapy program prepares students to apply for a Physical Therapy license and certification. The National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) is administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Licensure requires graduation from a CAPTE-accredited physical therapy program. Graduation from the program does not guarantee licensure and/or certification.

This CAPTE-accredited DPT program qualifies students to take the NPTE and apply for licensure in all states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. A “Yes” in the second column indicates that the program meets the *educational* requirements in that state. Please go to the state board of physical therapy website to review the licensure requirements. Because the licensure requirements are subject to change, it is essential that all prospective licensees visit the state board of physical therapy website on a regular basis for updated information.

State/ District	Does the Program Meet the Educational Requirements? (Yes, No, Cannot Determine)	Examination/Licen se Level	State Board of Physical Therapy Website
Alabama	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.pt.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx
Arizona	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://ptboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	Yes	NPTE/PT	http://www.arptb.org/
California	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/
Colorado	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicalTherapy
Connecticut	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists
Delaware	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/
District of Columbia	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/physical-therapy-licensing
Florida	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/
Georgia	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/39

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Hawai'i	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/
Idaho	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PHT
Illinois	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pt.asp
Indiana	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-board/
Iowa	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy
Kansas	Yes	NPTE/PT	http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml
Kentucky	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.laptboard.org/
Maine	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy
Maryland	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx
Massachusetts	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals
Michigan	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27549--,00.html
Minnesota	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/
Mississippi	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp
Missouri	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp
Montana	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/
Nebraska	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx
Nevada	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx

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New Hampshire	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board
New Jersey	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt
New Mexico	Yes	NPTE/PT	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Physical_Therapy.aspx
New York	Yes	NPTE/PT	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pt/
North Carolina	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.ncptboard.org/
North Dakota	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.ndbpt.org/
Ohio	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://otptat.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists
Oregon	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.dos.pa.gov/Professional_Licensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236
South Carolina	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.llr.sc.gov/pt/
South Dakota	Yes	NPTE/PT	http://www.sdbmoe.gov/
Tennessee	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board.html
Texas	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/home
Utah	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dopl.utah.gov/pt/
Vermont	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/
Virginia	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PhysicalTherapy/
Washington	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapist
West Virginia	Yes	NPTE/PT	http://www.wvbopt.com/

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Wisconsin	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Yes	NPTE/PT	https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/