

## Physical Therapy (DPT)

The educational requirements to obtain licensure as a physical therapist are met when a student earns a degree from an accredited program in physical therapy. Mercer's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy \(CAPTE\)](#), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314.

There are many other requirements to obtain licensure as a physical therapist. All applicants must successfully pass the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE). Other requirements may include specific clinical practice experience, state-specific jurisprudence exams, applications, fees, background checks, etc. Each state board, agency, or department has the ultimate authority and discretion to determine whether professional licensure or certification will be issued.

Below is a table that displays states where the DPT program meets, does not meet, or Mercer is unable to determine if it meets requirements. Please review the table closely to determine if the DPT program meets the educational requirements in the state in which you reside or intend to seek licensure.

**Program Contact:** [dpt@mercer.edu](mailto:dpt@mercer.edu)

U.S. State or Territory	Regulatory Body	Contact	Website URL	Meets educational requirements
Alabama	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy	(334) 242-4064	<a href="https://www.pt.alabama.gov/">https://www.pt.alabama.gov/</a>	Yes
Alaska	Alaska State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board	(907) 465-2580	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx</a>	Yes
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy	(602) 274-0236	<a href="https://ptboard.az.gov/">https://ptboard.az.gov/</a>	Yes
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy	(501) 228-7100	<a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy</a>	Yes
California	Physical Therapy Board of California	(916) 561-8200	<a href="https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/">https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/</a>	Yes
Colorado	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board	(303) 894-7800	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicalTherapy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicalTherapy</a>	Yes

Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health - Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section	(860) 509-7603	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/physicaltherapist/physical-therapist-licensure">https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/physicaltherapist/physical-therapist-licensure</a>	Yes
Delaware	Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers	(302) 744-4500	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/</a>	Yes
District of Columbia (DC)	DC Board of Physical Therapy	(877) 672-2174	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572</a>	Yes
Florida	Florida Board of Physical Therapy	(850) 245-4373	<a href="https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/">https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/</a>	Yes
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy	(404) 424-9966	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy</a>	Yes
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy	(808) 586-3000	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/</a>	Yes
Idaho	Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board	(208) 334-3233	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>	Yes
Illinois	Illinois Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board	(888) 473-4858	<a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html</a>	Yes
Indiana	Indiana Physical Therapy Board	(317) 234-8800	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/</a>	Yes
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical & Occupational Therapy	(515) 281-0254	<a href="https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/physical-occupational-therapy">https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/physical-occupational-therapy</a>	Yes
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts	(785) 296-7413	<a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml</a>	Yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy	(502) 429-7140	<a href="https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Yes
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	(337) 262-1043	<a href="https://www.laptboard.org/">https://www.laptboard.org/</a>	Yes
Maine	State of Maine Board of Physical Therapy	(207) 624-8620	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy</a>	Yes
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	(410) 764-4718	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Yes
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professionals	(702) 876-5535	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/allied-health-professionals-licensing">https://www.mass.gov/allied-health-professionals-licensing</a>	Yes

Michigan	Michigan Board of Physical Therapy	(517) 241-0199	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt</a>	Yes
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy	(612) 627-5406	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/">https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/</a>	Yes
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy	(601) 352-2918	<a href="https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp">https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp</a>	Yes
Missouri	Missouri Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists	(573) 751-0098	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp</a>	Yes
Montana	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	(406) 841-2300	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/</a>	Yes
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Physical Therapy	(402) 471-2299	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx</a>	Yes
Nevada	Nevada Physical Therapy Board	(702) 876-5535	<a href="https://ptboard.nv.gov/">https://ptboard.nv.gov/</a>	Yes
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board	(603) 271.2152	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board</a>	Yes
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	(973) 504-6455	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/</a>	Yes
New Mexico	New Mexico Physical Therapy Board	(505) 476-4622	<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/</a>	Yes
New York	New York Board of Physical Therapy	(518) 474-3817	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/physical-therapists">https://www.op.nysed.gov/physical-therapists</a>	Yes
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	(919) 490-6393	<a href="https://www2.ncptboard.org/">https://www2.ncptboard.org/</a>	Yes
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	(701) 352-3093	<a href="https://www.ndbpt.org/">https://www.ndbpt.org/</a>	Yes
Ohio	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	(614) 466-3774	<a href="https://otptat.ohio.gov/">https://otptat.ohio.gov/</a>	Yes
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board – Physical Therapists and Assistants	(405) 962-1400	<a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists</a>	Yes
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy	(971) 673-0200	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Yes

Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy	(717) 783-7134	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv</a>	Yes
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Physical Therapy	(401) 222-5960	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three</a>	Yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy	(803) 896-4655	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/pt/">https://lir.sc.gov/pt/</a>	Yes
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	605-642-1600	<a href="https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/physical-therapy/">https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/physical-therapy/</a>	Yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy	(615) 741-3807	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board.html</a>	Yes
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	(512) 305-6900	<a href="https://ptot.texas.gov/apply-for-a-license/">https://ptot.texas.gov/apply-for-a-license/</a>	Yes
Utah	Utah Physical Therapist Licensing Board	(801) 530-6628	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/</a>	Yes
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation – Physical Therapist Advisors	(802) 828-1505	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/">https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/</a>	Yes
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	(804) 367-4674	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/PhysicalTherapy/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/PhysicalTherapy/</a>	Yes
Washington	Washington Board of Physical Therapy	(360) 236-4700	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant</a>	Yes
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	(304) 558-0367	<a href="https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board	(608) 266-2112	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx</a>	Yes
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy	(307) 777-5403	<a href="https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/">https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/</a>	Yes
American Samoa	Unknown			No – unable to determine
Federated States of Micronesia	Unknown			No – unable to determine

Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	(671) 735-7407	<a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbahe">https://guamhplo.org/gbahe</a>	Yes
Marshall Islands	Unknown			No – unable to determine
Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Healthcare Professions Licensing Board	(670) 664-4808	<a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/</a>	Yes
Palau	Unknown			No
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Physical Therapy Examining Board	(787) 765-2929	<a href="https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/488">https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/488</a>	Yes
US Virgin Islands	US Virgin Islands Board of Physical Therapy	St Croix: (340) 718-1311 St Thoma/St John: (340) 774-9000	<a href="https://www.vitherapyboard.org/">https://www.vitherapyboard.org/</a>	Yes

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