

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING GUIDE

ELIGIBILITY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)

- Graduate from a physical therapist educational program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) or have your education evaluated for equivalency using the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) course work tool for the year in which you graduated.
- Pass the TOEFL iBT if the physical therapy education was not taught in English.
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or U.S. territory where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the Physical Therapy by Examination Application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27549---,00.html with a \$135 fee.
- Complete and submit the 25-question jurisprudence examination found in the application packet.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- Pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for PTs that is administered through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).

ELIGIBILITY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another FSBPT-recognized jurisdiction)

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or U.S. territory where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Contact FSBPT to have NPTE scores sent to the Michigan Board.
- Submit the Physical Therapy by Endorsement application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27549---,00.html with a \$135 fee.
- Complete and submit the 25-question jurisprudence examination found in the application packet.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- If licensed less than five years in another FSBPT-recognized jurisdiction, must also meet the educational and TOEFL iBT (if applicable) requirements listed above under License by Examination.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE BY EXAMINATION

(first license)

- Graduate from a physical therapist assistant educational program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) or have your education evaluated for equivalency using the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) course work tool for the year in which you graduated.
- Pass the TOEFL iBT if the physical therapist assistant education was not taught in English.
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or U.S. territory where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the Physical Therapist Assistant by Examination Application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27549---,00.html with a \$135 fee.
- Complete and submit the 25-question jurisprudence examination found in the application packet.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- Pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for PTAs that is administered through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).

ELIGIBILITY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT

(currently licensed in another FSBPT-recognized jurisdiction)

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or U.S. territory where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Contact FSBPT to have NPTE scores sent to the Michigan Board.
- Submit the Physical Therapist Assistant by Endorsement application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27549---,00.html with a \$135 fee.
- Complete and submit the 25-question jurisprudence examination found in the application packet.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- If licensed less than five years in another FSBPT-recognized jurisdiction, must also meet the educational and TOEFL iBT (if applicable) requirements listed above under License by Examination.