

Licensure Information by State for Initial Licensure/Licensure by Examination

The UMHB Doctor of Physical Therapy program prepares graduates to take the National Physical Therapy Exam required for licensure in every state. Individuals who wish to practice in Texas will apply for a license to practice through the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Requirements for state licensure vary from state to state. If you are a resident of another state, contact the licensing board of your home state for other requirements. For additional information, go to <https://www.fsbpt.net/lrg/Home/LicensureByExamRequirement>.

State/Licensure Agency Link	Must be Graduate of Accredited Program	Must Pass National Licensure Exam	Transcripts Required	Jurisprudence Assessment	Criminal Background Check Required	Professional Liability Insurance Required
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
California	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Colorado	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes				Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Florida	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Georgia	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Idaho	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Illinois	Yes	Yes				
Indiana	Yes	Yes			Yes	
Iowa	Yes	Yes			Yes	

Kansas	Yes	Yes				Yes
Kentucky	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Louisiana	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Maine	Yes	Yes				
Maryland	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Michigan	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Mississippi	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Montana	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Nebraska	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New Jersey	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New York	Yes	Yes				
North Carolina	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	

North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ohio	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes			Yes	
Oregon	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes				Yes
Puerto Rico	Yes	Yes				
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes				
South Carolina	Yes	Yes			Yes	
South Dakota	Yes	Yes				
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Texas	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Utah	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Vermont	Yes	Yes				
Virgin Islands	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Virginia	Yes	Yes				
Washington	Yes	Yes			Yes	
West Virginia	Yes	Yes			Yes	
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes		Yes		

Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
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