**Physical Therapist Assistant Program—Licensure Information**

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The [SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant](http://www.slcc.edu/ptassistant/index.aspx) program is accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx). As a part of the SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program, students prepare to take the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/). The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program has excellent graduation rates and exam pass rates. More effectiveness data for the SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program is available [here](http://www.slcc.edu/ptassistant/accreditation.aspx).

In addition, the [Physical Therapy Licensure Compact](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states) allows licensed PTAs from a compact state to legally work in other “remote” compact states. Utah is a compact state, and currently 28 states participate in the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

The [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/) (NPTE) is offered by the [Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)](https://www.fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam). Registering to take the NPTE includes requesting that the test results be sent to the state where the applicant wants to work. [This form](https://pt.fsbpt.net/UserJourneyMap) from the FSBPT website lists the steps for registering for the NPTE and sending the results to the right location.

Individual states can have unique licensure requirements, independent of SLCC graduation requirements. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the [Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL)](https://dopl.utah.gov/index.html), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for licensure. DOPL can be reached at 801-530-6628 or at their [website](https://dopl.utah.gov/index.html). Information about Physical Therapist Assistant licensure requirements in Utah are available [here](https://dopl.utah.gov/pt/).

Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. In additional to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to submit fingerprinting checks, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document.

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact your academic advisor or SLCC’s [state authorization coordinator](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for help.

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| **States and Territories** | **Does the SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant Program meet degree requirements in this state?**  This list was last updated 12/6/2021. Requirements for licensure can change at any time. Please [email](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for more information. |
| [Alabama](http://www.pt.alabama.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Alabama.*  **Board**: [Alabama Board of Physical Therapy](http://www.pt.alabama.gov/)  **Contact:** 100 North Union Street, Suite 724, Montgomery, AL 36130-5040. Phone: 334-242-4064. Email: [info@pt.alabama.gov](mailto:info@pt.alabama.gov). [Online contact form](https://www.pt.alabama.gov/contact.aspx).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/). Applicant must arrange to have official score report sent to the Alabama board.  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. New graduates sent a Certification of Physical Therapy Education (CPTE) until your transcripts become available. * Applicants must submit a scanned copy of their current driver license or other official photo ID. * [Full list of requirements for licensure](https://www.pt.alabama.gov/licensing.aspx). |
| [Alaska](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska.*  **Board**: [Board of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx)  **Contact:** PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Phone: 907-465-2580. Email: [PhysicalandOccupationalTherapy@Alaska.Gov](mailto:PhysicalandOccupationalTherapy@Alaska.Gov). [Online contact form.](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/Contact/ContactForm.aspx)  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/). Applicant must arrange to have official score report sent to the Alaska board.  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must submit the Alaska jurisprudence questionnaire with their licensure application.  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Applicants must submit a signed and notarized [application](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/phy4065.pdf). * Applicants also submit an Authorization of Release of Records form. * Applicants must submit a Professional Reference form from the head of PT school, instructor, physician, supervising physical therapist, or supervisor. * Applicants who have been licensed in other states must also submit a Verification of licensure form. * [Full list of applications and forms](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy/ApplicationsForms.aspx). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy/FrequentlyAskedQuestions.aspx). |
| [Arizona](https://ptboard.az.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arizona.*  **Board**: [Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy](https://ptboard.az.gov/)  **Contact:** 1740 W. Adams, Ste. 2450, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-274-0236. Email: [monica.crowley@ptboard.az.gov](mailto:monica.crowley@ptboard.az.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Arizona Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam). Arizona Jurisprudence [Handbook](https://ptboard.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/JPCandHandbook100108%5B1%5D.pdf).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Must submit proof of legal authorization to reside and seek employment in the US or territories. [Form](https://ptboard.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/Citizenship%20form%20revised%2011202013_0.pdf). * Criminal background check is required. * [Full list of requirements can be found here](https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=http://www.azleg.gov/ars/32/02022.htm). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://ptboard.az.gov/about/faq). |
| [Arkansas](http://www.arptb.org/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas.*  **Board**: [Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy](http://www.arptb.org/)  **Contact:** PO Box 250254, Little Rock, AR 72204. Phone: 501-228-7100. Email: [arptb@arkansas.gov](mailto:arptb@arkansas.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/). Applicants must arrange to have official score report sent to the Arizona board.  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Arkansas Jurisprudence exam [online](https://www.ark.org/asbpt_exam/registration). Must have a passing score of 70%.  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts with the registrar’s seal and including the degree and date of graduation. Transcripts must be sent directly to the Arkansas board from the school. * [Application for Licensure form](http://www.arptb.org/pdf/ExamApp&Instruct.pdf). Include a passport-sized photo, and have application notarized. * Criminal Background Check. * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.arptb.org/faqs/index.html). |
| [California](https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in California*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Board of California](https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/)  **Contact:** 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2600, Sacramento, CA 95815. Phone: 916-561-8200. Email: [PTA@dca.ca.gov](mailto:PTA@dca.ca.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the California Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://slccbruins-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jbarn172_slcc_edu/Documents/Desktop/Professional%20Licensure%20Programs%20List/Physical%20Therapist%20Assistant%20AAS/fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam). Additional [Information](https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/forms/apply_exam.pdf).  **Additional Information**:   * Application by Examination [process](https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/forms/apply_exam.pdf). * Applicants that hold a license in another jurisdiction can [apply by endorsement](https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/forms/apply_endorse.pdf). * School validate graduation. Validation sent to California board. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/applicants/applicant_faq.shtml). |
| [Colorado](https://www.colorado.gov/dora/Physical_Therapy) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Colorado*.  **Board:** [Colorado State Physical Therapy Board](https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicalTherapy)  **Contact:** 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800. Email: [dora\_physicaltherapyboard@state.co.us](mailto:dora_physicaltherapyboard@state.co.us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Application checklist](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15UpFXw8L8HkxMM7pLBwKUz66MOUVnrvd/view). * [Applications and forms](https://dpo.colorado.gov/PhysicalTherapy/ApplicationsDocs). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. |
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| [Connecticut](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physicaltherapistassistant/Physical-Therapist-Assistant-Licensure) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Connecticut*.  **Board**: [Connecticut State Department of Public Health](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physicaltherapistassistant/Physical-Therapist-Assistant-Licensure)  **Contact:** 410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP, PO Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134. Phone: 860-509-7603. Email: [oplc.dph@ct.gov](mailto:oplc.dph@ct.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * Must submit an official transcript showing date of graduation and award of a physical therapist assistant degree. * If applicable, [official verification of state licensure](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/physicaltherapistassistant/PTALicVerifPTApdf.pdf) must be sent directly from each licensing authority. * [Complete list of requirements for licensure](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physicaltherapistassistant/PTA-Licensure-Requirements--US-Graduates). |
| [Delaware](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Delaware*.  **Board**: [Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/)  **Contact:** Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904. Phone: 302-744-4500. Email: [customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov](mailto:customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Online application information.](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/newtherapist/) * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Complete criminal history record check authorization [form](https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/documents/Criminal_Background_Check.pdf). |
| [District of Columbia](https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159402) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia*.  **Board**: [Department of Health—Physical Therapy](https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159402)  **Contact:** 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 877-672-2174. Email: [doh@dc.gov](mailto:doh@dc.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the DC Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application information](https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159402). * [Application checklist](https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Board%20of%20Physical%20Therapy%20Assistant_0.pdf). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Criminal background check. * Must submit two passport-sized photos with application. * Must submit a clear copy of a government-issued photo ID. |
| [Florida](https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Florida*.  **Board**: [Florida Board of Physical Therapy](https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/)  **Contact:** 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-245-4373. [Online contact form](https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/contact/).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Florida Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application information](https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/licensing/u-s-trained-physical-therapist-assistant-by-examination/). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Florida will accept a Letter of Completion in lieu of transcripts. It must be sent directly to the Florida Board; be presented on official school letterhead, confirm the applicant completed all clinical and didactic requirements for their degree; state the date the individual earned the degree; be signed by the program director or school registrar. * Applicants must submit proof of medical malpractice insurance. * Applicants must submit proof applicant will practice under direct supervision of licensed PT. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/help-center/#faqs). |
| [Georgia](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/39) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Georgia*.  **Board**: [Georgia Board of Physical Therapy](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/39)  **Contact:** 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217. Phone: 404-424-9966. Email: [PLB-Healthcare2@sos.ga.gov](mailto:PLB-Healthcare2@sos.ga.gov). [Online contact form](https://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/email.asp).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Georgia Jurisprudence exam. [Additional information](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/39/ga_jam).  **Additional Information**:   * [Licensure FAQs](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/39/faq). * [Applications and forms](https://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/plbforms.asp?board=15). * Applicants must submit official transcript indicating the date of graduation and degree. * Applicants must submit a copy of a current government issued photo ID. * Application must be signed and sealed by a Notary Public. |
| [Guam](https://guamhplo.org/gbahe) | **Statement:** *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Guam*.  **Board:** [Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners](https://guamhplo.org/gbahe)  **Contact:** 194 Hernan Cortes Avenue, 213A Terlaje Building, Hagatna, Guam 96913. Phone: 671-735-7408. Email: [rosemary.carman@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:rosemary.carman@dphss.guam.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application, licensure requirements, and additional information](https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/gbahe_physical_therapy_assistant_application.pdf). * Applicants must have an associate’s degree from an approved school for physical therapy assistant in the U.S. * Applicants must show proof of supervised clinical experience. |
| [Hawaii](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Hawaii*.  **Board**: [Board of Physical Therapy](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/)  **Contact:** PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2693. Email: [phys\_therapy@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:phys_therapy@dcca.hawaii.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and Information](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2021/10/PTA-App_10.21R.pdf). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. |
| [Idaho](https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PHT) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Idaho*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Licensure Board](https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PHT)  **Contact:** PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063. Phone: 208-334-3233. Email: [pht@dopl.idaho.gov](mailto:pht@dopl.idaho.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Idaho Jurisprudence exam. This is an open book test with 20 questions. This exam is submitted at the time of application.  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and additional forms](https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=PHT&BureauLinkID=930). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. If transcripts are not available, applicants can submit a [Certificate of Professional Education.](https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/PHT/Forms/Certificate%20of%20Professional%20Education%20Form.pdf) * Two reference forms required. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=PHT&BureauLinkID=150). |
| [Illinois](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pt.asp) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Illinois*.  **Board**: [IDFPR Physical Therapy](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pt.asp)  **Contact:** 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60661. Phone: 888-473-4858. [Online contact form](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp07.asp).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Online application and information](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pt.asp). |
| [Indiana](https://www.in.gov/pla/pt.htm) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Indiana*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Board](https://www.in.gov/pla/pt.htm)  **Contact:** 402 W. Washington St., Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-234-880. Email: [pla14@pla.in.gov](mailto:pla14@pla.in.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and information](https://www.in.gov/pla/3260.htm). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Application must include two passport-sized photos. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-board/frequently-asked-questions/). |
| [Iowa](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Iowa*.  **Board**: [Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy/Licensure)  **Contact:** Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0075. Phone: 515-281-0254. Email: [PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and information](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy/Licensure). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Criminal Background Check. * [Frequently Asked Questions - Application Process](https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/192/PTA%20FAQs%202019.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions – Board of Physical Therapy](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy/FAQs). |
| [Kansas](http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Kansas*.  **Board**: [Kansas State Board of Healing Arts](http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml)  **Contact:** 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612. Phone: 785-296-7413. Email: [KSBHA\_Licensing@ks.gov](mailto:KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Applicant must have the registrar, dean, or program director sign a “Certificate from Professional School – Post Secondary School” form. * Attach a passport-sized photo to the application. * [Applications and forms](http://www.ksbha.org/formpages/licensureforms.shtml#ptaforms). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.ksbha.org/faq/faqlicensingpta.shtml). |
| [Kentucky](https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky*.  **Board**: [Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy](https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact:** 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 102, Louisville, KY 40222. Phone: 502-429-7140. Email: [kybpt@ky.gov](mailto:kybpt@ky.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Kentucky Jurisprudence exam. This is an open book, 20-question examination. [Information and exam link](https://pt.ky.gov/Forms/Pages/Exam-Applicant.aspx).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and information](https://pt.ky.gov/Forms/Pages/Exam-Applicant.aspx). * Applicants who are already licensed in another state can [apply for endorsement](https://pt.ky.gov/Forms/Pages/Endorsement-Applicant.aspx). * Applicant must ask the Program Director from the applicant’s school to write the board a letter certifying program completion. This letter must be mailed directly to the KY Board. * Submit a passport-sized photo with application. * Criminal Background Check. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://pt.ky.gov/FAQs/Pages/default.aspx). |
| [Louisiana](https://www.laptboard.org/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana*.  **Board**: [Louisiana Physical Therapy Board](https://www.laptboard.org/)  **Contact:** 2110 W. Pinhook Rd., Suite 202, Lafayette, LA 70508. Phone: 337-262-1043. Email: [info@laptboard.org](mailto:info@laptboard.org).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Louisiana Jurisprudence exam. The exam consists of 40 question, and applicants must pass with a 75% score or higher. [More information and link to Louisiana Practice Act and Rules](https://www.laptboard.org/index.cfm/page/104).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Information and link to Online Application](https://www.laptboard.org/index.cfm/page/19). * Criminal Background Check. |
| [Maine](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maine*.  **Board**: [State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulations](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy)  **Contact:** 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8637. Email: [physicalthrpy.lic@maine.gov](mailto:physicalthrpy.lic@maine.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * [Applications and forms](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy/applications-forms). * [Additional information about licensure](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-physical-therapy/licensing/physical-therapist-physical-therapist-assistant#2). |
| [Maryland](https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland*.  **Board**: [Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx)  **Contact:** 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299. Phone: 410-764-4718. Email: [mdh.bphte@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.bphte@maryland.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Maryland Jurisprudence exam. This is an open book exam which the applicant must pass with a score of 90%. [Jurisprudence Information](https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/licensing.aspx#mexam).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications, licensure requirements, and additional information](https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/licensing.aspx). * Include a passport-sized photo with the application. * Applicant must submit an official school transcript, post-graduation with the degree and date earned, mailed directly to the Board Office from the school’s Registrar’s office. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/faqs.aspx). |
| [Massachusetts](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts*.  **Board**: [Board of Allied Health Professionals](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professionals)  **Contact:** 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston MA 02118. Phone: 617-701-8605. Email: [alliedhealth@mass.gov](mailto:alliedhealth@mass.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * [Online application](https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-license-from-the-board-of-allied-health-professionals). |
| [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27549---,00.html) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan*.  **Board**: [Michigan Board of Physical Therapy](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27549---,00.html)  **Contact:** PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-241-0199. Email: [BPLHelp@michigan.gov](mailto:BPLHelp@michigan.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Michigan Jurisprudence exam. The exam is offered through [PSI](http://www.psiexams.com). Applicant must pass the exam with 15/20 questions correct. [Information](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27549_91474-261515--,00.html).  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * [Physical Therapist Assistant Licensing Guide](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Physical_Therapist_Assistant_Licensing_Guide_737412_7.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Physical_Therapy_FAQ_568693_7.pdf). |
| [Minnesota](https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota*.  **Board**: [Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy](https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/)  **Contact:** 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 285, St. Paul, MN 55102. Phone: 612-627-5406. Email: [Physical.therapy@state.mn.us](mailto:Physical.therapy@state.mn.us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts with the degree granted and date of graduation. Must be sent by the school directly to the MN Board. * Applicants must submit two Recommendation Forms from two physical therapists or clinical affiliation supervisors. The individuals filling out the forms must submit the forms directly to the MN Board. * Applicants must submit a Affidavit of Applicant form with a 2/3 photograph and a notary public signature. * Applicants must submit a Certification of Education form, which must be filed out and submitted by the SLCC Program Director to the Board, no more than 13 weeks prior to graduation. * [Application and instructions](https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/applicants/applications/pta-license/). * [Frequently Asked Questions.](https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/applicants/faqs/) |
| [Mississippi](https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Mississippi*.  **Board**: [Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy](https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp)  **Contact:** PO Box 55707, Jackson, MS 39296-5707. Phone: 601-352-2918. Email: [info@msbpt.state.ms.us](mailto:info@msbpt.state.ms.us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Mississippi Jurisprudence exam. The exam is available through the online application process, and applicants must score at least 70%. This is an open book exam using the regulations and laws found at the [MS Board website](http://www.msbpt.ms.gov).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Forms and information](https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/applyingforlicensure.asp). * A passport-sized photo must be included with the application. * Applicants must submit a Verification of Education form, sent directly from the school to the MS Board. This form must also be signed and sealed by a Notary Public. * Criminal background check is required. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/faq.asp). |
| [Missouri](https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp) | **Statement**: *Not yet deter The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Missouri*.  **Board**: [Missouri Division of Professional Registration](https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp)  **Contact:** 3605 Missouri Boulevard, PO Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-751-0098. Email: [healingarts@pr.mo.gov](mailto:healingarts@pr.mo.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Missouri Jurisprudence exam. The exam is part of the application, and it is returned with the application. A score of 75% or higher is required.  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and information](https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists-application-forms.asp). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts, including graduation date and degree awarded. * Applicants that are recent graduates must submit a Certificate of Professional Education, on the date or after graduation. * Application must include a passport-sized photo. * Criminal background check is required. |
| [Montana](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/ptp) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Montana.*  **Board**: [Montana Department of Labor & Industry](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/ptp)  **Contact:** 301 S. Park Avenue, 4th Floor, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: [dlibsdhelp@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdhelp@mt.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Montana Jurisprudence exam. An open book examination. Applicant must pass with a score of 90% or higher. Enclose the Jurisprudence Exam with the Licensure Application. [Information](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/ptp#1?2).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and information](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/license-information/). * [Application checklist](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/ptp/pta-checklist.pdf). * Applicants must submit official school transcript. * [Temporary Permit](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/ptp/temp-permit-app.pdf) available. * Criminal background check is required. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/faq). |
| [Nebraska](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Nebraska*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx)  **Contact:** PO Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509. Phone: 402-471-2299. Email: [DHHS.RehabOffice@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.RehabOffice@nebraska.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Nebraska Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and information](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx), including Jurisprudence Exam study guide. * Applicant must submit official school transcript, which includes proof of graduation from a physical assistant therapist assistant education program. * Applicants that are applying for the national examination must submit their application with requirements at least one month prior to their graduation date, or one month prior to FSBPT registration and payment deadline. * Criminal background check is required. |
| [Nevada](http://ptboard.nv.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Nevada*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Board](https://ptboard.nv.gov/)  **Contact**: 3291 North Buffalo Drive Ste. 100, Las Vegas, NV 89129. Phone: 702-876-5535. Email: [ptapplication@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:ptapplication@govmail.state.nv.us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/). Applicants may sit for the exam during the final semester before graduation.  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Nevada Jurisprudence exam. The exam is included in the application packet. It is completed by the applicant and then submitted with the licensure application.  **Additional Information**:   * [Information and Applications](http://ptboard.nv.gov/Licensure/Licensing/). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. The transcript must note graduation date and degree, and it must be sent directly from the school to the NV Board. * Complete a physical description section and attach a passport-sized photograph taken within the last 60 days. * Application must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public. * The applicant fingerprint packet and fingerprint waiver is located on the Board website at: <http://ptboard.nv.gov/Forms/Home/>. * Can sit for NPTE prior to graduation if you are in final semester. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://ptboard.nv.gov/FAQ/FAQ/). |
| [New Hampshire](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Governing Board](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board)  **Contact:** 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: [customersupport@oplc.nh.gov](mailto:customersupport@oplc.nh.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the New Hampshire Jurisprudence exam. The exam includes 50 questions, it is conducted [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Our-Services/Jurisprudence-Assessment-Module-JAM-Services/New-Hampshire).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and additional information.](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-physical-therapists) * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * FBI background check now required. * Criminal background check is required. |
| [New Jersey](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey*.  **Board**: [State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/)  **Contact:** PO Box 45014, Newark, NJ 07101. Phone: 973-504-6455. Email: [physicaltherapy@dca.njoag.gov](mailto:physicaltherapy@dca.njoag.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the New Jersey Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Our-Services/Jurisprudence-Assessment-Module-JAM-Services/New-Hampshire).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and Information](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/Pages/applications.aspx). * [Additional application information](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/Documents/Physical-Therapy-Helpful-Information-Regarding-the-Application-Process.pdf). * Apply for licensure up to four months in advance to taking the NPTE. * Criminal background check is required. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/Pages/FAQ.aspx). |
| [New Mexico](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Physical_Therapy.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Board](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Physical_Therapy.aspx)  **Contact:** 2550 Cerrillos Road, PO Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Phone: 505-476-4622. [Online contact form](https://www.rld.nm.gov/help-center/).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the New Mexico Jurisprudence exam. [Exam form](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Physical_Therapy_Forms_and_Applications.aspx).  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts, listing graduation date and degree earned. * Applicants must submit a Supervisory Form. * The Jurisprudence Exam is submitted with the licensure application. * [Applications and forms](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/pt-forms-and-applications/). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/pt-faqs/). |
| [New York](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pt/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New York*.  **Board**: [Physical Therapy Board](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pt/)  **Contact:** 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234-1000. Phone: 518-474-3817. Email: [ptbd@nysed.gov](mailto:ptbd@nysed.gov). [Online contact form](https://op-support.nysed.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Forms and Information](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pt/ptforms.htm). * Applicants must submit a Certification of Professional Education form with documents that the applicant has satisfactorily completed all requirements for a degree. The Registrar’s Office must send the completed form directly to the NY Board * Applicants must be 21 years old. * [Full list of licensure requirements](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pt/ptlic.htm). |
| [North Carolina](https://www.ncptboard.org/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in North Carolina*.  **Board**: [North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](https://www.ncptboard.org/)  **Contact:** 8300 Health Park, Suite 233, Raleigh, NC 27615. Phone: 919-490-6393. Email: [PTBoard@ncptboard.org](mailto:PTBoard@ncptboard.org).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the North Carolina Jurisprudence exam. [Additional information](https://www.ncptboard.org/app/OnlineServices/JurisprudenceHelp.php).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and information](https://www.ncptboard.org/app/Licensing/NewApplications.php). * FBI background check * Applicants must submit a Education Certification form, listing the actual or expected date of graduation * Applicants must submit two Character Reference forms. * Criminal background check is required. * [Application instructions](https://www.ncptboard.org/app/Licensing/ApplicationInstructions.php). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.ncptboard.org/app/Licensing/ApplicationFAQ.php). |
| [North Dakota](https://www.ndbpt.org/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in North Dakota*.  **Board**: [North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy](https://www.ndbpt.org/)  **Contact:** PO Box 69, Grafton, ND 58502. Phone: 701-352-0125. Email: [info@ndbpt.org](mailto:info@ndbpt.org). [Online contact form](https://www.ndbpt.org/about/contact/).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the North Dakota Jurisprudence exam. This is an open book exam based on the Rules & Regulations and the PT Practice Act available on the [Board website](https://www.ndbpt.org/compact/compact.asp).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must submit official school transcripts indicating completion of an accredited PTA program. It must be sent directly from the school of graduation. * Criminal background check required. * [Application and additional information](https://www.ndbpt.org/apply/pt_licensure.asp). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.ndbpt.org/faqs.asp). |
| [Ohio](https://otptat.ohio.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Ohio*.  **Board**: [Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board](https://otptat.ohio.gov/)  **Contact:** 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus OH 43215-6108. Phone: 614-466-3774. Email: [Board@otptat.ohio.gov](mailto:Board@otptat.ohio.gov). [Online contact form](https://otptat.ohio.gov/Contact-Us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Ohio Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Secondary-Pages/Exam-Candidates/Jurisprudence-Exam).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and information](https://otptat.ohio.gov/Physical-Therapy/Applications). * Criminal background check is required. [Additional Information](https://otptat.ohio.gov/Portals/0/forms/2019%20Criminal%20Records%20Check%20Instructions.pdf). * [Certification of Entry Level Education](https://otptat.ohio.gov/Portals/0/PTForms/PT%20Certification%20of%20Entry%20Level%20Education%202019.pdf) form. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://otptat.ohio.gov/Physical-Therapy/FAQ). |
| [Oklahoma](http://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oklahoma*.  **Board**: [Oklahoma Physical Therapists and Assistants](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists)  **Contact:** 101 NE 51st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821. Phone: 405-962-1400. Email: [supportservices@okmedicalboard.org](mailto:supportservices@okmedicalboard.org).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application information and checklist](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists/download/220/PHYSICAL+THERAPY+APPLICATION+INSTRUCTION+REVISED+12+2019.pdf). This page includes links to required application forms. * Verification of Education form must be signed and sealed by an educator from the PTA school. * Evidence of Status form required to document eligibility to work in the United States. * Photo/Oath form required. Must include passport-sized photo and must be signed and sealed by a Notary Public. * Extended Background Check (EBC) required. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists#faq). |
| [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon*.  **Board**: [Oregon Board of Physical Therapy](https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact:** 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 407, Portland, OR 97232-2187. Phone: 971-673-0200. Email: [physical.therapy@oregon.gov](mailto:physical.therapy@oregon.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Oregon Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](https://www.fsbpt.org/Our-Services/Jurisprudence-Assessment-Module-JAM-Services/Oregon).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and Information](https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/Apply.aspx). * Proof of graduation from CAPTE program. An official transcript listing graduation date and degree completed must be sent directly to the OR Board. * Complete a Criminal Background Check. * Applicants must complete the [Oregon Pain Commission’s Pain Management Module](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-pmc/Pages/module.aspx). This is a required 1-hour online presentation. A copy of a completion certificate must be submitted with the application. * Criminal Background Check. |
| [Pennsylvania](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Pennsylvania.*  **Board**: [State Board of Physical Therapy](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv)  **Contact:** PO Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649. Phone: 717-783-7134. Email: [ST-PHYSICAL@PA.GOV](mailto:ST-PHYSICAL@PA.GOV). [Online contact form](https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/AnonymousSupportTicket).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/Applications-and-Forms.aspx) * Pennsylvania requires health-related initial licensees to complete a 3-hour training program on the topic of child abuse recognition and reporting. [Information and list](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pages/Act-31.aspx) of approved training providers (online workshops are available). * Criminal History Records Check required. * Must provide a notification of information from the National Practitioner Data Bank, which must be uploaded with the licensure application. * [Full list of licensure requirements and additional information](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/Physical-Therapist-Assistant-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx). |
| [Puerto Rico](https://www.salud.gov.pr/) | **Statement**: *Not yet determined*. (*No se determinado*.)  **Board**: [Junta Examinadora de Terapia Física de Puerto Rico](https://www.salud.gov.pr/)  **Contact**: [Oficina de Reglamentación y Certificación de Profesionales de la Salud](https://orcps.salud.gov.pr/contactus.aspx). PO Box 10200 Santurce, P.R. 00908-0200. Phone: (787) 999-8989 ext. 6593. Email: [mmlugo@salud.gov.pr](mailto:mmlugo@salud.gov.pr)  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Online Service Portal (Portal Servicios en Línea)](https://orcps.salud.gov.pr/). * [Laws of Puerto Rico Physical Therapy Board (Ley de la Junta de Terapia Física de Puerto Rico)](https://bvirtualogp.pr.gov/ogp/Bvirtual/leyesreferencia/PDF/114-1962.pdf). |
| [Rhode Island](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island*.  **Board**: [Department of Health—Physical Therapy](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three)  **Contact:** 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: [doh.elicense@health.ri.gov](mailto:doh.elicense@health.ri.gov). [Online contact form](https://health.ri.gov/contact/).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * If transcript is not yet available listing graduation date and degree, submit a certified statement directly from the Registrar verifying your completion of all graduation requirements. This must be sent directly from the school to the RI Board. * Criminal background check is required. * [Application, license requirements, and additional information](https://health.ri.gov/applications/PhysicalTherapist.pdf). |
| [South Carolina](https://llr.sc.gov/pt/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in South Carolina*.  **Board**: [South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy](https://llr.sc.gov/pt/)  **Contact:** 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia, SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4655. Email: [Contact.PT@llr.sc.gov](mailto:Contact.PT@llr.sc.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must include a 2x2 standard photo with application. * Applicants must submit a signed copy of their social security card with their application. * Applicants must also submit a legible copy of documents verifying their identity, such as a valid driver’s license, passport, etc. * Applicants who have met the requirements for graduation, but who have not yet graduated, must submit a [Verification of Completion of Graduation Requirements](https://llr.sc.gov/pt/Applications/vergrad.pdf) form, which must be mailed directly to the SC Board from the college. An official college transcript can be sent instead of this form if the graduation date and degree awarded are listed on the transcript. * Application must be signed and sealed by a Notary Public. * Criminal background check is required. * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://llr.sc.gov/pt/faq.aspx). * [Applications and forms](https://llr.sc.gov/pt/pub.aspx). |
| [South Dakota](https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-physical-therapist-assistant-pta/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in South Dakota*.  **Board**: [South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners](https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-physical-therapist-assistant-pta/)  **Contact:** 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. Phone: 605-367-7781. Email: [SDBMOE@STATE.SD.US](mailto:SDBMOE@STATE.SD.US).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Licensure requirements](https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2059899). |
| [Tennessee](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/applications.html) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Tennessee.*  **Board**: [Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/applications.html)  **Contact:** 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-532-3202. Email: [Unit2HRB.Health@tn.gov](mailto:Unit2HRB.Health@tn.gov) OR [Massage.Health@tn.gov](mailto:Massage.Health@tn.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and Information](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/applications.html). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Criminal background check is required. |
| [Texas](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/home) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Texas.*  **Board**: [Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/home)  **Contact:** 333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-510, Austin, TX 78701-3942. Phone: 512-305-6900. [Online contact form](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/forms/public/contact_us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the online [Texas Jurisprudence Assessment Module](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/PT-JAM).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * Submit a passport-type photo. * Submit a letter of completion. Applicants from outside of Texas should print out a [Letter of Completion](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/idl/3CBBD6D6-7B70-74C6-8238-5A255D9ABC4E) form and give it to your program director or registrar to complete. The form must include the school seal or be notarized, must be dated on or after the completion date of the PTA program, and it must be mailed directly to the Texas board from the school. * Fingerprinting and a criminal background check are also required. * Criminal background check is required. * [Applications and forms](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/page/forms). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.ptot.texas.gov/faq). |
| Utah | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states) |
| [Vermont](https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Vermont*.  **Board**: [Vermont OPR: Physical Therapists](https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/)  **Contact:** 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402. [Online contact form](https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Forms and Information](https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/forms-instructions/). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/online-services/general-faqs/). * Create account for online application. * Applicants who have not yet graduated must have a Verification of Education form submitted. * Applicants that have graduated must request to have a official transcript sent directly to the office. |
| [Virgin Islands](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the Virgin Islands*.  **Board**: [Virgin Islands Board of Physical Therapy](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning)  **Contact:** 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted, VI 00820-4370. Phone: 340-718-1311. [Online contact form](https://doh.vi.gov/contact-us).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application and Information](https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/Physical%20Therapy-Physical%20Therapy%20Assistant%20Application.pdf). * Applicants must submit two letters or recommendation. Letter must be from the school director or a licensed Physical Therapist familiar with the applicant’s work. * Submit a chronological account of employment since graduation from PTA school. * Include passport-sized photo with application. * Application must be signed by a Notary Public. |
| [Virginia](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia.*  **Board**: [Board of Physical Therapy](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/)  **Contact:** 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233-1463. Phone: 804-367-4674. Email: [ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and Information](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/physther_forms.htm). * Proof of Professional Education. Applicants must submit official transcript with seal, date of education, and program completed. Applicants that are within 60 days of graduation must submit an Educational Authorization Form. * Criminal background check is required. [Additional information](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/pt_faq.htm#CBC). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/pt_faq.htm). |
| [Washington](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapist) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Washington*.  **Board**: [Washington State Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapist)  **Contact:** 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501. Phone: 360-236-4700. Email: [hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov](mailto:hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass the jurisprudence exam with a score of 100%. [Information and Exam](https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/opinio/s?s=PhysicalTherapyJPExam).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and Information](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapist/ApplicationsandForms). * Applicants should request that their school send an official transcript indicating degree and date conferred. * Applicants must provide their Social Security Number and their National Provider Identifier Number. * Applicants must ask employers to complete an Employment Verification Form for every physical therapy position held within the past 3 years. * Recent graduates may apply for an Interim Permit. Interim Permit applicants must ask for a letter from the education program director verifying successful program completion. Interim Permit applicants must also submit a Sponsor Form. * Applicants used to be required to complete a [HIV/AIDS continuing education training for licensure](https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HIV/Training). As of June 11, 2020, this training is no longer required. Applicants may still need to complete a Bloodborne Pathogen training. * [Complete list of licensure requirements](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapist/LicenseRequirements). |
| [West Virginia](http://www.wvbopt.com/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in West Virginia*.  **Board**: [Board of Physical Therapy](http://www.wvbopt.com/)  **Contact:** 2 Players Club Drive, Suite 102, Charleston, WV 25311. Phone: 304-558-0367. Email: [wvbopt@wv.gov](mailto:wvbopt@wv.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and Information](http://www.wvbopt.com/page.cfm?section=4). * [Requirement checklist for examination](https://www.wvlicense.com/sites/fileviewer/fileviewer.cfm?func=viewfile&formID=11&orgID=1). * [Licensure requirements](http://www.wvbopt.com/page.cfm?section=4&pageID=42). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.wvbopt.com/page.cfm?sectionID=5&pageID=5). * Applicant must have official transcript sent to WV Board directly from the school. The transcript must list degree and date received. * Application must be notarized. * Temporary Permit Application is available. * Criminal background check is required. |
| [Wisconsin](https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin*.  **Board**: [Department of Safety and Professional Services—Physical Therapist](https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx)  **Contact:** PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: [dsps@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dsps@wisconsin.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Wisconsin Jurisprudence exam. Jurisprudence exam is taken after the application for licensure is submitted.  **Compact**: [PT Compact participating state.](http://ptcompact.org/ptc-states)  **Additional Information**:   * [Application for licensure and additional information](https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm3195.pdf). * Graduate of approved school * Criminal Background Check * Applicants must submit a Certificate of Professional Education form. * Temporary Licensure is available. [Application for temporary license.](https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm3197.pdf) |
| [Wyoming](https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/) | **Statement**: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming*.  **Board**: [Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy](https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/)  **Contact:** 2001 Capitol Ave, Room 127, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-5403. Email: [Carla.Fleming@wyo.gov](mailto:Carla.Fleming@wyo.gov).  **Accreditation:** Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](http://www.capteonline.org/home.aspx) approved PTA program.  **Certification Exam**: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](https://www.fsbpt.org/).  **Jurisprudence Exam**: Applicants must pass the Oregon Jurisprudence exam. This is an open book exam that is submitted with the application.  **Additional Information**:   * [Applications and forms](https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/professionals/forms). * Applicants must submit official school transcripts. * Applicants must submit a passport-sized photo with their application. Application must be signed and sealed by a Notary Public. * Applicant must provide a copy of a document as proof of lawful presence in the United States. Applicants must also submit a Verification of Lawful Presence form with their application. * Criminal background check is required. * Applicants must submit 2 letters of reference from professionals willing to attest to the good moral character and professional abilities of the applicant. |