

Physical Therapist Assistant Program—Licensure Information

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The [SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS](#) program is accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education \(CAPTE\)](#). As a part of the SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant program, students prepare to take the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#). 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](#).

In addition, the [Physical Therapy Licensure PT Compact](#) allows licensed PTAs from a PT Compact state to legally work in other “remote” PT Compact states. Utah is a PT Compact state, and currently several states participate in the Physical Therapy Licensure PT Compact.

The [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs \(NPTE\)](#) is offered by the [Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy \(FSBPT\)](#). Registering to take the NPTE includes requesting that the test results be sent to the state where the applicant wants to work. [This form](#) from the FSBPT website lists the steps for registering for the NPTE and sending the results to the right location.

Utah Licensure Fees (As of 4/16/2024. Required fees can change at any time.)

Physical Therapist Assistant DOPL License Fee	\$90
NPTE Exam Fee	\$485
Prometric proctoring fee	\$83

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 \(DOPL\)](#), 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](#). Information about Physical Therapist Assistant licensure requirements in Utah are available [here](#).

Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. In addition 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 staff](#) for help.

States and Territories Does the SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant Program meet degree requirements in this state?

This list was last updated 4/16/2024. Requirements for licensure can change at any time. Please [email](#) for more information.

Alabama

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Alabama.*

Board: [Alabama Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 100 North Union Street, Suite 724, Montgomery, AL 36130-5040. Phone: 334-242-4064. Email: info@pt.alabama.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Applicant must arrange to have official score report sent to the Alabama board.

Statutes: § [34-24-213. Issuance of license -- Applicants passing examination.](#)

Rules: [700-X-2-.04 \(1\) \(a\) Examinations Required. Examinations.](#)

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.](#)

PT Compact: [Member State—Enacted Legislation](#). Not Yet Issuing or Accepting PT Compact Privileges.

Alaska

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska.*

Board: [Board of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy](#)

Contact: PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Phone: 907-465-2580. Email: PhysicalandOccupationalTherapy@Alaska.Gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

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.

Statutes: [Sec. 08.84.030. Qualifications for licensing.](#)

Additional Information:

- Applicants must submit official school transcripts.
- Applicants must submit a signed and notarized [application](#).
- 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.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

PT Compact: [PT Compact Legislation Introduced](#).

American Samoa

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements in American Samoa.*

Board: [Department of Health](#)

Contact: 684-633-5871

Statutes: [American Samoa Public Health Act](#)

Additional Information:

- American Samoa does not appear to license Occupational Therapy Assistants at this time.

Arizona

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Arizona.*

Board: [Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 1740 W. Adams, Ste. 2450, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-274-0236. Email: monica.crowley@ptboard.az.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Statutes](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#)

Arkansas

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas.*

Board: [Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: PO Box 250254, Little Rock, AR 72204. Phone: 501-228-7100. Email: arptb@arkansas.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#). Applicants must arrange to have official score report sent to the Arizona board.

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Practice Act](#). And [Board Rules](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#)

California

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in California.*

Board: [Physical Therapy Board of California](#)

Contact: 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2600, Sacramento, CA 95815. Phone: 916-561-8200. Email: PTA@dca.ca.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass the [California Jurisprudence exam](#).

Statutes: [§ 2636. Required examinations; Conduct of examinations](#).

Rules: [§ 1398.28. Written Examination](#).

Additional Information:

- Examination and jurisprudence [process](#).
- Application [Summary/Checklist](#).
- School [Education Verification required](#).

PT Compact: [Non-Member States Without Legislation Introduced](#)

Colorado

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Colorado.*

Board: [Colorado State Physical Therapy Board](#)

Contact: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800. Email: dora_physicaltherapyboard@state.co.us.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [Colorado Statutes and Rules](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#)

Connecticut

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Connecticut.*

Board: [Connecticut State Department of Public Health](#)

Contact: 410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP, PO Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134. Phone: 860-509-7603. Email: oplc.dph@ct.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [Sec. 20-70. Qualifications for examination for licensure](#).

Additional Information:

- Must submit an official transcript showing date of graduation and award of a physical therapist assistant degree.
- [Complete list of requirements for licensure](#).

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Delaware

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Delaware.*

Board: [Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers](#)

Contact: Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904. Phone: 302-744-4500. Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Statutes: [2605. License Required](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

District of Columbia

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia.*
Board: [Department of Health—Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 877-672-2174. Email: doh@dc.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Administrative Rules – DCMR Chapter 41](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Florida

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Florida.*
Board: [Florida Board of Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-245-4373. [Online contact form](#).
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass the Florida Jurisprudence exam [through FSBPT](#).
Statutes: [64B17-3.001 Licensure](#).
Additional Information:

- [Application information](#).
- 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.

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Georgia

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Georgia.*
Board: [Georgia Board of Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217. Phone: 404-424-9966. Email: PLB-Healthcare2@sos.ga.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Rules and Laws](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Guam

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Guam.*
Board: [Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners](#)

Contact: 194 Hernan Cortes Avenue, 213A Terlaje Building, Hagatna, Guam 96913. Phone: 671-735-7408. Email: rosemary.carman@dphss.guam.gov.

Statutes: [§ 121502. Qualifications for Licensure.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application, licensure requirements, and additional information.](#)
- Applicants must have an associate's degree from an approved school for physical therapist assistant in the U.S.
- Applicants must show proof of supervised clinical experience.

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Hawaii

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Hawaii.*

Board: [Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2693. Email: phys_therapy@dcca.hawaii.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [§16-110-20 Requirements for a permanent physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application and Information.](#)
- Applicants must submit official school transcripts.
- Applicants are asked questions about criminal convictions.
- Applicants are asked about US citizenship or work authorization.

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Idaho

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Idaho.*

Board: [Physical Therapy Licensure Board](#)

Contact: PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063. Phone: 208-334-3233. Email: pht@dopl.idaho.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

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. ([See application form.](#))

Statutes: [54-2210. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application and additional forms.](#)
- Applicants must submit official school transcripts. If transcripts are not available, applicants can submit a [Certificate of Professional Education.](#)
- Two reference forms required.
- Applicant must complete proof of age—copy of a government-issued photo ID.
- Applicants are asked questions about possible criminal convictions.
- Applicants are asked about US citizenship or legal presence.

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Illinois

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Illinois.*

Board: [IDFPR Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60661. Phone: 888-473-4858.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [Sec. 8.1. Qualifications for licensure as a physical therapist assistant.](#)

Rules: [Section 1340.40 - Examination.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Online application and information.](#)
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal conviction history.

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Indiana

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Indiana.*

Board: [Physical Therapy Board](#)

Contact: 402 W. Washington St., Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-234-880. Email: pla14@pla.in.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [IC 25-27-2 Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.](#)

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges.](#)

Iowa

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Iowa.*

Board: [Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy](#)

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.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [148A.6 - Physical therapist assistant.](#)

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Kansas

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Kansas.*

Board: [Kansas State Board of Healing Arts](#)

Contact: 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612. Phone: 785-296-7413. Email: KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [65-2906. Duties of board; qualifications of applicants; form of application; approval of schools.](#)

Additional Information:

- Applicants must submit official school transcripts.
- Applicant must have the registrar, dean, or program director sign a “Letter of Completion” form.
- Attach a passport-sized photo to the application.
- [Applications and forms.](#)
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal conviction history.
- Applicants are asked about US citizenship or legal presence.
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

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Kentucky

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky.*

Board: [Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 102, Louisville, KY 40222. Phone: 502-429-7140. Email: kybpt@ky.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Practice Act](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Louisiana

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana.*
Board: [Louisiana Physical Therapy Board](#)
Contact: 2110 W. Pinhook Rd., Suite 202, Lafayette, LA 70508. Phone: 337-262-1043. Email: info@laptboard.org.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Practice Act and Rules](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Maine

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Maine.*
Board: [State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulations](#)
Contact: 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8637. Email: physicalthrp.lic@maine.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Statutes: [§3114-A. Qualification; application](#).
Rules: [Chapter 3, Licensure Requirements for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants](#).
Additional Information:

- Applicants must submit official school transcripts.
- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Additional information about licensure](#).

PT Compact: [Enacted Legislation – Not Yet Issuing or Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Maryland

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland.*
Board: [Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](#)
Contact: 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299. Phone: 410-764-4718. Email: mdh.bphte@maryland.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Maryland Physical Therapy Act](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Massachusetts

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts.*
Board: [Board of Allied Health Professionals](#)
Contact: 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston MA 02118. Phone: 617-701-8605. Email: alliedhealth@mass.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Statutes: [259 CRM 5.01 Definitions](#).
Additional Information:

- Applicants must submit official school transcripts.
- [Online application](#).

PT Compact: [PT Compact Legislation Introduced](#).

Michigan

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan.*

Board: [Michigan Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-241-0199. Email:

BPLHelp@michigan.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass the Michigan Jurisprudence exam. The exam is offered through [PSJ](#).

Statutes: [333.17826 - Physical therapist assistant; licensure requirements](#).

Rules: [R 338.7141 Program accreditation standards; physical therapist assistant](#).

Additional Information:

- Applicants must submit official school transcripts.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Criminal convictions background check.
- Applicants are required to complete a one-time training to identify victims of human trafficking and an implicit bias training class. Both can be completed online. Cost for both classes is less than \$120. The classes can be completed in 4 hours. [Additional information](#).

PT Compact: [PT Compact Legislation Introduced](#).

Minnesota

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota.*

Board: [Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 285, St. Paul, MN 55102. Phone: 612-627-5406. Email:

Physical.therapy@state.mn.us.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [148.722 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT](#).

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.
- Applicants must complete a criminal convictions background check.
- [Application and instructions](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

PT Compact: [PT Compact Legislation Introduced](#).

Mississippi

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Mississippi.*

Board: [Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: PO Box 55707, Jackson, MS 39296-5707. Phone: 601-352-2918. Email:

info@msbpt.state.ms.us.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Rules of Regulations](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Missouri

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Missouri.*
Board: [Missouri Division of Professional Registration](#)
Contact: 3605 Missouri Boulevard, PO Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-751-0098. Email: healingarts@pr.mo.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Rules & Statutes](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Montana

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Montana.*
Board: [Montana Department of Labor & Industry](#)
Contact: 301 S. Park Avenue, 4th Floor, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: dlibsdlhelp@mt.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Statutes/Rules Information](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Nebraska

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Nebraska.*
Board: [Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: PO Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509. Phone: 402-471-2299. Email: DHHS.RehabOffice@nebraska.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Rules & Statutes](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Nevada

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Nevada.*
Board: [Physical Therapy Board](#)
Contact: 3291 North Buffalo Drive Ste. 100, Las Vegas, NV 89129. Phone: 702-876-5535. Email: ptapplication@govmail.state.nv.us.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#). 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.
Statutes: [NAC 640.040 - Examination of applicants. \(NRS 640.050, 640.080, 640.100, 640.230\)](#).
Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

PT Compact: [Non-Member States Without Legislation Introduced.](#)

New Hampshire

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire.*

Board: [Physical Therapy Governing Board](#)

Contact: 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: customersupport@oplc.nh.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Rules](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

New Jersey

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey.*

Board: [State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](#)

Contact: PO Box 45014, Newark, NJ 07101. Phone: 973-504-6455. Email: physicaltherapy@dca.njoag.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Rules](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

New Mexico

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico.*

Board: [Physical Therapy Board](#)

Contact: 2550 Cerrillos Road, PO Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Phone: 505-476-4622.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass the New Mexico Jurisprudence exam.

Statutes: [16.20.2.8 - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINATION](#):

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.

PT Compact: [Non-Member States Without Legislation Introduced.](#)

New York

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New York.*

Board: [Physical Therapy Board](#)

Contact: 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234-1000. Phone: 518-474-3817. Email: ptbd@nysed.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [6740. Requirements for certification as a physical therapist assistant](#).

Additional Information:

- [Forms and Information](#).
- 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.

PT Compact: [PT Compact Legislation Introduced.](#)

North Carolina

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in North Carolina.*

Board: [North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](#)

Contact: 8300 Health Park, Suite 233, Raleigh, NC 27615. Phone: 919-490-6393. Email: PTBoard@ncptboard.org.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [PT Practice Act](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

North Dakota

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in North Dakota.*

Board: [North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: PO Box 69, Grafton, ND 58502. Phone: 701-352-0125. Email: info@ndbpt.org.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Rules & Regulations](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Northern Mariana Islands

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in the Northern Mariana Islands.*

Board: [Health Care Professions Licensing Board](#).

Contact: P.O. Box 502078, Bldg., 11925 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, (670) 664-4809, info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: § [185-10-3820 Applications](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application form](#).

PT Compact: Non-member state without legislation introduced.

Ohio

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Ohio.*

Board: [Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board](#)

Contact: 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus OH 43215-6108. Phone: 614-466-3774. Email: Board@otptat.ohio.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Rules](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Oklahoma

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Oklahoma.*

Board: [Oklahoma Physical Therapists and Assistants](#)

Contact: 101 NE 51st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821. Phone: 405-962-1400. Email: supportservices@okmedicalboard.org.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Laws/Rules](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Oregon

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon.*
Board: [Oregon Board of Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 407, Portland, OR 97232-2187. Phone: 971-673-0200. Email: physical.therapy@oregon.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).
Statutes: [Laws and Rulemaking](#).
PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Pennsylvania

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Pennsylvania.*
Board: [State Board of Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: PO Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649. Phone: 717-783-7134. Email: ST-PHYSICAL@PA.GOV.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Statutes: [Section 9.1. Physical Therapist Assistant; Education and Examination](#)
Rules: § [40.163. Requirements for certification](#)
Additional Information:

- [Full list of licensure requirements and additional information](#).

PT Compact: [Enacted Legislation – Not Yet Issuing or Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Puerto Rico

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Puerto Rico.*
Board: [Junta Examinadora de Terapia Física de Puerto Rico](#)
Contact: [Oficina de Reglamentación y Certificación de Profesionales de la Salud](#). PO Box 10200 Santurce, P.R. 00908-0200. Phone: (787) 999-8989 ext. 6593. Email: mmlugo@salud.gov.pr
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Statutes: [Sección 6. — Exámenes](#).
Additional Information:

- [Laws of Puerto Rico Physical Therapy Board \(Ley de la Junta de Terapia Física de Puerto Rico\)](#).
- [Applications](#).
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal convictions.
- Applicants are asked about US Citizenship and must submit documentation.

PT Compact: [Non-Member States Without Legislation Introduced](#).

Rhode Island

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island.*
Board: [Department of Health—Physical Therapy](#)
Contact: 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: doh.license@health.ri.gov.
Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.
Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).
Statutes: § [5-40-6.1. Qualifications of physical therapist assistants](#).
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.](#)

PT Compact: [PT Compact Legislation Introduced.](#)

South Carolina

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in South Carolina.*

Board: [South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia, SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4655. Email: Contact.PT@llr.sc.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [40-45-10 Physical Therapy Practice Act.](#)

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges.](#)

South Dakota

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in South Dakota.*

Board: [South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 810 N. Main St., Suite 298

Spearfish, SD, SD 57783. Phone: 605-642-1600. Email: office@sdlicensing.com.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Statutes: [Rules and Statutes.](#)

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges.](#)

Tennessee

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Tennessee.*

Board: [Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-532-3202. Email: Unit2HRB.Health@tn.gov OR Massage.Health@tn.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information.](#)

Statutes: [Statutes and Rules.](#)

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges.](#)

Texas

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Texas.*

Board: [Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](#)

Contact: 333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-510, Austin, TX 78701-3942. Phone: 512-305-6900.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs.](#)

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information.](#)

Statutes: [PT Act and Rules.](#)

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges.](#)

Utah

More information is available at the [top of this page.](#)

PT Compact: [PT Compact participating state.](#)

Vermont

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Vermont.*

Board: [Vermont OPR: Physical Therapists](#)

Contact: 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [Sec 2101. Eligibility](#).

Additional Information:

- [Forms and Information](#).
- Applicants who have not yet graduated must have a Verification of Education form submitted.
- Applicants that have graduated must have an official transcript sent directly to the office.

PT Compact: [Enacted Legislation – Not Yet Issuing or Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Virgin Islands

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in the Virgin Islands.*

Board: [Virgin Islands Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted, VI 00820-4370. Phone: 340-718-1311.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [§165c. Application for license](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application and Information](#).
- 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.

PT Compact: [Non-member state without legislation introduced](#).

Virginia

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia.*

Board: [Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233-1463. Phone: 804-367-4674. Email: ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Regulations](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Washington

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Washington.*

Board: [Washington State Department of Health](#)

Contact: 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501. Phone: 360-236-4700. Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: PT Compact [jurisprudence exam information](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Regulations](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

West Virginia

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in West Virginia.*

Board: [West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 2 Players Club Drive, Suite 102, Charleston, WV 25311. Phone: 304-558-0367. Email: wvbopt@wv.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Statutes: [Laws and Rules](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Wisconsin

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin.*

Board: [Department of Safety and Professional Services—Physical Therapist](#)

Contact: PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: dsps@wisconsin.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass the Wisconsin Jurisprudence exam.

Statutes: [Statutes and Administrative Code](#).

PT Compact: [Member State – Actively Issuing and Accepting Compact Privileges](#).

Wyoming

Determination: *The SLCC Physical Therapist Assistant AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming.*

Board: [Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy](#)

Contact: 2001 Capitol Ave, Room 127, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-5403. Email: Carla.Fleming@wyo.gov.

Accreditation: Applicants must graduate from a [CAPTE](#) approved PTA program.

Certification Exam: Applicants must pass the [National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs](#).

Jurisprudence Exam: Applicants must pass a jurisprudence exam. This is an open book exam that is submitted with the application.

Statutes: [33-25-105. License and certification requirements; foreign trained applicants](#).

Additional Information:

- [Applications and 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.
- Criminal background check is required.

PT Compact: [Non-Member States Without Legislation Introduced](#).