

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Licensure Disclosure

Upon earning an [Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant](#), graduates are prepared to take the National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination (NPTAE) provided by [The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy](#) (FSBPT) and must receive a passing score to become a licensed PTA in Montana. Licensure is required to practice as a PTA in Montana and is overseen by the [Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners](#). To find more information regarding licensure, please visit the [American Physical Therapy Association](#) (APTA) website.

To enroll in this program, students must be accepted. Click [here](#) to view the admission guidelines and application packet.

This disclosure indicates the states and territories that FVCC has determined through a reasonable, good-faith effort that the physical therapist assistant program **meets**, **does not meet**, or has **not determined** if the program meets the educational requirements for licensure. Other requirements besides what is listed below include but are not limited to, application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for the maintenance of licensure/certification.

State/Territory	Board/Agency Name	Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure	Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement	Additional Requirements
Alabama	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) <p><u>Additional Training:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jurisprudence Requirement - Complete two hours of continuing education on Alabama Physical Therapy jurisprudence covering both the Practice Act and the

				Administrative Code before the next year's license renewal
Alaska	Alaska State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Jurisprudence Questionnaire - Physical Therapy or Physical Therapist Assistant
American Samoa	None Found	Not Determined	No	Not Determined
Arizona	Arizona Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) AZLAW Jurisprudence Exam
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy (ASBPT)	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Jurisprudence Exam
California	California Physical Therapy Board	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) California Law Examination (CAL-Law)

Colorado	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Connecticut	Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Delaware	Delaware State Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) District of Columbia Jurisprudence Exam
Federated States of Micronesia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	Florida Board of Physical Therapy Practice	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Florida Jurisprudence Exam
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the

				<p>Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgia Jurisprudence Exam (GA JAM)
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners (BGAHE)	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None found <p><u>Proof of Membership:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Idaho	Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Open Book Jurisprudence Examination
Illinois	Illinois Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Indiana	Indiana Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Jurisprudence exam
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Jurisprudence Exam
Maine	Maine Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Maryland	Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Compact	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Maryland Jurisprudence Exam

Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board on Allied Health Professions	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Michigan	Michigan Board of Physical Therapy	Does Not Meet – See Additional Training	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Michigan Jurisprudence Exam <u>Additional Training:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Trafficking – completion of a one-time training to identify victims of human trafficking that meets the standards of Administrative Rule 338.7126 Implicit Bias Training – completion of two hours of implicit bias training within the five years immediately preceding the issuance of the license or registration that meets the standards of Administrative Rule 338.7004
Minnesota	Minnesota State Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the

				<p>Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi Jurisprudence Exam
Missouri	Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p>Examination(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Jurisprudence Examination
Montana	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p>Examination(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Jurisprudence Examination
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p>Examination(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Nebraska Jurisprudence Exam (NE LAW)
Nevada	Nevada Physical Therapy Board	Meets	No	<p>Examination(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Nevada Jurisprudence Exam
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p>Examination(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisprudence Exam Assessment
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • New Jersey Jurisprudence Assessment Module (NJ JAM)
New Mexico	New Mexico Physical Therapy Board	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
New York	New York State Board for Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Jurisprudence Exercises
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • North Dakota Juris Prudence Exam

Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB)	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Ohio	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (OTPTAT)	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Ohio Jurisprudence Assessment Module (OH JAM)
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Oregon Jurisprudence Exam (OR JAM) <p><u>Additional Training:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Pain Commission's Pain Management Module – completion of a one-hour online presentation by the Oregon Pain Commission as mandated by OAR 848-035-0030(1)(D)(E)

Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA certification exam <u>Additional Training:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting –completion of three hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting as outlined in PA Code 40.209
Puerto Rico	The Board of Physical Therapy of Puerto Rico	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board exam
Republic of Palau	None found	N/A	N/A	N/A
Republic of the Marshall Islands	None found	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
South Carolina	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in South Carolina	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the

				Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Texas Jurisprudence Assessment Module (TX JAM)
U.S. Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Utah	Utah Physical Therapy Licensing Board	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulations (OPR): Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Washington	Washington Board of Physical Therapy	Does Not Meet – See Additional Training	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<u>Examination(s):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the

				<p>Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington State Physical Therapy Jurisprudence Exam <p><u>Additional Training:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Prevention – completion of a one-time three-hour training that includes screening and referral from a provider listed on the department’s suicide prevention training model list per WAC 246-915-086
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy (WVBOPT)	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board	Meets	Yes, Physical Therapy Compact (PT Compact)	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Open-Book Examination on the Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy	Meets	No	<p><u>Examination(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) • Jurisprudence Exam

Montana is a member of the Physical Therapy Compact ([PT Compact](#)). The PT Compact offers physical therapist assistants a fast and effective way to start practicing in states across the U.S. Information about the PT Compact and the participating states can be found at <https://ptcompact.org/>.

“N/A” means the state/territory does not issue a license.

This disclosure was last updated on June 21, 2024. However, this disclosure may not reflect recent changes or requirements because professional licensure/certification requirements are subject to change. Students are strongly encouraged to contact the state licensing board directly to verify education and licensing requirements in their state/territory.