

Physical Therapy Professional Licensure Requirements

The completion of Bellin College's CAPTE accredited DPT program meets the entry level degree requirements for eligibility to obtain a license to practice physical therapy. Each state licensing authority has its own eligibility criteria for licensure and for taking the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Bellin College participates in federal financial aid programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Therefore, Bellin College is required to comply with the Program Integrity Misrepresentation rules published in 2010 and State Authorization regulations (which vary from state to state) in application to online/distance education programs. The regulations require institutions of higher education to obtain approval from the states in which they provide postsecondary education programs. Bellin College participates in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA), which is an agreement among states that establishes national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs.

Through SARA, Bellin College may provide distance education to residents of any other SARA member state without seeking authorization from each SARA member state. We urge students / graduates to review the regulations regarding authorization of your specific state if you are all the following:

- a U.S. citizen
- do not live in Wisconsin
- are thinking about enrolling in a Bellin College program with the intent of residing outside of WI post-graduation.

If you become a Bellin College student, you are responsible for checking program authorization and licensure requirements in your state of residence. Rules and regulations vary by state. If you move to a new state, you are responsible for ensuring our program is approved in your new state. Note: State regulations are being modified frequently throughout the pandemic. Applicants and graduates interested in out of state licensure / certification are encouraged to keep up to date on the requirements of their desired state.

The following webpage lists each states license requirements: <https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information>

State	State Information
Alabama	https://pt.alabama.gov/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx
Arizona	https://ptboard.az.gov/
Arkansas	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/physical-therapy-arkansas-state-board/
California	https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572
Florida	https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/
Idaho	https://dopl.idaho.gov/
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/physical-therapy-board/
Iowa	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/pt-ot
Kansas	https://www.ksbha.ks.gov/
Kentucky	https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	https://www.laptboard.org/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bphte/Pages/index.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professions
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/
Mississippi	https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx
Nevada	https://ptboard.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/

New Mexico	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/
New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy
North Carolina	https://www2.ncptboard.org/
North Dakota	https://www.ndbpt.org/
Ohio	https://otptat.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dos/departments-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/physical-therapy#.Vv
Puerto Rico	https://orcps.salud.pr.gov/
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licensing#three
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/
South Dakota	https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/physical-therapy/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board.html/
Texas	https://ptot.texas.gov/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/
Virgin Islands	https://www.vitherapyboard.org/
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/PhysicalTherapy/
Washington	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant
West Virginia	https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/