

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapists help injured or sick people improve their movement and manage their pain.

Physical therapists work in a variety of locations and conditions, including:

colleges/universities

sports stadiums

doctor's offices

high schools

hospitals



How do you become a PHYSICAL THERAPIST?

There are multiple ways to work in the physical therapy field. One of the most popular careers is a Physical Therapist which requires a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT). Following a bachelor's degree in science, you will need to enroll in a DPT program that typically lasts 3 years and take an exam that will grant you licensure to practice.

According to Forbes, physical therapists ranked number 8 on the list of the 10 toughest jobs to fill in 2016

EDUCATION

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

LANGSTON, OK
Physical Therapy
Doctorate Degree



OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
Physical Therapy
Doctorate Degree

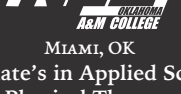


TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TULSA, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy

CONNORS STATE COLLEGE

WARNER, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy



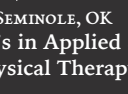
MIAMI, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy



OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy

SWOSU

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
WEATHERFORD, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy



SEMINOLE, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy

MSC

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
TISHIMINGO, OK
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy



POTEAU, OK
Associate's in Applied Science,
Pre-Sports Medicine Option &
Associate's in Applied Science
Physical Therapy Assistant Option

Earn credits toward an associate's degree as a PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

- Indian Capitol Technology Center | Muskogee
- Caddo Kiowa Technology Center | Fort Cobb
- Gordon Cooper Technology Center | Shawnee

Earn a health career certificate as a PHYSICAL THERAPIST AIDE

- Moore Norman Technology Center | Norman
- High Plains Technology Center | Woodard
- Caddo Kiowa Technology Center | Ft. Cobb
- Tulsa Technology Center | Tulsa
- Green Country Technology Center | Okmulgee
- Indian Capital Technology Center | Muskogee
- Carl Albert State College | Poteau

SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS

RECREATIONAL THERAPIST:

Recreational therapists plan, direct, and coordinate recreation-based treatment programs for people with injuries or illnesses. These therapists use a variety of activities including: crafts, drama, dance, and sports to help maintain or improve a patient's physical, social, and emotional well-being.



PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT:

Physical therapist assistants, sometimes called PTAs, and physical therapist aides work under the direction and supervision of physical therapists. They help patients who are recovering from injuries and illnesses regain movement and manage pain.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST:

Occupational therapists treat injured, ill, or disabled patients through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. They help these patients develop, recover, and improve the skills needed for daily living and working.

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\$122,130

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NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN MAY 2016

\$85,400

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LOWEST 10 PERCENT EARNED LESS THAN

\$58,190

In May 2016, the median annual wages for physical therapists in the top industries in which they worked were as follows:

HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES - **\$93,200**

NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES - **\$92,960**

HOSPITALS - **\$87,010**

DOCTOR'S OFFICES - **\$82,630**

OFFICES OF PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND SPEECH THERAPISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS - **\$81,220**

Occupational Outlook Handbook, <http://bit.ly/2IUUOcb>

OK College Start, <http://bit.ly/1V8bdbo>

OK Career Guide, <http://bit.ly/1KCaxFy>

Forbes.com, <http://bit.ly/2kB5m5Q>

Oklahoma Critical Occupations list, <http://bit.ly/2C1qfh4>



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