

NV COALITION FAST FACTS

School Physical Therapist

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SCHOOL PHYSICAL THERAPIST

School Physical Therapists provide appropriate services to assist students' ability to access the physical environment; develop individualized plans of care; are part of a team of related service providers; work with students on strength, balance, coordination, positioning, mobility, safe access to the school and sensory motor skills; optimize movement for lifelong meaningful participation of all children.

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School Physical Therapists help students improve their mobility, allowing them to participate fully in their education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Physical Therapists entering the occupation need a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree
- All states require physical therapists to be licensed
- Must pass the National Physical Therapy Examination

WAGE:

The median annual wage for physical therapists was \$97,720 in May 2022.

MORE INFORMATION...

- American Physical Therapy Association: www.apta.org
- APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy pediatricapta.org
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association www.aptanv.org
- US Bureau of Labor and Statics: www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physical-therapists.htm

JOB OUTLOOK:

Employment of physical therapists is projected to grow 15 percent from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations.

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- HELP STUDENTS IMPROVE THEIR MOBILITY, ALLOWING THEM TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THEIR EDUCATION
- NATIONALLY CERTIFIED; MUST HOLD STATE LICENSE
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW MUCH FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE
- WORKS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE: \$97,720.