

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE INDUSTRY FACTS



WHAT DO PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDES DO?

Physical therapy aides play a key role in the healthcare industry in keeping a physical therapy facility running smoothly. They work under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist to

prepare patients for physical therapy and support administrative functions. Duties frequently include the following:

- Prepare equipment for patient treatments
- Relieve the therapist to perform professional duties
- Maintain order and cleanliness throughout the facility
- Assist therapist in selected procedures
- Aid in moving patients
- Organize work area and disinfect treatment area
- Perform clerical duties such as taking inventory and answering the phone
- Assist patients with paperwork when necessary

WHERE DO PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDES WORK?

Most physical therapy aides work in physical therapists' offices, hospitals, or nursing homes. Some evening and weekend hours may be necessary if hospitals and clinics have extended hours to meet the needs of their patients.

HOW MUCH DO PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDES EARN?

With opportunities nationwide, physical therapy aides can earn competitive salaries. The U.S. Department of Labor reports that the average income for a physical therapy aide is \$25,680 a year.

IS THE PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE FIELD GROWING?

The U.S. outpatient rehabilitation market, one of the largest segments of the physical therapy market, is part of the rapidly growing healthcare industry.* With the expanding market, the need for physical therapists is not able to keep pace with demand, making room for more physical therapy aides. New physical therapy aide jobs alone are on course to increase by 40% before 2024.*

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

“ I was very impressed with what Career Step had to offer. Affordable tuition for a comprehensive program, combined with the support and flexibility I needed. A perfect choice! ”

- Jessica Christiansen

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TRAINING DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

In less than 4 months, you can be prepared for a successful new career as a physical therapy aide! With this training program, you'll have everything you need to get a good job in the healthcare industry and position yourself for other jobs in physical therapy and healthcare.

PREPARE FOR A BETTER JOB

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive curriculum was developed by industry professionals with years of experience. The curriculum is specially designed to:

- Train you to aid in patient care
- Help you secure a job in the rapidly growing healthcare industry
- Give you the knowledge and skills you need to begin working immediately upon graduation

LEARN AT HOME

Online training minimizes the challenges of taking time out to return to school. The online training format offers distinct advantages, including the opportunity to:

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Enjoy the flexibility to adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS WITH USEFUL EDUCATION

Our curriculum is designed to help you accomplish your goal of getting a job. In addition to comprehensive curriculum and online flexibility, you'll be assigned a Student Advocate who will be there for you every step of the way. You'll also have one-on-one access to our 3 instructor support teams—Student Support, Technical Support, and Graduate Services—to ensure that you can complete your education and prepare for a better future! All of these student success teams are committed to helping you:

- Graduate quickly
- Prepare for your exam
- Successfully move into the workforce

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND APPROXIMATE COMPLETION HOURS

MODULE	Hours
Program Orientation	1
Computer Fundamentals	7
Microsoft Office Training Orientation	1
Word 2016: Beginner	10
Excel 2016: Beginner	12
Outlook 2016: Beginner	12
Healthcare Structure and Organization	25
Working as a Physical Therapy Aide	3
Patient Interaction	20
Documentation and Reimbursement	20
Keyboard Kinetics	10
Grammar and Punctuation	10
Medical Word Building	15
Mastering Medical Language	23
Anatomy and Pathophysiology	35
Patient Preparation	20
Physical Therapy Modalities	25
Treating Common Medical Disorders	7
Treating Physical Dysfunctions	3
Physical Therapy Aide - Simulations	15
Final Exam Preparation	1
TOTAL	275