National PT Examination Information

Please do not call the Minnesota State Board of Physical Therapy for questions that can be found on their website.

Important Information Regarding the National PT Examination: You may now register to take the NPTE exam on April 27, July 19, or July 20, 2016.

Please read over the NPTE website information. Each state has its own regulations so be sure to read through the state’s website where you will apply for licensure.

All deadlines are 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

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(3) The July PT examination will be given on 2 consecutive days. Candidates registering for this exam will automatically be assigned to a test date during registration.

You can only choose to take the exam on one date. The registration deadline for the July exams (which includes payment to NPTE) is listed above. It is a good idea to do this registration within the next few weeks. For more information please refer to: www.fsbpt.org/ForCandidatesAndLicensees/NPTE/FixedDateTestingInfo/index.asp

When deciding which date to take the exam, it is important to not take the exam until you are ready. If you take it & fail it, you are not eligible to apply for a temporary license. Also, there is a lifetime limit of 6 attempts to pass the exam.

*Please understand that final approval to take the exam needs to be given by the State Board where you are asking for licensure, otherwise your exam seat will be released.

Minnesota licensure: The Minnesota Board of PT will be giving University of Minnesota DPT students approval to take the NPTE exam on April 27, July 19 and 20, only if the following criteria are met:

- There is no failure of or any unapproved missed time for any Clinical Internship.
- All CPI’s are signed off by both student & CI by June 10, 2016.
• Student Evaluation of Clinical Site Form is turned in to Amanda or Elena (hard or e-copy) by June 10, 2016.

• Physical Therapy Certificate of Education form (from the packet of materials you will download from MN Board of PT website) is completed (top half) & turned into Liz by 5:00 Monday, March 7, 2016 or June 10, 2016. Liz will then confirm and sign these and they will be hand delivered to the MN Board of Physical Therapy Practice prior to the March/June deadline. Each state has its own dates when it will accept the Certificate of Education Forms from DPT programs. For example: Wisconsin will not accept these forms until the last day of the month. Some states will accept faxed Certificate of Education forms and some will not. Please check with your state licensure board before you fax or e-mail your Certificate of Education form to our office.

• Remainder of your registration materials (documents you downloaded from Board website) have been submitted to the MN Board of PT Practice by March 30, 2016 for April test date or June 22, 2016 for July test date.

• Temporary permits to practice physical therapy are available for new graduates before they have taken the NPTE (exam) only after the following steps have been completed.
  • Board has received completed application and all supported documentation.
  • Board has also approved applicant to take NPTE (exam) and has notified FSBPT.
  • FSBPT has notified applicant with “Authorization to Test” letter.
  • Applicant has scheduled an exam date with Prometric Testing Centers.
  • Applicant has notified Board of test confirmation number from Prometric and exam date.
  • Temporary permit form and fee have been received by the Board.
  • This permit allows applicants to practice physical therapy under direct, immediate, and on premise supervision. It may be granted once and cannot be renewed. It is terminated if you do not pass the exam.

• Please refer to the MN Board of PT Practice website/ PT Instruction for New Graduates for procedures, more information and to answer any other questions you may have: http://www.physicaltherapy.state.mn.us

  OR

  The information in your Clinical Education Binder