

State	License	Educational Requirements	Examination Requirements	Licensure Requirements
Nursing - Bachelor of Science (traditional and accelerated)				
FL	Registered Nurse	Graduation from an accredited nursing program (CCNE accredited); Graduation from a nursing education program that is approved by the jurisdiction in which it is based (OBN approved)	Complete and submit application for licensure to the Florida Board of Nursing along with \$110 fee (Florida license) and additional \$100 upgrade fee if multi-state licensure is desired. Register for the NCLEX examination through Pearson VUE and send \$200 exam fee. Submit official transcript to the Florida Board of Nursing. BCI and criminal records check through a Livescan service provider.	Successful passage of NCLEX-RN exam; the Florida Board of Nursing provides expedited licensing for honorably discharge veterans and spouses of active-duty military members. Initial licensure fees may be waived for qualified veterans and their spouses through the VALOR Pathway (https://thehealthsource.gov/valor-pathways/).
Physical Therapy - Doctorate				
GA	Physical Therapy	125 credit hours over 118 weeks, including 32 weeks of clinical education, enabling student to sit for the NPTE exam before or after graduation.	For a step by step examination registration process guide go to: NPTE Registration Process Map AT THE FSBPT-NPTE SITE: Enter 'School Name' as University of Mount Union (PT) and the 'State you want to practice in' as Georgia. This guide includes steps for caditates, other agencies, and FSBPT. 1) A completed application for examination must be submitted and approved prior to taking the examination. 2) Any physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who plans to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the State of Georgia must be licensed by the Board or hold a Georgia Compact Privilege issued by the Physical Therapy Compact Commission prior to beginning said practice. 3) All applications for licensure must be complete within the timeframe indicated in the Joint Secretary Rules and/or policies. All applications not completed within this designated timeframe shall be considered expired and withdrawn. Following expiration of an application, a new application in its entirety, to include all required fees, shall be required for consideration of licensure. If you meet the requirements to apply for a license by Examination, please use the following checklist to assist you with obtaining the required documents for this application: Completed, signed, and notarized application with fee; verification of license from all states to which you have ever held a license; Compact Privilege (if applicable); official college transcripts; verification of employment form; National Board scores; GA law exam scores; training permit; background consent; arrests and convictions (if applicable) and letter of explanation and court documents.	According to State of Georgia: Chapter 490-2-.02 Licensure Requirements (1) All physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are required to submit a completed application, the appropriate fee, and pass an examination for licensure to practice the profession in Georgia except as provided for in O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-33-15. The Board may at its discretion grant a license to an applicant who has previously taken and completed, within the requirements as set by the Board, the examination required. (a) All applicants who are graduates of Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accredited schools and are applying for licensure must submit: 1. Passing scores from the national licensing examination; and 2. Passing scores from examination on the laws governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia and the rules of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy; and 3. Official proof of graduation directly from the institution granting the entry level degree in physical therapy or physical therapist assistant indicating the date of graduation. Upon successful passage of the NPTE examination, there is a \$75 application fee and \$10 processing fee for licensure.