

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://flhealthsource.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.	<p>For a step by step examination registration process guide go to: NPTE Registration Process Map</p> <p>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 candidates, other agencies, and FSBPT.</p> <p>1) A completed application for examination must be submitted and approved prior to taking the examination.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 All applications not completed within this designated timeframe shall be considered expired and withdrawn.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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>According to State of Georgia: Chapter 490-2-.02 Licensure Requirements</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(a) All applicants who are graduates of Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accredited schools and are applying for licensure must submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Upon successful passage of the NPTE examination, there is a \$75 application fee and \$10 processing fee for licensure.</p>