

**Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Jurisdiction Licensure Reference Guide
Topic: Jurisdiction Definition of PT Aide**

The tables below report whether jurisdictions define PT aide, whether they use other terms and what the terms are.

Define PT aide?	
Yes	35
No	8
Not Reported	10
Total	53

Use Other Terms?	
Yes	16
No	27
Not Reported	10
Total	53

STATE	Allow for or define PT Aide?	Use Other Terms?	Other Names
AL	Yes	No	
AK	Yes	No	
AZ	Yes	Yes	Assistive Personnel
AR	Yes	No	
CA	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
CO	Yes	No	
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
DE	No	No	
DC	Yes	No	
FL	Yes	Yes	Unlicensed Personnel
GA	Yes	No	
HI	Yes	Yes	
ID	Yes	Yes	Only "supportive personnel" term is used
IL	No	No	
IN	No	No	
IA	Yes	No	
KS	No	No	
KY	Yes	Yes	PT Tech
LA	Yes	Yes	Physical therapy technician
ME	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
MD	Yes	Yes	Physical therapy technician, a rehabilitation technician, an athletic trainer or be described by some other similar title.
MA	Yes	No	
MI	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
MN	Yes	No	
MS	No	No	
MO	No	No	
MN	Yes	Yes	Students
NE	Yes	Yes	unlicensed personnel

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NV	Yes	Yes	Technicians are the legal term in Nevada.
NH	Yes	No	
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
NM	Yes	Yes	Assistive personnel, other assistive personnel, physical therapist assistant, physical therapy aide.
NY	No	Yes	In nursing homes, a certified nurse assistant may be supervised by a PT.
NC	Yes	No	
ND	Yes	No	
OH	Yes	Yes	1. "Other licensed personnel" - any person holding an Ohio license to practice as a healthcare practitioner in a profession other than physical therapy who is working under the direct supervision of the PT or PTA 2. "Unlicensed personnel" - any person who is on the job trained and supports the delivery of PT services by personally assisting the PT/PTA while the PT/PTA is concurrently providing services to the same patient (i.e.: a 2nd pair of hands)
OK	Yes	No	
OR	Yes	No	
PA	Yes	No	
PR	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
SC	Yes	No	
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
TN	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
TX	Yes	No	
UT	Yes	No	
VT	No	No	
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>		
VA	Yes	Yes	Techs
WA	Yes	No	
WV	Yes	No	
WI	Yes	Yes	Unlicensed Personnel
WY	Yes	Yes	Assistive Personnel