

**Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Jurisdiction Licensure Reference Guide
Topic: License Renewal Requirements**

The table below lists the renewal requirements for each jurisdiction.

Summary: Renewal Requirements	
CEU (Continuing education units)	33
CCU (Continuing competence units)	8
Evidence of active physical therapy practice	5
Courses on specific topics (HIV, ethics, etc)	18
Criminal background checks	
PT: Jurisdiction Only	0
PT: Federal Only	0
PT: Jurisdiction and Federal	1
PTA: Jurisdiction Only	0
PTA: Federal Only	0
PTA: Jurisdiction and Federal	1
Fingerprinting	1
Jurisprudence exam	6
Proof of medical malpractice insurance	1
No requirements	3
Other	5

State	CEU	CCU	Hours of Practice Required	Courses	PT Criminal Background Checks	PTA Criminal Background Checks	Fingerprint	Jurisprudence Exam	Insurance	No Requirements	Other/ Comments
AL	✓										
AK	✓		24	Must be directly related to patient care and the definition of the profession				✓			

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AZ		CC		10 hours or one CCU must be from courses approved by a state or national medical or physical therapy association							
AR	✓							✓			
CA		✓		CPR, Ethics							Criminal conviction disclosure question with each renewal for past 2 years
CO										✓	
CT	✓										
DE	No Data Provided										
DC	✓				Jurisdiction and Federal	Jurisdiction and Federal	✓				
FL	✓			HIV, Medical Error							
GA		✓		Ethics, Course							
HI										✓	
ID	✓										
IL	No Data Provided										
IN										✓	
IA	✓										Completion of mandatory reporter training (child and dependent adult) in previous 5 years
KS	✓								✓		

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KY	✓	✓		HIV, Jurisprudence Course				✓			
LA	✓										
ME	No Data Provided										
MD	✓			Must be clinically related to PT practice							
MA	No Data Provided										
MI	No Data Provided										
MN	✓		320 in 5 yrs								Clarification: 20 hrs of CE are required for renewal every 2 years, however all licenses are renewed annually.
MS	✓			Ethics							
MO	✓										
MT	✓										
NE	✓	✓									Nebraska Law Tutorial Exam
NV	✓										
NH		✓	100 per year								
NJ	✓			Ethics, Jurisprudence Course							
NM	No Data Provided										
NY	✓										
NC		✓		Jurisprudence Course				✓			

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ND	✓			15 hours must be related to clinical skills							
OH	✓										
OK	✓			Ethics				✓			
OR	✓			Pain Management							
PA	✓										
RI	✓			24 CE hours may come from a variety of categories							1) must attest to CEU requirement, 2) must attest to disciplinary status
SC	✓										
SD	No Data Provided										
TN	No Data Provided										
TX		✓		Ethics				✓			We use the term "units" for CCU requirements, but our units are equal to hours. There is no conversion.
UT	✓			Must be specific to profession, including 3 hrs in ethics/law							
VT											None at this time but we are changing the statutes to require some in the future
VI											
VA	✓		160	Do not specify specific courses							
WA	✓		200								

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WV	✓			Board approved courses							Renewal application
WI	✓			Ethics, Jurisprudence Course							
WY	✓			15 hours must be clinically related, 5 of which may be CPR							