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Topic: License Renewal**

The table below lists information on the term and renewal date for each jurisdiction.

Summary	
License Term	
1 year	1
2 years	26
Other	2
Renewal Date	
One date	31
Birthdays	6
Half in even years	4
Other	4

STATE	License Term	Other License Term	License Renewal on One Date	License Renewal on Birthdays	License Renewal Half in Even Years	Other Renewal Cycle
AL	1 year		✓			
AK	2 years		✓			
AZ	2 years		✓			
AR	1 year		✓			
CA		First license is between 13 and 24 months. Renewals are for two years.		✓		
CO	2 years		✓			
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
DE	2 years					Odd years
DC	2 years		✓			
FL	2 years		✓			

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GA	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
HI	2 years		✓			
ID	1 year			✓		
IL	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
IN	2 years		✓			
IA	2 years			✓		
KS	1 year		✓			
KY	2 years		✓			
LA	1 year		✓			
ME	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
MD	2 years				✓	
MA						
MI	2 years				✓	
MN	1 year		✓			
MS	2 years		✓		✓	
MO	2 years		✓			
MT	1 year		✓			
NE	2 years		✓			
NV	1 year		✓			
NH	2 years		✓			
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
NM	2 years				✓	
NY		The license is good for the life of the licensee unless it is revoked or surrendered.		✓		The licensee must register with the Department every three years in the month of their birthday.
NC	1 year		✓			

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ND	1 year		✓			
OH	2 years		✓			PTs renew on January 31 of even-numbered years. PTAs renew on January 31 of odd-numbered years.
OK	1 year		✓			
OR	1 year		✓			
PA	2 years		✓			
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
SC	2 years		✓			
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
TN	2 years			✓		
TX	2 years					
UT	2 years		✓			
VT	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>					
VA	2 years		✓			
WA	1 year			✓		
WV	2 years		✓			
WI	2 years		✓			
WY	1 year		✓			Renewal date is September 1st.

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The table below lists the renewal requirements for each jurisdiction.

Summary: Renewal Requirements	
CEU (Continuing education units)	31
CCU (Continuing competence units)	5
Evidence of active physical therapy practice	5
Courses on specific topics (HIV, ethics, etc)	3
Criminal background checks	1
Fingerprinting	0
Jurisprudence exam	8
Proof of medical malpractice insurance	1
No requirements	3
Other	7

State	CEU	CCU	Hours of Practice Required	Courses	Criminal Background Checks	Fingerprint	Jurisprudence Exam	Insurance	No Requirements	Other
AL	✓									
AK	✓		60				✓			
AZ		✓								
AR	✓			Jurisprudence			✓			
CA										
CO									✓	
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
DE	✓			CPR and Ethics						Criminal conviction disclosure question; if yes, criminal

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State	CEU	CCU	Hours of Practice Required	Courses	Criminal Background Checks	Fingerprint	Jurisprudence Exam	Insurance	No Requirements	Other
										background check
DC	✓									
FL	✓			Medical Errors						
GA	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
HI									✓	
ID	✓									
IL	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
IN									✓	
IA	✓									
KS	✓									Disclosure of Convictions, Continuing Competency will be required starting in 2011
KY		✓		HIV			✓			
LA	✓									
ME	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
MD	✓							✓		
MA										
MI										
MN	✓		320							
MS	✓			Ethics						
MO	✓									
MT	✓									
NE	✓						✓			

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State	CEU	CCU	Hours of Practice Required	Courses	Criminal Background Checks	Fingerprint	Jurisprudence Exam	Insurance	No Requirements	Other
NV	✓			Jurisprudence						
NH	✓		100							
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
NM	✓			Infection Control, Medical Errors, & Pain Management						Creating rules now to require continuing professional development hours
NY	✓									Answer 12 questions (self report impairment, criminal, legal, investigations, discipline, restrictions)
NC		✓		Jurisprudence			✓			
ND	✓									
OH	✓									
OK	✓			Ethics, Jurisprudence			✓			Citizenship/ legal presence in US
OR	✓				✓					Answer questions pertaining to child support, arrests, etc.
PA	✓									
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
SC	✓			CPR						
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>									

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State	CEU	CCU	Hours of Practice Required	Courses	Criminal Background Checks	Fingerprint	Jurisprudence Exam	Insurance	No Requirements	Other
TN		✓		Ethics & Jurisprudence						
TX		✓		Ethics			✓			
UT										
VT	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
VA	✓		160							
WA	✓		200							
WV	✓									Random audit annually; check for 10% of licensees
WI	✓			Ethics & Jurisprudence			✓			
WY	✓									

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PT Summary: Number of Jurisdictions Requiring	
5-10 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	3
11-19 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	3
20-29 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	12
30-39 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	12
40 or more Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	4
.5-1.0 Units per renewal period	1
1.1-1.9 Units per renewal period	2
2.0-2.9 Units per renewal period	2
3.0-3.9 Units per renewal period	4
4.0 Units or more per renewal period	0

STATE	5-10 Hours	11-19 Hours	20-29 Hours	30-39 Hours	40 or more Hours	.5-1.0 Units	1.1-1.9 Units	2.0-2.9 Units	3.0-3.9 Units	4.0 or more Units
AL	✓									
AK			✓							
AZ			✓							
AR			✓							
CA										
CO										
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
DE	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
DC					✓					
FL			✓							

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STATE	5-10 Hours	11-19 Hours	20-29 Hours	30-39 Hours	40 or more Hours	.5-1.0 Units	1.1-1.9 Units	2.0-2.9 Units	3.0-3.9 Units	4.0 or more Units
GA	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
HI										
ID		✓								
IL	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
IN										
IA					✓					
KS					✓					
KY				✓						
LA		✓					✓			
ME	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
MD				✓						
MA										
MI										
MN			✓							
MS			✓					✓		
MO				✓						
MT			✓					✓		
NE			✓							
NV							✓			
NH			✓							
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
NM				✓						
NY				✓						
NC				✓					✓	
ND		✓								

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STATE	5-10 Hours	11-19 Hours	20-29 Hours	30-39 Hours	40 or more Hours	.5-1.0 Units	1.1-1.9 Units	2.0-2.9 Units	3.0-3.9 Units	4.0 or more Units
OH			✓							
OK	✓									
OR			✓							
PA				✓					✓	
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
SC				✓					✓	
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
TN				✓					✓	
TX				✓						
UT										
VT	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
VA				✓						
WA					✓					
WV	✓					✓				
WI				✓						
WY			✓							

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The table below lists the number of continuing education/competence hours or units required for renewal for PTAs in each jurisdiction.

PTA Summary: Number of Jurisdictions Requiring	
5-10 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	5
11-19 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	5
20-29 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	14
30-39 Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	5
40 or more Continuing Education Hours per renewal period	1
.5-1.0 Units per renewal period	1
1.1-1.9 Units per renewal period	2
2.0-2.9 Units per renewal period	4
3.0-3.9 Units per renewal period	1
4.0 Units or more per renewal period	0

STATE	5-10 Hours	11-19 Hours	20-29 Hours	30-39 Hours	40 or more Hours	.5-1.0 Units	1.1-1.9 Units	2.0-2.9 Units	3.0-3.9 Units	4.0 or more Units
AL	✓									
AK			✓							
AZ										
AR	✓									
CA										
CO										
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
DE	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
DC				✓						
FL			✓							

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STATE	5-10 Hours	11-19 Hours	20-29 Hours	30-39 Hours	40 or more Hours	.5-1.0 Units	1.1-1.9 Units	2.0-2.9 Units	3.0-3.9 Units	4.0 or more Units
GA	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
HI										
ID		✓								
IL	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
IN										
IA			✓							
KS			✓							
KY			✓							
LA		✓					✓			
ME	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
MD			✓							
MA										
MI										
MN			✓							
MS			✓					✓		
MO				✓						
MT			✓					✓		
NE	✓									
NV							✓			
NH			✓							
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
NM										
NY				✓						
NC			✓					✓		
ND		✓								

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STATE	5-10 Hours	11-19 Hours	20-29 Hours	30-39 Hours	40 or more Hours	.5-1.0 Units	1.1-1.9 Units	2.0-2.9 Units	3.0-3.9 Units	4.0 or more Units
OH		✓								
OK	✓									
OR		✓								
PA				✓					✓	
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
SC										
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
TN			✓					✓		
TX			✓							
UT										
VT	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>									
VA				✓						
WA					✓					
WV	✓					✓				
WI			✓							
WY										

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The table below provides information on approval of continuing education/competence courses and activities for each jurisdiction.

Summary	
Number of jurisdictions requiring approval for CE courses and CC activities	25
Number of jurisdictions not requiring approval for CE courses and CC activities	10
Number of CE courses and CC activities approved by:	
Licensing board	17
State physical therapy association	10
Government agencies (local, state, federal)	3
Regionally accredited colleges and universities	4
APTA	6
AMA	4
Other	4

STATE	CE and CC courses/activities require approval?	Who sets criteria for approval?	Who approves courses/activities?						
			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
AL	Yes		✓						
AK	Yes	To be accepted by the board, a CE course or activity must contribute directly to the professional competency of a PT or PTA	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
		and must be directly related to the skills and knowledge required to implement the principles and methods of physical therapy. Approved courses and activities must meet the requirements of the APTA, AKPTA, FSBPT, other state physical therapy associations, other state PT licensing boards; AMA category one and two CE courses that involve PT, CE activities sponsored by a professional organization or university approved by the AK PTA or the American PTA.							
AZ	Yes			✓		✓	✓	✓	
AR	No								
CA									
CO									
CT	<i>No Data Provided</i>								

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			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
DE			<i>No Data Provided</i>						
DC	Yes	The Board sets the criteria for approval of CEU Courses	✓			✓	✓		
FL	Yes			✓					
GA			<i>No Data Provided</i>						
HI									
ID	Yes	The Board approves courses/seminars based upon what is stated in law and rule.	✓						
IL			<i>No Data Provided</i>						
IN									
IA	No								
KS	Yes	By regulation		✓				✓	
KY	Yes	Association/Board		✓					
LA	Yes	The board sets criteria for approval of continuing education courses by rule.	✓						
ME			<i>No Data Provided</i>						
MD	Yes	The PT Board.	✓						

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			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
MA									
MI									
MN	Yes	Licensing Board	✓						Board approval NOT required if planned, sponsored or cosponsored by APTA/components, university, med association/speciality if meets Board credit standards
MS	Yes		✓						
MO	Yes	Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists and State Board of Healing Arts	✓	✓					
MT	No								
NE	No								
NV	Yes	Set in practice act	✓						Committee reviews and recommends to Board
NH	No								
NJ	<i>No Data Provided</i>								

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			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
NM	Yes	Based on Board Rules and approval of NMAPTA					✓		
NY	Yes	The State Board and the Office of the Professions (Board of Regents)	✓						The State Board and the Office of Professions approves the providers who then offer courses in approved categories.
NC	Yes	Clearly spelled out in the Board's rules.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		NC accepts courses that have been approved by other jurisdictions.
ND	No								
OH	Yes	The state PT association develops the guidelines in a policy and procedure manual that is approved by the Board. If the association denies approval of a course, the vendor can appeal that decision to the Board.		✓					
OK	Yes	The PT Committee and the Board of Medical Licensure	✓						

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			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
		and Supervision							
OR	No								
PA	Yes		✓						
RI	<i>No Data Provided</i>								
SC	No								
SD	<i>No Data Provided</i>								
TN	No								
TX	Yes	The Board sets the criteria.		✓					
UT									
VT	<i>No Data Provided</i>								
VI	<i>No Data Provided</i>								
VA	Yes	APTA, VPTA, Local State or Federal Government agencies, Accredited Colleges and Universities, AMA, JCAHO, NATA		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WA	No								
WV	Yes	The Board sets the criteria.	✓						APTA, WVPTA & CAPTE accredited program courses are

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			Licensing Board	State Physical Therapy Association	Government Agencies (local, state, federal)	Regionally Accredited Colleges and Universities	APTA	AMA	Other
									automatically approved.
WI	Yes	Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board	✓						
WY	Yes	Rules & Regulations in draft form, unknown at this time.	✓						