

**Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Jurisdiction Licensure Reference Guide
Topic: Temporary Licensure**

The table below lists the information on temporary licenses and permits for each jurisdiction.

Summary	
Issue Temporary License?	
Yes	28
No	17
Length of Time Temporary License or Permit is Valid	
90 days	14
120 days	1
180 days	2
One year	0
Until the next board meeting	2
Until the results of the first exam	9
Until the candidate passes the exam	2
Until supervised clinical practice is completed	3
Other	6

STATE	Issue Temp License?	90 days	120 days	180 days	One year	Until Next Board Meeting	Until Results of First Exam	Until Candidate Passes Exam	Until Supervised Clinical Practice is Completed	Other	Comments
AL	Yes						✓				
AK	Yes						✓			It varies but eight months is the maximum for application by credentials. By exam, eight months, but if they fail the exam, the temporary permit	

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										ceases to be valid.	
AZ	No										
AR	No										
CA	Yes	✓					✓				90 days or until results of first exam. Can request a second 90-day extension if they can't sit in the first 90 days. Licensed PT must certify that they will supervise applicant while they hold a temporary license.
CO	No										
CT	Yes		✓								
DE	Yes	✓									
DC	Yes	✓									
FL	Yes			✓							For US CAPTE trained candidates only.
GA	No										
HI	Yes			✓							A statement of supervising licensed physical therapist must be submitted as part of the application.
ID	No										
IL	Yes										

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IN	Yes	✓									
IA	No										
KS	Yes	✓									
KY	Yes								✓		
LA	Yes	✓					✓	✓	✓		
ME	No Data Provided										
MD	No										
MA	No Data Provided										
MI	No Data Provided										
MN	Yes	✓				✓			✓		
MS	Yes	✓					✓	✓			
MO	Yes	✓					✓				
MT	Yes									60 days	
NE	No										
NV	Yes										
NH	No										
NJ	No										
NM	No Data Provided										
NY	Yes									Six months with one six month renewal if the candidate is actively seeking licensure - has taken or signed up to take the examination.	
NC	No										

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ND	No										
OH	No										
OK	Yes					✓				Examinees who fail the first time may have the temporary license extended for up to six months.	Temporary licenses for the clinical supervised practice period for foreign-educated therapists are issued for up to one year.
OR	Yes						✓			60 days	
PA	Yes						✓				
RI	Yes									90 days or until candidate fails the exam, whichever comes first.	
SC	No										
SD	No Data Provided										
TN	No Data Provided										
TX	Yes	✓					✓				
UT	No										
VT	Yes	✓									
VI											
VA	No										
WA	Yes	✓									
WV	Yes	✓									
WI	Yes	✓									
WY	No										

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The table below lists those eligible for a temporary license for each jurisdiction.

Summary: Number of Jurisdictions Offering Temporary Licenses or Permits to:	
Out-of-state licensees seeking professional endorsement	11
First-time exam candidates	23
Foreign educated personnel seeking initial licensure in the US	9
Foreign educated personnel already licensed in the US	5
Candidates retaking the examination	5
Other	3

STATE	Out-of-State Licensees	First-Time Exam Candidates	Foreign Educated Personnel Seeking Licensure	Foreign Educated Personnel Already Licensed	Candidates Retaking Exam	Other
AL		✓				
AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	As long as they meet all the statutory requirements.
AZ						
AR						
CA	✓	✓		✓		
CO						
CT		✓	✓			
DE		✓				
DC	✓	✓				
FL	No Data Provided					

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GA						
HI		✓				
ID						
IL	No Data Provided					
IN	✓	✓				
IA						
KS		✓				
KY	No Data Provided					
LA		✓	✓		✓	
ME	No Data Provided					
MD						
MA	No Data Provided					
MI	No Data Provided					
MN	✓	✓	✓			
MS	✓	✓	✓	✓		
MO		✓				
MT		✓			✓	
NE						
NV		✓				Medical emergency or defined underserved area.
NH						
NJ						
NM	No Data Provided					
NY		✓	✓		✓	

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NC						
ND						
OH						
OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No temporary license after second exam failure.
OR	✓	✓				
PA		✓				
RI		✓				
SC						
SD	No Data Provided					
TN	No Data Provided					
TX		✓	✓			
UT						
VT	✓					
VI						
VA						
WA	✓					
WV	✓	✓	✓	✓		
WI		✓				
WY						