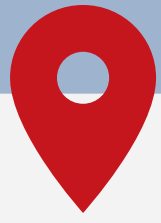


PHYSICAL THERAPY

AS A CAREER



Path To Becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Graduate from high school/ get a GED
- College - Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate School - Doctor of Physical Therapy Program or Conference
- Pass the licensure exam

Currently there are about 312,716 licensed physical therapists in the United States

What does a physical therapist do?

Physical therapists optimize quality of life by focusing on movement, injury prevention, and optimal movement performance



Examine

Evaluate patients and examine everything related to movement and functional ability.



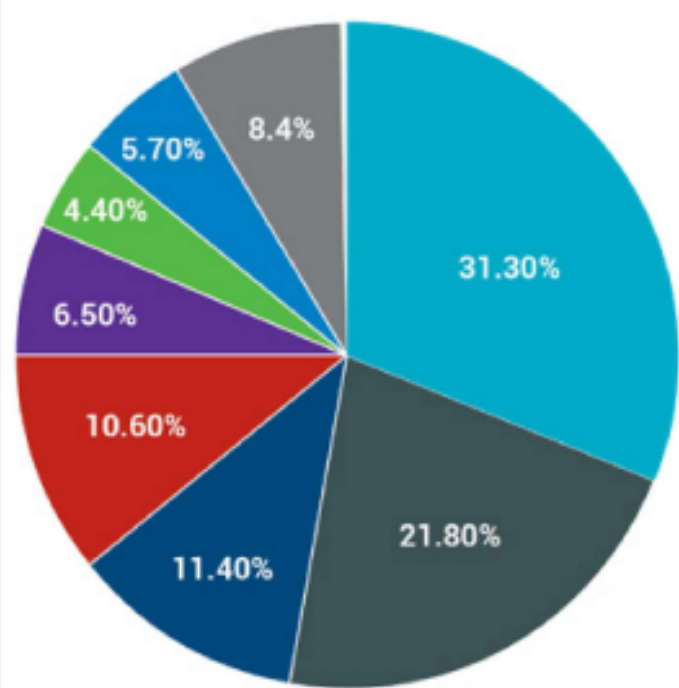
Diagnose

Determine what is causing a patient's pain, functional limitation, or determine extent of injury.



Treat

Address challenges and limitations of patients so that they can move, feel and live better.



Other	8.4%	Academic institution	10.6%
Research center	5.7%	Acute care hospital	11.4%
Skilled nursing facility	4.4%	Hospital-based outpatient facility	21.8%
Home care	6.5%	Private outpatient office or group practice	31.3%

Common Areas

Cardiovascular & Pulmonary
Clinical Electrophysiology
Geriatrics
Neurology
Oncology
Orthopaedics
Pediatrics
Sports
Women's Health
Wound Management

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