

Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (PPDPT)

The Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy degree is designed for:

1. **U.S. licensed physical therapists** who wish to attain a transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy degree as their initial graduation was not at the doctoral level.
2. **Foreign-educated physical therapists** who do not meet U.S. requirements to be licensed in any state as they have not graduated from a CAPTE accredited physical therapy program. Participants will have the chance to remediate some of the deficiencies seen during educational credential evaluations.

UNG will not guarantee that a Foreign-Educated Physical Therapist (FEPT) will be able to meet all requirements for licensure in the United States.

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The Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (PPDPT) degree is not designed to qualify individuals to secure licensure in the United States.

For those seeking a degree program that leads to Physical Therapy licensure, please see [Doctor of Physical Therapy \(DPT\)](#).

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More Information

Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

Each state sets Foreign-Educated Physical Therapist licensure regulations which may differ depending on the initial year of graduation and courses taken in their respective countries. The FEPT should have their home country educational credentials validated by reaching out to the state board and/or one of the credentialing agencies.

Website: Foreign Trained Applicant section of the [GA Board of Physical Therapy FAQ](#).

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