



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

DATE: April 9, 2025

TO: Doctor of Physical Therapy Students

FROM: College of Allied Health Professions, Department of Physical Therapy

SUBJECT: Accreditation & State Licensure Information for USA's Physical Therapy, DPT Program

The University of South Alabama (USA) is committed to helping our students reach their full potential. We want to ensure you have all the information you need as you plan for a successful career.

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, USA's Doctor of Physical Therapy program meets all professional licensure or certification requirements in all fifty states. It does not meet the requirements in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Please use the provided contact information to consult with the appropriate state department/board.

[Individual States](#)

District of Columbia:

D.C. Board of Physical Therapy

dcbopt@dc.gov

(202) 442-5955

[Website](#)

[Practice Act](#)

[License Verification](#)

Puerto Rico:

Puerto Rico Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals

mmlugo@salud.pr.gov

[Website](#)

[License Verification](#)

U.S. Virgin Islands:

VI Board of PT Examiners

deborah.richardson-peter@doh.vi.gov

(340) 777-4001

[Website](#)

[Practice Act](#)

[Legislative Links](#)

[License Verification](#)

If you have any questions or would like assistance, please call (251) 445-9330 or email ptdept@southalabama.edu.

Sincerely,

Shawn Drake, PT, PHD

Chair of Physical Therapy

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

sdrake@southalabama.edu

(251) 445-9330