

# PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT



**Is this career right for you?**

**Do you have...**

- An ability to get along well with others
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Tact and patience
- Maturity and emotional stability
- A desire to help others
- An ability to follow directions thoroughly and completely

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**PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS** perform routine treatment procedures and related tasks selected and delegated by supervising physical therapists.

## **Routine Responsibilities:**

- Assist physical therapists in providing services that help improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. Patients include accident victims and individuals with disabling conditions such as low back pain, arthritis, heart disease, fractures, head injuries, and cerebral palsy.



## **Salary Range**

\$30,000 to \$42,500

## **Educational Requirements**

2-Year Academic Degree

## **Career Steps**

(Where Can I Go From Here?)

**Occupational Therapy Assistant**

**Physical Therapist**

**Occupational Therapist**