

What Can I do with a major in ***Physical Therapy?***

As a physical therapist, your work life will be varied as you restore, maintain, and promote overall fitness and health. You might:

- *Conduct prenatal exercise classes.*
- *Work with athletes from high school, college, and even professional teams.*
- *Analyze work settings and recommend changes to reduce work-related injury.*
- *Develop exercise programs for people with chronic conditions such as spinal cord injury.*
- *Screen older adults for potential risk of injury.*
- *Work with accident victims and individuals with disabling conditions such as low back pain, arthritis, heart disease, fractures, head injuries, and cerebral palsy.*

A Sample of Related Career Opportunities:

Physical Therapist
Office Management
Sports Medicine

Acute Care
Research
Teaching

Neuro-Rehabilitation
Consultation
Athletic Training

Types of Employers:

Private and Non-profit Organizations

Hospitals

Home Healthcare Agencies

Sports Medicine Facilities

Schools

Universities and Colleges

Clinics

Nursing Homes

Rehabilitation Centers

Group or Private Practices

Government Agencies

National Institutes of Health

Public Health Service

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Department of Health and Human Services

Links for Physical Therapy Majors

American Physical Therapy Association: <http://www.apta.org>

Resources for the Physical Therapy Professional: <http://orthopedics.about.com/od/physicaltherapy/>

Physical Therapy Links: <http://automailer.com/tws/other.html>

National Athletic Trainers Association: <http://www.nata.org/>

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy: <http://www.fsbpt.org/>

American Public Health Association: <http://www.apha.org/>

Physical Therapist.com: <http://www.physicaltherapist.com>

Physical Therapy Jobs: <http://www.therapyjobs.com/physical.mv>

Medzilla: <http://www.medzilla.com/>

Physical Therapist Jobs: <http://www.ptjobs.com>

VA Careers: <http://www.vacareers.com/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

MonsterTRAK: <http://www.monstertrak.com>