



Jurisdictions That Accept Residency and Fellowship Activities for Continuing Education Requirements

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Jurisdiction	Residency/Fellowship Participation	Residency/Fellowship Faculty
Alabama	Participation in a physical therapy clinical residency or fellowship program – awarded 15 hours of credit for each 1,000 hours completed.	Upon clarification with the jurisdiction: “Teaching or lecturing in a physical therapy related continuing education activity – awarded two (2) hours per hour taught. Teaching or lecturing in the academic setting is also included, if teaching is not the licensee’s primary occupation . So, if a faculty member is overseeing a residency or fellowship, that would fall into the definition of teaching since that is their primary occupation.”
Alaska	Does not state	Does not state
Arizona	Does not state	Does not state
Arkansas	Does not state	Does not state
California	Does not state	Does not state
Colorado	Completion of a residency or fellowship accredited through APTA [ABPTRFE] – 20 points [Required Documentation = Evidence of completion and date]	Primary course coordinator teaching a course in an accredited physical therapy program (entry-level, post-professional) – 5 points for semester per course (credit only for first delivery) [Required Documentation = Syllabus with instructor name]
Connecticut	Residency/Fellowship education – 20 hours awarded	Does not state
Delaware	Does not state	Does not state
District of Columbia	Does not state	Does not state
Florida	Does not state	Does not state
Georgia	Residency/Fellowship = Certificate conferred on licensee (1 credit/hour = 10 hours not to exceed 20 hours)	Maximum 10 unites when acting as a clinical instructor or intern for a formal, non-academic, advanced clinical internship, or as a mentor or a learner for a formal, non-academic mentorship.
Hawaii	Completion of a residency or fellowship accredited through APTA [ABPTRFE] – 24 CCUs. Documented by certificate or evidence of completion with the participant’s name, type of residency or fellowship, number of hours, and date of completion.	Does not state
Idaho	Does not accept.	Does not accept.

Illinois	APTA [ABPTRFE] approved post-professional clinical residency or fellowship. An applicant will receive 1 hour of CE credit for every 2 hours spent in clinical residency, up to a maximum of 20 hours. Clinical residency hours may not be used for CE credit if the applicant is also seeking CE credit for hours earned for post-professional academic coursework in the same pre-renewal period.	Does not state
Indiana	Other scholarly or educational, or both, activities related to the practice or management of physical therapy not previously described, with approval from the committee.	Supervision of PT students from accredited programs in full time clinical internships or residency/fellowship programs. 1 contact hour for every 40 hours of supervision.
Iowa	Licensees may obtain continuing education hours of credit by completing an APTA [ABPTRFE]-approved postprofessional clinical residency or fellowship. A licensee will receive 1 hour of credit for every 2 hours spent in clinical residency, up to a maximum of 20 hours. Clinical residency hours may not be used for credit if the licensee is also seeking credit hours earned for postprofessional academic coursework in the same renewal period.	Does not state
Kansas	Physical therapy residency or fellowship program shall mean a postprofessional program that is directly related to the practice of physical therapy and requires at least 1,000 combined hours of instruction and clinical practice for completion. 40 contact hours shall be awarded for successful completion of a physical therapy residency or fellowship program.	Does not state
Kentucky	Licensees that complete a clinical residency or fellowship can claim credit of up to 5 contact hours per week.	Clinical instructor for a CAPTE-approved educational program or an ABPTRFE accredited residency or fellowship program. Continued competency shall be one (1) contact hour per sixteen (16) hours of student supervision.
Louisiana	1 hour credit is awarded for every 2 hours spent in an approved postprofessional clinical or residency, not to exceed 10 hours credit. Licensee must submit documentation to the board to verify hours and to be awarded number of credit hours awarded.	Licensees may obtain a maximum of 5 credit hours for mentoring physical therapists in residency and fellowship education programs. 1 administrative credit hour may be earned per 120 hours of clinical instruction/mentoring during the renewal period.
Maine	Maine does not required PTs to report continuing competency activities.	Maine does not required PTs to report continuing competency activities.
Maryland	Does not state	Does not state
Massachusetts	Massachusetts does not required PTs to report continuing competency activities.	Massachusetts does not required PTs to report continuing competency activities.
Michigan	Participating as a student for a minimum of 1,000 hours in a postgraduate clinical training program related to the practice of physical therapy that is accredited by the APTA [ABPTRFE]. A	Serving as a clinical instructor [mentor] for students completing a residency or fellowship program that is recognized or approved by APTA [ABPTRFE]. Three pdr credits for 40 hours of clinical

	<p>maximum of 12 pdr credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p>	<p>instruction or supervision. A maximum of 12 pdr credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p> <p>Serving as a guest instructor of students, staff, or other licensees at a clinical training program related to the practice of physical therapy that is accredited by APTA [ABPTRFE]. Two pdr credits for each 50 to 60 minute instructional session on a specific subject, which includes credit granted for preparation, and credit shall be granted only once for each separate instructional session. A maximum of 12 pdr credits may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p>
Minnesota	<p>A maximum of 18 hours may be earned for physical therapists, completing a physical therapy clinical residency program or fellowship accredited by ABPTRFE.</p>	<p>Up to nine total hours may be earned by a physical therapist serving as a mentor for a physical therapy residency or fellowship accredited by ABPTRFE.</p>
Mississippi	<p>Licensees who are enrolled in a residency or fellowship may be exempt from obtaining the mandatory continuing competence hours while completing the program of study. The required documentation is a letter from the director of residency or fellowship program.</p> <p>After completing a residency/fellowship program, the licensee receives credit for 15 CCUs. Certificate of completion is required as evidence of compliance.</p>	<p>Does not accept.</p>
Missouri	<p>Participation and completion of a recognized postgraduate clinical residency/fellowship program shall be acceptable as 1 continuing education hour for each hour of participation (maximum 30 units).</p>	<p>Supervising [mentoring] an APTA [ABPTRFE] approved physical therapist resident or fellow will be granted 1 contact hour for every 120 total hours of supervision [mentoring]. The maximum total of contact hours per reporting period shall be 5. A certificate of completion of these hours from the residency or fellowship program shall be the necessary documentation to submit proof.</p>
Montana	<p>Category A requirements includes graduation from a PT clinical residency/fellowship program.</p>	<p>A maximum of 5 credit hours will be awarded for performing clinical mentoring in an accredited clinical residency or fellowship program.</p>
Nebraska	<p>Completion of a residency and/or fellowship program approved by APTA [ABPTRFE]. 1 hour of continuing competency for each month of participation.</p>	<p>Does not state</p>
Nevada	<p>Residencies/Fellowships: 8 CCUs. Documentation of satisfactory performance (as defined by the program).</p>	<p>Does not state</p>

New Hampshire	Successful participation in a clinical residency/fellowship program accredited through ABPTRFE is awarded 1 hour per clock hour of participation or attendance up to 24 hours per cycle.	Clinical mentoring of a physical therapist in an accredited residency or fellowship program. The board shall credit the licensee with 2 hours per resident or fellow for the clinical mentorship. The mentorship must exceed 48 hours in duration. A maximum of 8 hours per renewal cycle will be credited.
New Jersey	A licensed physical therapist who successfully completes a residency or fellowship approved by APTA [ABPTRFE] shall receive 15 continuing education credits for the biennial licensure period in which the program takes place.	Does not accept.
New Mexico	May be submitted for consideration, successful completion of APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited residency or fellowship program.	Does not state
New York	A clinical residency or fellowship lasting 12 months in duration will be awarded 36 hours of continuing education credit.	Does not accept.
North Carolina	For participation in accredited residencies or fellowships, 1 point shall be granted for each contact hour. The licensee shall submit the certificate of attendance issued by the APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited residency or fellowship program. For completion of a residency/fellowship program in physical therapy offered by an APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited organization, 10 points shall be awarded for each full year of clinical participation, up to a maximum of 20 points per reporting period for this activity. The licensee shall submit the certificate conferred on the licensee or evidence that all requirements of the residency/fellowship program have been met.	Serving as a clinical instructor [mentor] for a resident or fellow for a period of at least 80 hours, 40 hours of direct on-site supervision [mentoring] earns one point, and the maximum number of points awarded during any reporting period shall be 8. The licensee shall submit verification of the clinical affiliation agreement with the accredited educational program for the resident/fellow supervised [mentored] and a log showing the number of hours spent supervising [mentoring] the participant.
North Dakota	Successful completion of an accredited PT residency program = 25 units.	Lists residency and fellowship under approved activities with respect to teaching/instruction.
Ohio	Successful completion of an APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited residency or fellowship program will qualify for 24 contact hours of continuing education in the year completed.	1 contact hour for each 3 hours of mentorship. Must be an APTA be an APTA Certified Level I or II Clinical instructor or hold specialty certification from HTCC or ABPTS.
Oklahoma	Does not accept.	Does not accept.
Oregon	Does not state	Mentors would need to apply to the Board for special consideration to obtain credit.
Pennsylvania	Up to 28 units can be counted for participation in organization accredited by APTA [ABPTRFE] to offer a residency/fellowship program.	Does not state
Puerto Rico	Does not state	Does not state
Rhode Island	Does not state	Does not state
South Carolina		Does not state

South Dakota	Does not accept.	Does not accept.
Tennessee	Residency (5 hours/week and 26 maximum credits per competency cycle) counts towards Class I Activities.	Clinical instruction [mentoring] in a PT residency program (1 hour credit per 16 contact hours) counts towards Class II Activities.
Texas	Successful completion of a recognized residency or fellowship program relevant to physical therapy within the 24 months prior to the license expiration date. Completion of the residency or fellowship is valued at 30 CCUs.	Supervision or mentorship of a resident or fellow in and ABPTRFE accredited residency or fellowship program. Clinical supervision of a resident for a minimum of 1500 hours or a fellow for a minimum of 1000 hours for 1 year is valued at 10 CCUs. The Board will consider partial credit for those mentors who provide mentorship for only a portion of the residency or fellowship. Licensees may submit a maximum of 20 CCUs for this activity.
Utah	Licensee shall receive 1 hour of CE for every 2 hours of time spent in postprofessional clinical residency or fellowship approved by APTA [ABPTRFE].	A maximum of 15 contact hours may be earned for serving as a clinical mentor for a physical therapy residency or fellowship training program at an accredited program and the licensee shall receive 1 contact hour of credit for every 10 hours of residency or fellowship. At a minimum, the documentation shall contain: the date of the course; name of the instructor; name of the provider; the number of contact hours; and course objectives.
Vermont	Enrollment in APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited residency or fellowship (prior to completion). Clinical participation of 1 year = 12 CCUs. Must provide notification letter from residency/fellowship program director documenting period of participation or completion of program. 24 CCUs max per reporting period for a total program.	Serve as Clinical Instructor [Mentor] for a PT resident or PT fellow. 1 CCU for every 40 hours (full-time) of supervising for a period of at least 2 weeks up to 8 CCUs total for reporting period.
Virgin Islands	The Virgin Islands do not require that PTs report continuing competence activities.	The Virgin Islands do not require that PTs report continuing competence activities.
Virginia	Does not state	Does not state
Washington	Does not accept.	A licensee can report ten hours every two-year CE reporting period as a clinical instructor [mentor] in a postgraduate residency or fellowship through the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE).
West Virginia	10 unites of continuing education will be awarded for successful completion of an APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited residency or fellowship program for the year in which the program is completed.	1 unit of continuing education per four weeks of mentoring for ABPTRFE-approved residency and fellowship programs
Wisconsin	Successful completion in a clinical residency program accredited by APTA [ABPTRFE] provides a maximum of 26 units.	Participating as a resident or as a mentor in a formal nonacademic mentorship. 1 contact hour per each 8 contact hours for both the resident and mentor, up to 5 contact hours.
Wyoming	APTA [ABPTRFE] accredited residencies and fellowships count up to 15 units of Category A activities.	Teaching or lecturing principally for health care professionals.