

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$52,000
MEDIAN: \$68,700
HIGH: \$94,100

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$24.98
MEDIAN: \$33.03
HIGH: \$45.25

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATE DEGREE



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **1,177** PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Instruct, motivate, safeguard, and assist patients as they practice exercises or functional activities.
- Document patient information, such as notes on their progress.
- Observe patients during treatments to compile and evaluate data on their responses and progress and provide results to physical therapist in person or through progress notes.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable
- You have integrity
- You have self control
- You have the ability to handle stress
- You are empathic



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



Data Sources

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O'Net, JobsEq, 2021

Texas Workforce Commission, 2021

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take STEM, English and foreign language classes while in high school.



Volunteer at your local hospital in the rehab department. Interview a professional in the field.



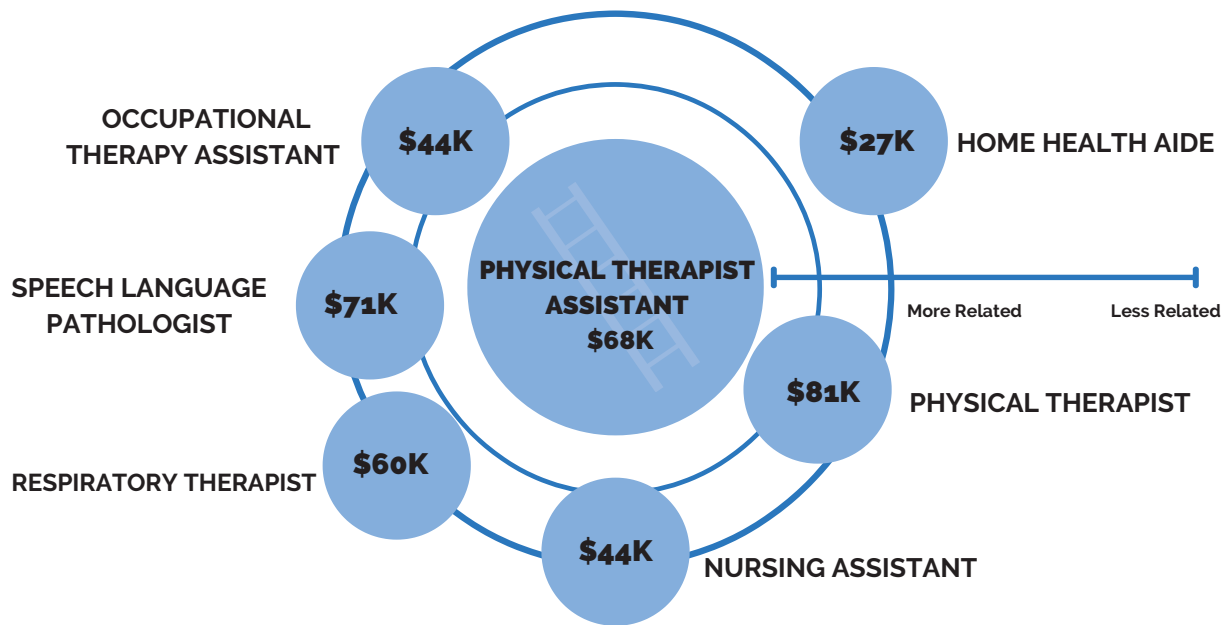
Find a part-time job with your local rehabilitation clinic or hospital.

Register at workintexas.com



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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
