EDUCATIONAL DEGREE QUALIFICATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS HOD P06-12-15-04 [Amended HOD P06-03-22-18; Initial HOD 06-60-00-03] [Position]

Consistent with current Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) criteria, the American Physical Therapy Association shall consider attainment of a postbaccalaureate degree as the minimum professional education qualification for physical therapists who graduate from a program accredited by CAPTE from 2003 to December 31, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018, the American Physical Therapy Association shall consider attainment of a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree as the minimum professional education qualification for physical therapists who graduate from a program accredited by the CAPTE in 2018 or thereafter.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Doctor of Physical Therapy; (Academic/Clinical Education Affairs Department, ext 3203)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:
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