

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$64,800
MEDIAN: \$84,500
HIGH: \$119,600

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$31.16
MEDIAN: \$40.62
HIGH: \$57.48

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

MASTER'S DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **1,108** PHYSICAL THERAPISTS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Plan, prepare, or carry out individually designed programs of physical treatment to maintain, improve, or restore physical functioning, alleviate pain, or prevent physical dysfunction in patients.
- Perform and document an initial exam, evaluating data to identify problems and determine a diagnosis prior to intervention.
- Record prognosis, treatment, response, and progress in patient's chart or enter information into computer.

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**



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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.



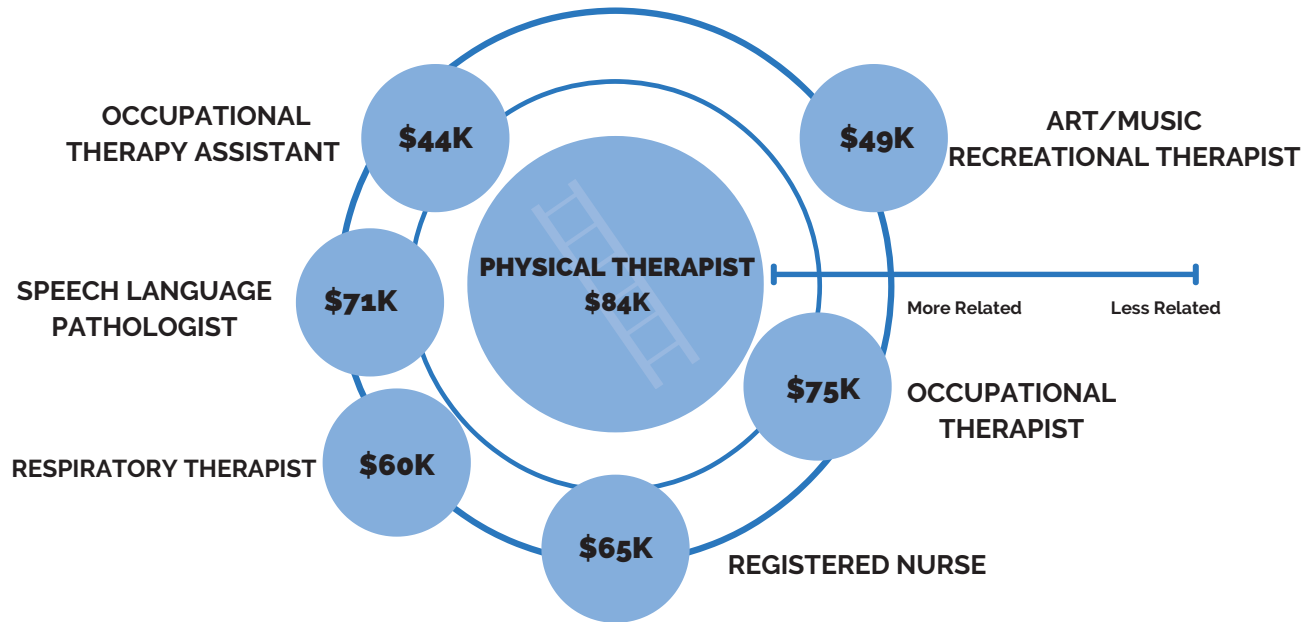
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