

# 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...

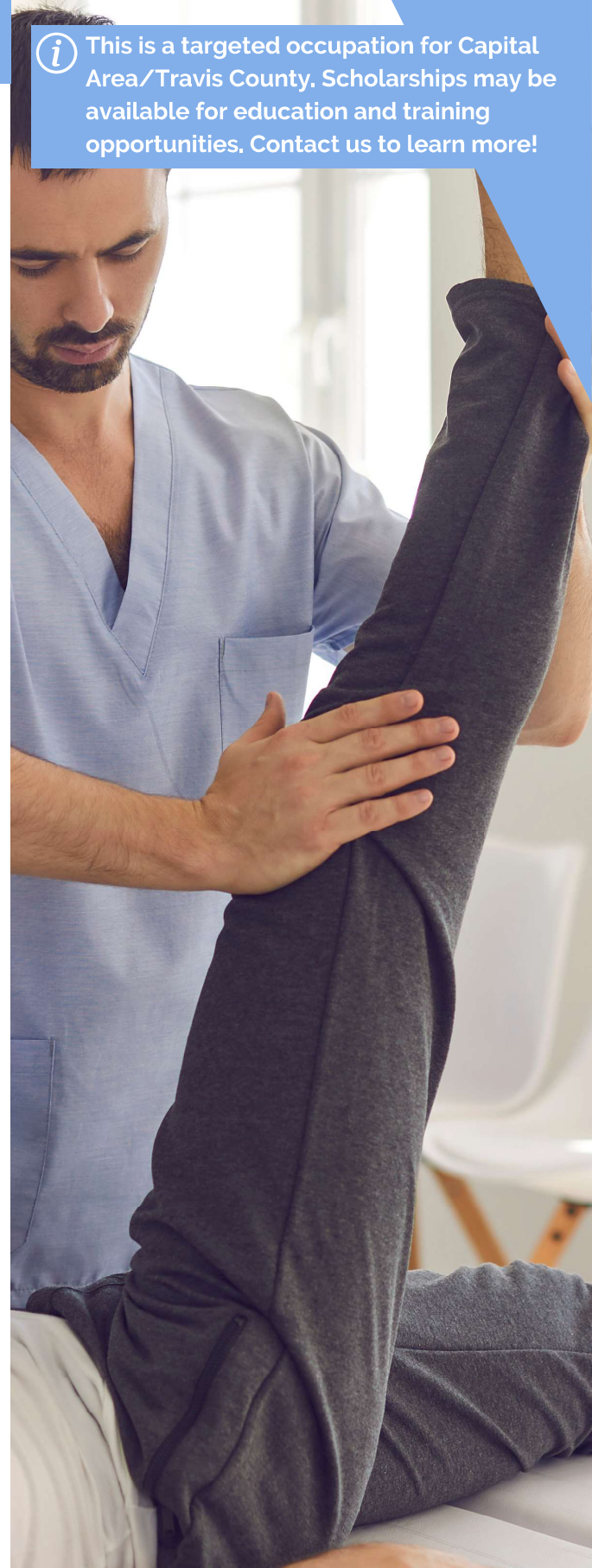
- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable
- You have integrity
- You have self control
- You have the ability to handle stress
- You are empathic



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO 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

SOC: 31-2021

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.



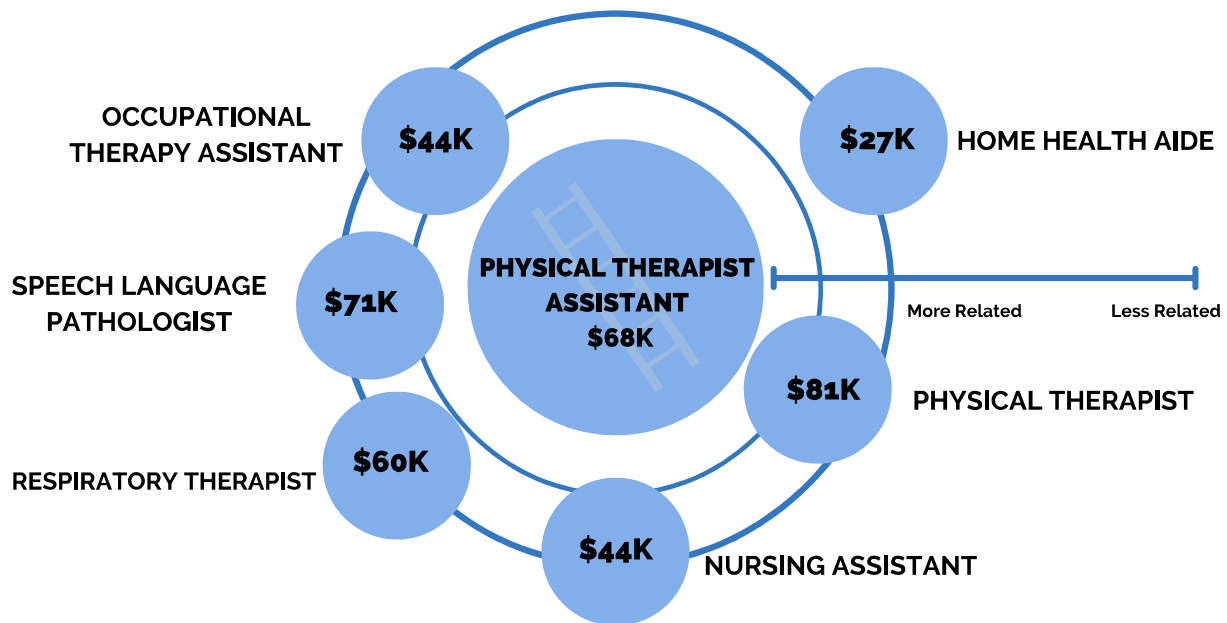
Find a part-time job with your local rehabilitation clinic or hospital.



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

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## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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