

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS
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APPLICATION PROCESS TO REPEAT NPTE

YOU MUST SUBMIT THE APPLICATIONS AND APPROPRIATE FEE (S) IN ORDER TO APPLY TO REPEAT THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINATION (NPTE). ALL DOCUMENTS MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES IN INK. FAXES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

- 1) *Application to Repeat NPTE.*
- 2) Copy of legal document with change of name, if applicable (marriage license, divorce decree, etc.).

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- 3) **NPTE application for examination must be paid online to FSBPT.** Register for the NPTE and pay the examination fee at <https://www.fsbpt.net/pt>. The Application to Repeat NPTE and legal document, if applicable, must be mailed to SCBPTE.

Any candidate with a documented disability may request special accommodations to take the examination. **THE REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.** If special accommodations were granted for the previous exam, a written request for the same accommodations would be sufficient.

ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR THE NPTE

SCBPTE will inform the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) of your eligibility to sit for the exam. You will be notified by FSBPT in writing when they have received both your application and payment with instructions on how to schedule your examination.

SCHEDULING QUESTIONS

You can check the status of your NPTE application or eligibility letter with the FSBPT online at <https://www.fsbpt.net/pt> or by calling (703) 739-9420. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE TEST CENTER FEE AT THE TIME YOU SCHEDULE YOUR EXAMINATION.**

EXAM RESULTS

SCBPTE will mail the examination results to you. Do not call the Board staff, exam results will not be given over the telephone. If you pass, your licensure application will be processed and you will receive a wall certificate and wallet size license. **If you fail the examination a second time, you must take additional courses and the Board may require you to furnish evidence of completing these courses prior to applying for the NPTE a third and final time. Applicants requesting a third and final administration of the national examination will be required to appear before the Board before being approved.** Under Section 40-45-230 (H), “No person may be licensed under this chapter if the person has failed the examination three or more times, whether or not the exam was taken in South Carolina.”

NOTICE

Application for licensure must be completed within one year from the date the initial application is received in the Board office. If application is not completed within the year applicant is required to reapply by submitting a new application and fee of \$120.00 along with all required documents.

