

2016 & 2017 Dates and Deadlines for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)

ATTENTION: The application process and deadlines have changed since the last calendar was issued; please review carefully.

An applicant must submit his or her application form to the PTBC by the application deadline date indicated below. If mailing the application form, the envelope in which it is contained must be postmarked by the application deadline. The PTBC will review the application form and inform the applicant within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt whether the application form has been accepted for filing or is deficient. Following the initial acknowledgement, the PTBC will then review the application packet – application with all supporting documents – and inform the applicant within sixty (60) calendar days of its decision whether the applicant meets the examination requirements; this review includes determination of work status.

As specified on the calendar, an application may be submitted without a Certificate of Completion (P1E); however, the PTBC must receive the P1E no later than the deadline indicated. [Reference CCR § 1398.24 & 1398.42.](#)

Helpful hint: register with the FSBPT for the NPTE (physical therapist and physical therapist assistant) when you submit your P1E to the PTBC.

Please be informed, the [Federation of State Boards Physical Therapy \(FSBPT\)](#) key dates and deadlines are not under the PTBC's jurisdiction; therefore, please refer to the [FSBPT](#) for additional information as this information is subject to change.

PT Deadlines						
Test Date	PTBC Application Deadline	PTBC P1E Deadline	FSBPT Registration & Payment Deadline	FSBPT Eligibility Approval Deadline	FSBPT reserves seats for candidates until:	FSBPT provides a free, online score report until:
January 27, 2016	November 9, 2015	December 17, 2015	December 23, 2015	January 4, 2016	January 13, 2016	February 10, 2016
April 27, 2016	February 3, 2016	March 16, 2016	March 23, 2016	March 30, 2016	April 13, 2016	May 11, 2016
July 19-20, 2016	April 27, 2016	June 8, 2016	June 15, 2016	June 22, 2016	July 6, 2016	August 3, 2016
October 27, 2016	August 4, 2016	September 15, 2016	September 22, 2016	September 29, 2016	October 13, 2016	November 10, 2016
January 26, 2017	November 3, 2016	December 15, 2016	December 22, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 12, 2016	February 9, 2016
April 26, 2017	January 25, 2017	March 8, 2017	March 22, 2016	March 29, 2016	April 12, 2016	May 10, 2016
July 18-19, 2017	April 26, 2027	June 7, 2017	June 14, 2016	June 21, 2016	July 5, 2016	August 2, 2016
October 25, 2017	August 2, 2017	September 13, 2017	September 20, 2016	September 27, 2015	October 11, 2016	November 8, 2016

PTA Deadlines

Test Date	PTBC Application Due	PTBC P1E Deadline	FSBPT Registration & Payment Deadline	PTBC Eligibility Approval Due	FSBPT reserves seats for candidates until:	FSBPT provides a free, online score report until:
January 13, 2016	October 21, 2015	December 2, 2015	December 9, 2015	December 16, 2015	December 30, 2015	January 28, 2016
April 6, 2016	January 13, 2016	February 24, 2016	March 2, 2016	March 9, 2016	March 23, 2016	April 20, 2016
July 6, 2016	April 13, 2016	May 24, 2016	June 1, 2016	June 8, 2016	June 22, 2016	July 20, 2016
October 6, 2016	July 14, 2016	August 25, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 8, 2016	September 22, 2016	October 21, 2016
January 12, 2017	October 18, 2016	December 1, 2016	December 8, 2016	December 15, 2016	December 29, 2016	January 27, 2017
April 5, 2017	January 4, 2017	February 14, 2017	March 1, 2017	March 8, 2017	March 22, 2017	April 19, 2017
July 6, 2017	April 13, 2017	May 24, 2017	June 1, 2017	June 8, 2017	June 22, 2017	July 20, 2017
October 3, 2017	July 11, 2017	August 21, 2017	August 29, 2017	September 5, 2017	September 19, 2017	October 18, 2017