**Professional Licensure Disclosure**

Patrick & Henry Community College Physical Therapist Assistant program provides the following information for all prospective and current students:

The Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accreditation of a physical therapist assistant program satisfies state educational requirements in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Students graduating from CAPTE-accredited physical therapist assistant education programs are eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Examination and apply for licensure. Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by CAPTE is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

For more information on state licensure requirements visit the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy website at <http://www.fsbpt.org/>

The state of Virginia is a member of the PT Compact that mutually recognizes physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licensure by Compact member states. **A “Compact Privilege”**is the authorization to work in a Compact member state other than your home state. To be eligible for a Compact Privilege, you must hold an active PT or PTA license in your home state and meet other eligibility criteria.

Please visit the website for the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact for information on member states and the compact process at [www.ptcompact.org](http://ptcompact.org/)

Prospective and current students are strongly encouraged to evaluate all state requirements in jurisdictions where they intend to practice as a physical therapist assistant.

Please visit the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy website at <http://www.fsbpt.org/> for links to each state’s licensing authority.

**The Patrick & Henry Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program:**

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| **Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure\*** | **Does Not Meet Educational Requirements for Licensure** |
| * All 50 States
* The District of Columbia
* Puerto Rico
* U.S. Virgin Islands
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\**State licensure or certification can vary from state to state, depending on each state’s laws and regulations. The licensure/certification agencies in each respective state or territory has responsibility for establishing requirements for licensure and certification. The respective regulatory agencies in each state/territory are ultimately responsible for overseeing the educational and non-educational requirements for licensure or certification. This disclosure does not provide a guarantee that any state or territory will approve or deny any application for licensure or certification.*