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**Occupation Analysis - Physical Therapists**
Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.

Common job titles: Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Ph.D., Physical Therapist Ph.D., Physical Therapist Ph.D., Physical Therapist, Skilled

**Job Metrics**
- Very High Demand: 777
- Projected Growth: 18.2%
- Location Quotient: Very High
- Time to Fill: 47 days

**Salary**
- Median: $44,228

**Job Qualifications**
- Years of Experience:
  - 88.1%: 0 to 2 years
  - 11%: 3 to 5 years

- Education Level:
  - 82.3%: High School
  - 17.3%: Bachelor's Degree

**Certification**
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Drivers License
- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Certification

*ES-202 Employer Reported Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Annual Data, May 2017; Geographies: Workforce Development Area, Metropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA); Entry Annual Wages*