

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STATE PROFESSIONAL BOARDS

Students considering a program of study that leads to professional licensure in Physician Assistant should contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state where you plan to practice *prior to enrollment* at Mercy College. Listed below you will find the Physician Assistant professional board contact information for each respective state.

State	Professional Licensing Board
Alabama	<p>Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners- http://www.albme.org/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Alabama license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Alaska	<p>Alaska Medical Licensing Board - https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Alaska license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Arizona	<p>Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants - http://www.azpa.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Arizona license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Arkansas	<p>Arkansas State Medical Board – http://www.armedicalboard.org/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Arkansas license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
California	<p>California PA Examining Committee – http://www.pac.ca.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a California license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Colorado	<p>Colorado Board of Medical Examiners – https://www.colorado.gov/dora/Medical Board <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Colorado license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Connecticut	<p>Connecticut Division of Medical Quality Assurance – https://portal.ct.gov/dph <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Connecticut license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Delaware	<p>Delaware Board of Medical Practice – https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/physasstlicense/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Delaware license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
District of Columbia	<p>District of Columbia Department of Health – https://dchealth.dc.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a District of Columbia license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Florida	<p>Florida Board of Medicine – http://www.floridahealth.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Florida license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Georgia	<p>Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners – https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Georgia license as a physical therapist.</i></p>

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Hawaii	<p>Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners – http://cca.hawaii.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Hawaii license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Idaho	<p>Idaho Board of Medicine – https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=PAC <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Idaho license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Illinois	<p>Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation – https://www.idfpr.com/profs/PhysicianAssistant.asp <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Illinois license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Indiana	<p>Indiana Health Professions Service Bureau Medical Licensing Board – https://www.in.gov/pla/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Indiana license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Iowa	<p>Iowa Board of PA Examiners – http://idph.iowa.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Iowa license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Kansas	<p>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts – http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Kansas license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Kentucky	<p>Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure – https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Kentucky license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Louisiana	<p>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners – http://www.lsbme.la.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Louisiana license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Maine	<p>Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine – https://www.maine.gov/md/licensure/physician-assistants.html <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Maine license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Maryland	<p>Maryland Board of Physicians – https://www.mbp.state.md.us/mbp_ah/index.aspx <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Maryland license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Massachusetts	<p>Massachusetts Board of PA Registration – https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-health-and-human-services <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Massachusetts license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Michigan	<p>Michigan PA Task Force – https://www.michigan.gov/elicense <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Michigan license as a physical therapist.</i></p>

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Minnesota	<p>Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners – https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/?agency=BMP <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Minnesota license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Mississippi	<p>Mississippi Board of Licensure in Medicine – http://www.msbml.ms.gov/Licensure/Physician_Assistant <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Mississippi license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Missouri	<p>Missouri Board of Registration in the Healing Arts – https://pr.mo.gov/physicianassistants.asp <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Missouri license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Montana	<p>Montana Board of Medical Examiners – http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Montana license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Health Department – https://www.healthcarelicensing.com/nebraska-medical-license?gclid=CMjRwJnwkNYCFdcZgQod2z4EJA <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Nebraska license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Nevada	<p>Nevada Board of Medical Examiners – http://medboard.nv.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Nevada license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
New Hampshire	<p>New Hampshire Board of Medicine – https://www.nh.gov/medicine/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a New Hampshire license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
New Jersey	<p>New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners – https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a New Jersey license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
New Mexico	<p>New Mexico Medical Board – http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a New Mexico license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
New York	<p>New York Office of the Profession – http://www.op.nysed.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a New Mexico license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
North Carolina	<p>North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners – https://www.ncmedboard.org/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a North Carolina license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
North Dakota	<p>North Dakota Board of Medicine – https://www.ndbom.org/practitioners/pa/status/index.asp <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a North Dakota license as a physical therapist.</i></p>

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Ohio	<p>State Medical Board of Ohio – http://www.med.ohio.gov/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Ohio license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Oklahoma	<p>Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision - http://www.okmedicalboard.org/physician_assistants <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Oklahoma license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Oregon	<p>Oregon Medical Board – https://www.oregon.gov/OMB/pages/index.aspx <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for an Oregon license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Pennsylvania	<p>Pennsylvania Board of Medicine - http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Pennsylvania license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Puerto Rico	<p>Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners – https://physicianlicensing.com/puerto-rico/ <i>Puerto Rico currently does not license or authorize physician assistants to practice in the territory.</i></p>
Rhode Island	<p>Rhode Island Board of Registration for Pas – http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=237 <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Rhode Island license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
South Carolina	<p>South Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners – http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/medical/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a South Carolina license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
South Dakota	<p>South Dakota Board of Medical Osteopathic Examiners - http://www.sdbmoe.gov/?aspxerrorpath=/Boards/Medicine/Default.aspx <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a South Dakota license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Tennessee	<p>Tennessee PA Committee – https://www.tn.gov/health <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Tennessee license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Texas	<p>Texas Board of Medical Examiners – http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/ <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Texas license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Utah	<p>Utah PA Licensing Board – https://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/physician_assistant.html <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Utah license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Vermont	<p>Vermont Board of Medical Practice – http://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Vermont license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Virginia	<p>Virginia State Board of Medicine – http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_forms.htm <i>Mercy College’s Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Virginia license as a physical therapist.</i></p>

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Washington	<p>Washington State Department of Health - https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/MedicalCommission/MedicalLicensing/Renewals <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Washington license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
West Virginia	<p>West Virginia Board of Medicine – https://wvbom.wv.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a West Virginia license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Wisconsin	<p>Wisconsin Medical Examining Board – https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/PhysicianAssistant/Default.aspx <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Wisconsin license as a physical therapist.</i></p>
Wyoming	<p>Wyoming Board of Medical Examiners – http://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/ <i>Mercy College's Physician Assistant Program has Accreditation-Probation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Graduates of the program who successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) are eligible for a Wyoming license as a physical therapist.</i></p>