

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY TESTING UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE APPLICANT GRADUATED FROM A PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM THAT WAS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

(3) By regulation, the Board shall develop a procedure for testing individuals who because of their speech impairment are unable to complete satisfactorily a Board approved standardized test of oral competency.

(4) If any disciplinary charges or action that involves a problem with the oral communication of the English language are brought against a licensee under this title, the Board shall require the licensee to take and pass a Board approved standardized test of oral competency.

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(a) If an applicant for a physical therapy license has been educated in physical therapy in any state, the applicant shall have:

(1) Graduated from a physical therapy [curriculum] PROGRAM that, in the year of graduation, was approved by:

(i) The American Medical Association; [or]

(ii) The American Physical Therapy Association; [and] OR

(III) THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION; AND

(2) Completed satisfactorily the clinical training required by the physical therapy curriculum.

(b) If an applicant for a physical therapy license has been educated in physical therapy outside of any state, the applicant shall have:

(1) [Graduated from a physical therapy curriculum] EARNED ALL CREDITS AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING that has educational requirements [comparable to those approved by:

(i) The American Medical Association; or

(ii) The American Physical Therapy Association; and] EQUIVALENT TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY FROM A UNITED STATES PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION;

(2) EARNED A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDIT HOURS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(I) 50 CREDIT HOURS IN GENERAL EDUCATION TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ~~A TWO~~ ONE SEMESTER COURSE IN:

1. HUMANITIES;

2. SOCIAL SCIENCE;