PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (PTA)

Average Salary: \$28.64 (hourly) \$59,570 (annual)

> Education: Associates

Projected 2028 Employment: 1,463

Average Annual Job Openings: 188 Common Job Titles: Certified Physical Therapist
Assistant (CPTA), Home Care Physical Therapy Assistant,
Home Health Physical Therapist Assistant, Licensed
Physical Therapist Assistant (LPTA), Licensed Physical
Therapy Assistant, Outpatient Physical Therapist Assistant,
Per Diem Physical Therapist Assistant (Per Diem PTA),
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Physical Therapy
Assistant (PTA)

PTAs assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. Duties may include, in accordance with state laws, assisting in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist.