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Dream Job

My dream job is to become a physical therapist. Physical therapists evaluate and take note of each patient's progress. They also help injured or ill people improve movement and manage pain, teach patients how to properly use exercise techniques, develop a plan of treatment for each patient based on initial circumstances, and ongoing. According to Physical Therapists: Occupational Outlook Handbook, "They are often an important part of preventive care, rehabilitation, and treatment for patients with chronic conditions, illnesses, or injuries." PT's typically work in private offices and clinics, hospitals, patients' homes, and nursing homes. They spend much of their time on their feet, actively working with patients.

There are numerous requirements to become a PT. Such as having a bachelor's degree, volunteering, earning a doctor of physical therapy degree from a Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education-accredited physical therapist education program, and pass a state licensure exam, take a DPT program for three years, meet certain GPA requirements for the PT program.

College grad stated, "Employment of physical therapists is projected to grow 18 percent over the next ten years, much faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for physical therapy is expected to come from aging baby boomers, who are not only staying active later in life but are susceptible to health conditions, such as strokes, that may require physical therapy." The 2019 median wage pay was \$89,440 per year and \$43.00 per hour. According to Salary.com, Physical Therapists make around a range of 74k to 100k.

