

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366

By: Boyd (Laura)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 887.6, which relates
to the Physical Therapy Practice Act; clarifying
language.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 887.6, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 887.6 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, to be
eligible for licensure as a physical therapist or physical therapist
assistant pursuant to the provisions of the Physical Therapy
Practice Act an applicant shall:

1. Be of good moral character; and
2. Pass an examination based on standards promulgated by the
Board pursuant to the Physical Therapy Practice Act which shall
include a written examination testing the knowledge of the applicant
on:

- a. the basic and clinical sciences as ~~they~~ such sciences
relate to physical therapy theory and physical therapy
procedures, and

b. such other subjects as the Board may deem necessary to test the applicant's fitness to practice physical therapy or be a physical therapist assistant. Examinations shall be held within this state at least once per year, at such time and place as the Board shall determine.

B. In addition to the requirements provided by subsection A of this section, an applicant for a license to practice as a physical therapist shall have graduated from a school of physical therapy approved by a national accrediting body which has been recognized by the Board.

C. In addition to the requirements provided by subsection A of this section, an applicant for a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant shall have graduated from an approved program for physical therapist assistants consisting of at least a two-year program approved by a national accrediting body which has been recognized by the Board. An approved course of study shall include such elementary and intermediate courses in the anatomical, biological, and physical sciences as may be determined by the Board.

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