

# Physical Therapist Assistants

Physical Therapist Assistants assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. They may, in accordance with State laws, assist 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. Formal training is generally required.

Employees in this field must have at least an Associate's Degree. Physical Therapist Assistants must have communication skills, hands-on problem solving and investigative critical thinking.

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**Brazos Valley Mean Wage**  
\$70,942 (\$34.11/hr.)

**Statewide Mean Wage**  
\$65,622 (\$31.55/hr.)

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Above table shows the average wage for Physical Therapist Assistants in the Brazos Valley and State of Texas.

