Arizona Education Employment Board (AEEB)

Arizona has a statewide need for personnel in all fields of education and related services. By signing up for free weekly job openings on the AEEB, you will see what jobs are available by regions in the state.

Each geographic zone in the state is unique. No matter where you live and work, Arizona offers adventure and a place in the sun for everyone!

1) Western Arizona
2) Central and Northern Arizona
3) Southeast Arizona
4) Phoenix Metro Area

www.arizonaeducationjobs.com

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School-Based Physical Therapy Providers

Are You a Physical Therapy Provider Looking to Make a Change?

Arizona's Students Need You!

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Why Work in Arizona's Schools?

Great Need, Great Opportunities, in a Great Place to Live!

There is a growing need for school-based physical therapists (PTs) in Arizona schools. Approximately seven percent of school-based PT positions go unfilled every school year. Arizona schools are actively recruiting dedicated professionals year-round. Make a difference in the lives of Arizona's children by working as a school-based physical therapist.

Benefits:

- Many districts offer separate pay scales for related service providers and salary addendums for bilingual professionals
- Professional development opportunities, including an active state professional association
- Affordable medical, dental, vision plans
- State retirement
- Work-life balance friendly
- School calendar/school hours

Benefits of Living in Arizona:

- City or country! Choose from metropolitan, suburban, or rural communities.
- The cost of living and housing in Arizona typically runs at or below the national average for our larger cities and well below the national average for our rural communities. The median home cost for Arizona is $132,900, as reported by bestplaces.net. This is $20,000 less than the national median home cost.
- The median annual salary for PTs in Arizona is approximately $77,000 and for PTAs , $43,000.*
- Snow or no snow . . . you decide! Lay out by the pool in Phoenix or Tucson, or ski on Flagstaff's majestic mountains. Arizona has more than 200 sunny days every year, no matter where you live.
- The Grand Canyon is just the beginning. Arizona offers natural wonders and adventures within hours of every location.

* America's Career InfoNet

Find the Perfect Job

Arizona has 220 school districts and 550 charter schools looking for dedicated PTs and PTAs. Information about licensure and employment may be found at:

- Teach In AZ: www.teachinaz,com
- Arizona Education Employment Board: www.arizonaeducationjobs.com
- Arizona Department of Education: www.azed.gov
- Arizona Physical Therapy Association (AzPTA): www.aptaaz.org

Licensure

Arizona school PTs and PTAs must hold a license from the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy. Information regarding obtaining a license to practice in Arizona is available at: http://www.ptboard.az.gov.

School-based PTs and PTAs must also obtain a valid Arizona identity verified print (IVP) fingerprint clearance card.

Nature of Work

In an educational setting, PTs work with students with the development and practice of motor control, safety and mobility, sensory processing, and other underlying performance components that significantly impact the student's educational experience. PT services may include screening, assessment, program planning, intervention, communication, consultation, education, documentation, and assisting with equipment needs.