

	School Therapist	Teacher
Role	Practitioner	Educator
Purpose	Diagnose and Treat Patients	Impart Knowledge
Degree needed to begin working	PT: MA or Phd in Physical Therapy OT: MA in Occupational Therapy SLP: CFY in Speech Language Pathology	Elementary Teacher: BA in Elementary Education Secondary Teacher: BA in Secondary Education
License Renewal Continuing Education Requirement	PT: Varies Greatly by State - from no CE requirement up to 30 hours of CE Hours or Credits for each 2 year renewal. For your state's specific requirements click here . OT: Varies Greatly by State - from no CE requirement up to 40 CE Professional Development Units or Hours for each 2 year renewal. For your state's specific requirements click here . SLP: Varies Greatly by State - from no CE requirement up to 24 hours of state approved CE Credits for every 2 year license renewal period. For your state's specific requirements click here .	Varies by State - but most states use some kind of progressive licensing system where new grads are given a 5 year "limited" license, during which they need to complete anywhere from 60-175 state approved professional development hours and gain 3 years of classroom experience in order to earn the next level license.
Supervision	PT: Provides supervision for Physical Therapy Assistants. PTA can only practice under the supervision of a licensed PT. OT: Provides supervision for Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants. COTA can only practice under the supervision of a licensed OT. SLP: Provides supervision for new SLP graduates with Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) License. After 1260 practice hours and and 12 hours of mentoring, CFY SLPs may apply for their Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC).	Teacher: Provides supervision for student teachers.
Instructional Group Size	One on One or Small Group	Large Group
Instructional Meeting Frequency	Weekly or Monthly	Daily