

physical therapist assistants in georgia

The Profile

A physical therapist assistant licensed by the State of Georgia is most likely to be a Caucasian female between the ages of 30 and 39 who was licensed in the last ten years. She is most likely to be working full-time in Georgia, having obtained her initial physical therapy education in an associate program. Her principal employment setting is most likely to be a hospital or a nursing home.

Overview

There are currently 837 physical therapist assistants licensed in the state of Georgia.¹ The majority of physical therapist assistants working in Georgia are Caucasian females. More than 76 percent of the physical therapist assistants licensed in Georgia are female, 85 percent are Caucasian. The African American population is the second largest with 11.3%.

Summary

- ◆ **76% are female**
- ◆ **85% are Caucasian**
- ◆ **47% are between the ages of 30 and 39**
- ◆ **81% work in Georgia**
- ◆ **57% work full-time**
- ◆ **72% graduated since 1990**
- ◆ **95% obtained an Associate degree**
- ◆ **60% were educated in Georgia**

Of the physical therapist assistants licensed by the state of Georgia, 81 percent currently work in the state (of these, 57.5% work full-time, 23.4% part-time). Eight percent work in states other than Georgia, while 11.3% are not currently working in the physical therapy field.

A large percentage of physical therapist assistants licensed in Georgia have graduated from a degree program and been practicing less than ten years. More than 70 percent of physical therapist assistants licensed in Georgia graduated from their degree program since 1990, and nearly 75 percent obtained their original license in the last ten years.

Nearly 40 percent of physical therapist assistants completed their initial education program outside of Georgia, while 60 percent graduated from a program in the state. More than 95 percent obtained their basic physical therapy education in an associate program.

While physical therapist assistants work in a variety of settings, the most frequently reported employment setting is hospitals (27.8%). Twenty percent of physical therapist assistants in Georgia work in nursing homes or extended care facilities, followed by 15 percent who work in ambulatory care or outpatient clinics.

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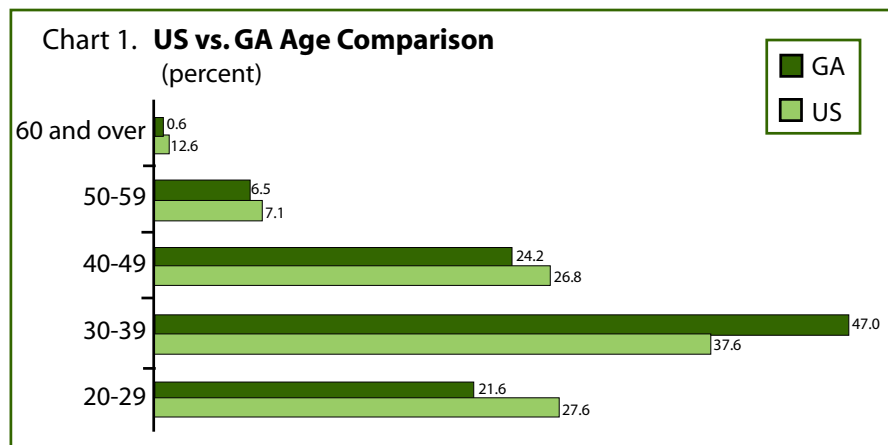
National Comparisons

Comparisons between state and national data were conducted to determine whether physical therapist assistants in Georgia differ from those of the U.S. population. The national data is based on the results of a survey of members of the American Physical Therapy Association and were obtained at their web site located at http://www.apta.org/Research/survey_stat/pta_demo.

Physical therapist assistants in Georgia resemble their colleagues across the country, as the following charts demonstrate. However, while the majority of categories are distributed similarly overall, notable differences do occur when examining the percentages.

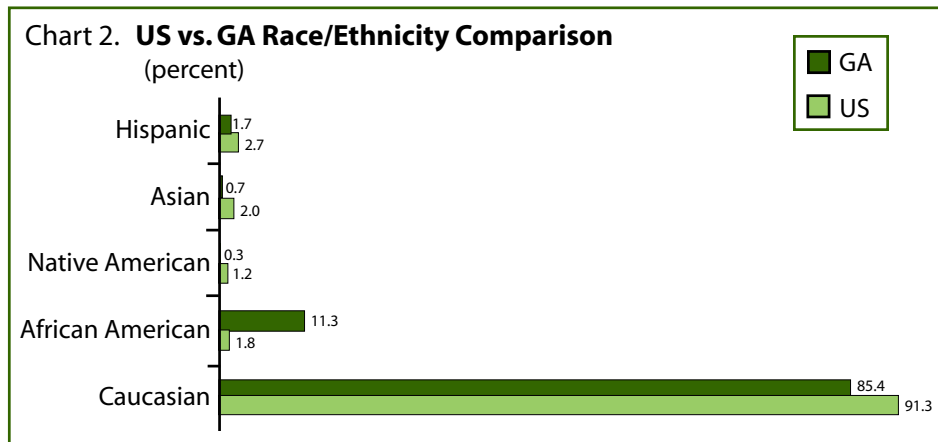
Age

Forty-seven percent of physical therapist assistants in Georgia are between 30 and 39 (37.6% nationally). Nearly 28 percent of US physical therapist assistants are in their twenties, compared to 21.6% for the state.



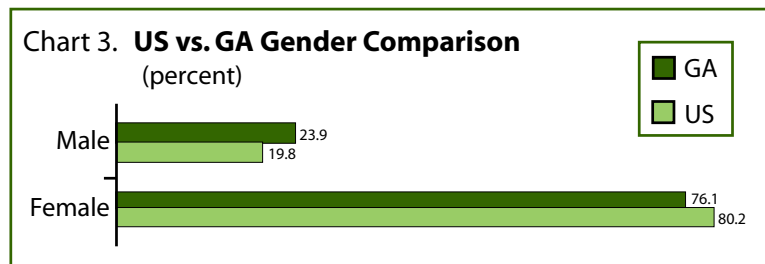
Race/Ethnicity

Georgia has a more diverse physical therapist assistant population than the country. Eleven percent of Georgia's population is African American. Nationally, that percentage is reduced to 1.8%.



Gender

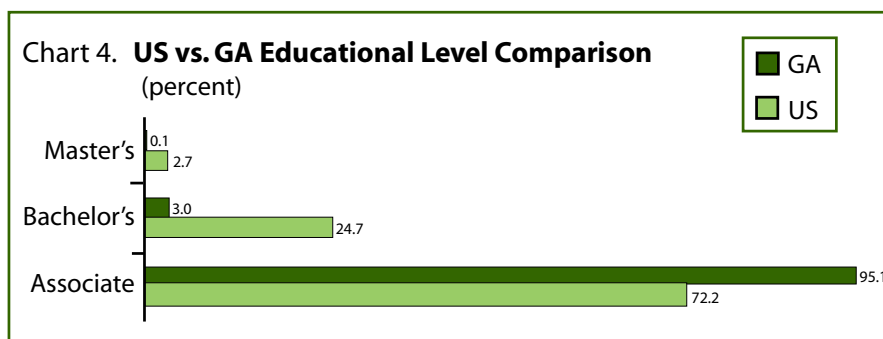
A slight difference exists between Georgia and the US when comparing the gender of physical therapist assistants. Georgia reports 24 percent male, compared to 20 percent in the nation.



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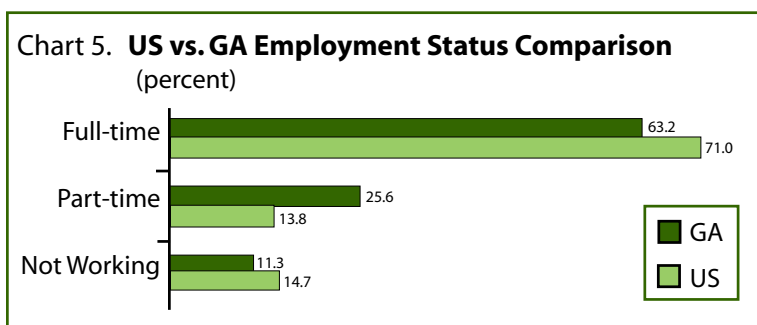
Educational Level

More than 95 percent of physical therapist assistants in Georgia have an Associate degree. The educational level of the nation's physical therapist assistants are more diverse, however, with more than 25 percent holding a Bachelor's degree, compared to 3 percent in Georgia.



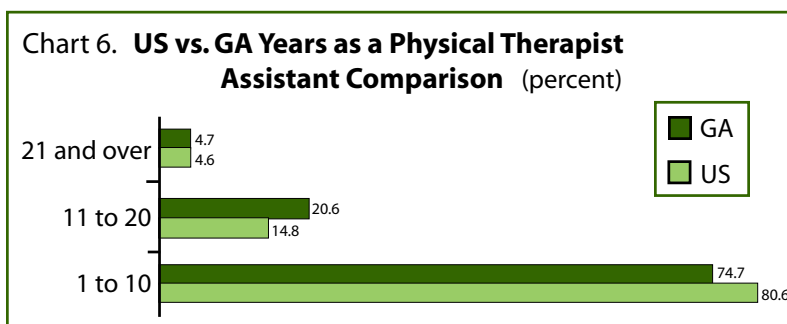
Employment Status

Nationally, more than 70 percent of physical therapist assistants work full-time. Sixty-three percent of Georgia's licensed physical therapist assistants work full-time, while 25 percent work part-time.



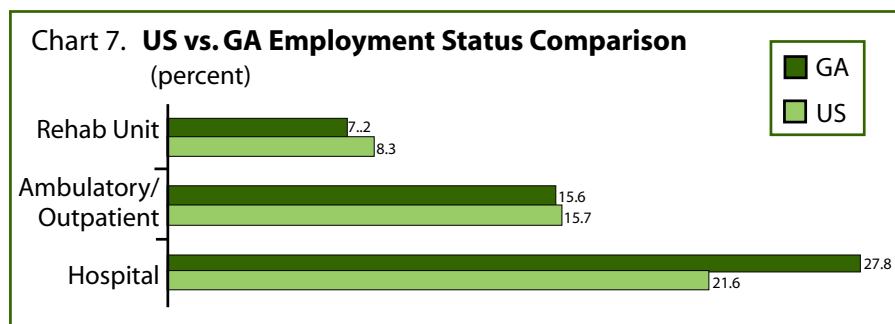
Years as a Physical Therapist Assistant

The physical therapist assistant profession has acquired most of its workforce in the last ten years. Eighty percent in the US and 75 percent in Georgia have been employed in the field since 1990.



Employment Setting

While physical therapist assistants work in a variety of settings in the state and across the country, the majority work in hospitals.



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Regional Comparisons

For the purpose of this report, regional comparisons are analyzed based on Georgia State-wide Area Health Education Center (AHEC) catchment areas (a distribution map is provided at the end of the report). There are six AHEC regions in the State of Georgia. While each AHEC is essentially a microcosm of the state, certain notable differences do exist in several areas, including racial, age and gender distribution and employment settings.

Racial Distribution

While the majority of the AHECs were parallel to Georgia's racial distribution, a few regions report slightly different results. The regions of Three Rivers and Atlanta have a high percentage of African American physical therapist assistants (18.5% and 16.2%), compared to 11 percent for the state overall. In the Sowega and Blue Ridge regions, approximately 88 percent of physical therapist assistants are Caucasian, a slightly higher percentage than that of Georgia (83.7%).

Employment Setting

The distribution of employment settings differs widely throughout the AHEC regions and compared to Georgia. The following table indicates the top four employment settings, and the wide disparity between regions:

Employment Setting	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Hospital	24.1	25.5	33.8	36.4	41.3	32.1	27.8
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	17.2	17.0	8.8	21.2	26.0	21.4	15.6
Nursing Home	25.9	25.5	20.6	13.6	9.6	20.2	20.1
Public/Community/ Home Health	7.8	19.8	19.9	18.2	12.5	9.5	14.5
Rehab Unit/Center	10.3	2.8	8.8	6.1	8.7	8.3	7.2

Gender

The AHEC regions also mirror Georgia in relation to the gender of physical therapist assistants with one exception, Magnolia Coastlands. While Georgia and the other five AHEC regions report an average of 24 percent of physical therapist assistants as male, Magnolia's male population is 42.6%.

Age

Magnolia Coastlands also reports a large percentage of physical therapist assistants between the ages of 20 and 29 at 45.6%, compared to only 21 percent for Georgia. In the Sowega region, nearly 40 percent of physical therapist assistants are in their twenties. The age distribution in the other AHECs is similar to the state percentages.

For further regional comparisons, tables are provided at the end of this section.

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	169	21.6
30-39	367	47.0
40-49	189	24.2
50-59	51	6.5
60-over	5	0.6
Total	781	100.0
Valid Cases	781	98.7
Missing Cases	10	1.3

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	188	23.9
Female	598	76.1
Total	786	100.0
Valid Cases	786	99.4
Missing Cases	5	0.6

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	641	85.4
African American	85	11.3
Native American	2	0.3
Asian	5	0.7
Hispanic	13	1.7
Other	5	0.7
Total	751	100.0
Valid Cases	751	94.9
Missing Cases	40	5.1

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	476	60.4
Other State	310	39.3
Other Country	2	0.3
Total	788	100.0
Valid Cases	788	99.6
Missing Cases	3	0.4

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	14	1.8
Associate	739	95.1
Bachelor's	23	3.0
Master's	1	0.1
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	777	100.0
Valid Cases	777	98.2
Missing Cases	14	1.8

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	46	5.8
1980-1989	178	22.6
1990-1999	564	71.6
Total	788	100.0
Valid Cases	788	99.6
Missing Cases	3	0.4

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	37	4.7
1980-1989	162	20.6
1990-1999	588	74.7
Total	787	100.0
Valid Cases	787	99.5
Missing Cases	4	0.5

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	1	0.1
Hospital	213	27.8
Nursing Home	154	20.1
Physical Therapy Education	6	0.8
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	1	0.1
Public/Community Health	111	14.5
School System	8	1.0
Occupational Health	6	0.8
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	120	15.6
Self-employed	6	0.8
Temporary Agency	12	1.6
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	55	7.2
Wellness/Fitness Center	4	0.5
Not Applicable	70	9.1
Total	767	100.0
Valid Cases	767	97.0
Missing Cases	24	3.0

Location by Primary Work Zip Code	Total	Percent
Georgia	630	90.3
Out of State	68	9.7
Total	698	100.0
Valid Cases	698	88.2
Missing Cases	93	11.8

Location by Primary Home Zip Code	Total	Percent
Georgia	667	85.8
Out of State	110	14.2
Total	777	100.0
Valid Cases	777	98.2
Missing Cases	14	1.8

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	47	6.0
No	740	94.0
Total	787	100.0
Valid Cases	787	99.5
Missing Cases	4	0.5

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	454	57.5
Part-time in Georgia	185	23.4
Full-time in other state	45	5.7
Part-time in other state	17	2.2
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	89	11.3
Total	790	100.0
Valid Cases	790	99.9
Missing Cases	1	0.1

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Age	Total	Percent
20-29	11	9.3
30-39	62	52.5
40-49	39	33.1
50-59	6	5.1
60-over	0	0.0
Total	118	100.0
Valid Cases	118	99.2
Missing Cases	1	0.8

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	26	21.8
Female	93	78.2
Total	119	100.0
Valid Cases	119	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	86	77.5
African American	18	16.2
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	2	1.8
Hispanic	3	2.7
Other	2	1.8
Total	111	100.0
Valid Cases	111	93.3
Missing Cases	8	6.7

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	4	3.5
Associate	104	90.4
Bachelor's	7	6.1
Master's	0	0.0
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	115	100.0
Valid Cases	115	96.6
Missing Cases	4	3.4

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	12	10.1
1980-1989	33	27.7
1990-1999	74	62.2
Total	119	100.0
Valid Cases	119	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	66	55.5
Other State	53	44.5
Other Country	0	0.0
Total	119	100.0
Valid Cases	119	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	28	24.1
Nursing Home	30	25.9
Physical Therapy Education	0	0.0
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	9	7.8
School System	0	0.0
Occupational Health	3	2.6
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	20	17.2
Self-employed	3	2.6
Temporary Agency	4	3.4
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	12	10.3
Wellness/Fitness Center	1	0.9
Not Applicable	6	5.2
Total	116	100.0
Valid Cases	116	97.5
Missing Cases	3	2.5

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	67	56.3
Part-time in Georgia	45	37.8
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	7	5.9
Total	119	100.0
Valid Cases	119	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	9	7.6
1980-1989	32	27.1
1990-1999	17	65.3
Total	118	100.0
Valid Cases	118	99.2
Missing Cases	1	0.8

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	7	5.9
No	112	94.1
Total	119	100.0
Valid Cases	119	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Age	Total	Percent
20-29	13	12.4
30-39	64	61.0
40-49	23	21.9
50-59	5	4.8
60-over	0	0.0
Total	105	100.0
Valid Cases	105	96.3
Missing Cases	4	3.7

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	27	24.8
Female	82	75.2
Total	109	100.0
Valid Cases	109	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	89	88.1
African American	10	9.9
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0
Hispanic	1	1.0
Other	1	1.0
Total	101	100.0
Valid Cases	101	92.7
Missing Cases	8	7.3

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	0	0.0
Associate	105	97.2
Bachelor's	3	2.8
Master's	0	0.0
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	108	100.0
Valid Cases	108	99.1
Missing Cases	1	0.9

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	5	4.6
1980-1989	25	22.9
1990-1999	79	72.5
Total	109	100.0
Valid Cases	109	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	49	45.0
Other State	60	55.0
Other Country	0	0.0
Total	109	100.0
Valid Cases	109	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	27	25.5
Nursing Home	27	25.5
Physical Therapy Education	0	0.0
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	1	0.9
Public/Community Health	21	19.8
School System	1	0.9
Occupational Health	1	0.9
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	18	17.0
Self-employed	0	0.0
Temporary Agency	3	2.8
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	3	2.8
Wellness/Fitness Center	1	0.9
Not Applicable	3	2.8
Total	106	100.0
Valid Cases	106	97.2
Missing Cases	3	2.8

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	4	3.7
1980-1989	24	22.0
1990-1999	81	74.3
Total	109	100.0
Valid Cases	109	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	7	6.4
No	102	93.6
Total	109	100.0
Valid Cases	109	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	262	64.1
Part-time in Georgia	140	34.2
Full-time in other state	1	0.2
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	6	1.5
Total	409	100.0
Valid Cases	409	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Age	Total	Percent
20-29	27	19.1
30-39	67	47.5
40-49	36	25.5
50-59	10	7.1
60-over	1	0.7
Total	141	100.0
Valid Cases	141	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	31	22.1
Female	109	77.9
Total	140	100.0
Valid Cases	140	99.3
Missing Cases	1	0.7

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	121	87.7
African American	14	10.1
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	1	0.7
Hispanic	2	1.4
Other	0	0.0
Total	138	100.0
Valid Cases	138	97.9
Missing Cases	3	2.1

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	2	1.4
Associate	137	97.2
Bachelor's	2	1.4
Master's	0	0.0
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	141	100.0
Valid Cases	141	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	11	7.9
1980-1989	32	22.9
1990-1999	97	69.3
Total	140	100.0
Valid Cases	140	99.3
Missing Cases	1	0.7

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	101	71.6
Other State	40	28.4
Other Country	0	0.0
Total	141	100.0
Valid Cases	141	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	46	33.8
Nursing Home	28	20.6
Physical Therapy Education	0	0.0
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	27	19.9
School System	1	0.7
Occupational Health	0	0.0
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	12	8.8
Self-employed	1	0.7
Temporary Agency	1	0.7
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	12	8.8
Wellness/Fitness Center	1	0.7
Not Applicable	7	5.1
Total	136	100.0
Valid Cases	136	96.5
Missing Cases	5	3.5

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	9	6.5
1980-1989	30	21.6
1990-1999	100	71.9
Total	139	100.0
Valid Cases	139	98.6
Missing Cases	2	1.4

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	6	4.3
No	135	95.7
Total	141	100.0
Valid Cases	141	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	93	66.0
Part-time in Georgia	36	25.5
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	1	0.7
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	11	7.8
Total	141	100.0
Valid Cases	141	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Age	Total	Percent
20-29	31	45.6
30-39	20	29.4
40-49	13	19.1
50-59	4	5.9
60-over	0	0.0
Total	68	100.0
Valid Cases	68	98.6
Missing Cases	1	1.4

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	29	42.6
Female	39	57.4
Total	68	100.0
Valid Cases	68	98.6
Missing Cases	1	1.4

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	55	83.3
African American	8	12.1
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	1	1.5
Hispanic	1	1.5
Other	1	1.5
Total	66	100.0
Valid Cases	66	95.7
Missing Cases	3	4.3

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	2	3.0
Associate	66	95.6
Bachelor's	1	1.4
Master's	0	0.0
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	69	100.0
Valid Cases	69	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	3	4.3
1980-1989	13	18.8
1990-1999	53	76.8
Total	69	100.0
Valid Cases	69	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	49	71.0
Other State	20	29.0
Other Country	0	0.0
Total	69	100.0
Valid Cases	69	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	24	36.4
Nursing Home	9	13.6
Physical Therapy Education	1	1.5
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	12	18.2
School System	0	0.0
Occupational Health	0	0.0
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	14	21.2
Self-employed	0	0.0
Temporary Agency	2	3.0
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	4	6.1
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0
Not Applicable	0	0.0
Total	6	100.0
Valid Cases	66	95.7
Missing Cases	3	4.3

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	51	73.9
Part-time in Georgia	17	24.6
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	1	1.4
Total	69	100.0
Valid Cases	69	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	3	4.3
1980-1989	13	18.8
1990-1999	53	76.8
Total	69	100.0
Valid Cases	69	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	4	5.8
No	65	94.2
Total	69	100.0
Valid Cases	69	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Age	Total	Percent
20-29	42	39.6
30-39	40	37.7
40-49	19	17.9
50-59	4	3.8
60-over	1	0.9
Total	106	100.0
Valid Cases	106	99.1
Missing Cases	1	0.9

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	23	21.5
Female	84	78.5
Total	107	100.0
Valid Cases	107	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	92	88.5
African American	9	8.7
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0
Hispanic	3	2.9
Other	0	0.0
Total	104	100.0
Valid Cases	104	97.2
Missing Cases	3	2.8

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	5	4.9
Associate	96	93.2
Bachelor's	2	1.9
Master's	0	0.0
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	103	100.0
Valid Cases	103	96.3
Missing Cases	4	3.7

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	2	1.9
1980-1989	10	9.3
1990-1999	95	88.8
Total	107	100.0
Valid Cases	107	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	93	87.7
Other State	12	11.3
Other Country	1	0.9
Total	106	100.0
Valid Cases	106	99.1
Missing Cases	1	0.9

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	43	41.3
Nursing Home	10	9.6
Physical Therapy Education	1	1.0
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	13	12.5
School System	1	1.0
Occupational Health	0	0.0
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	27	26.0
Self-employed	0	0.0
Temporary Agency	0	0.0
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	9	8.7
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0
Not Applicable	0	0.0
Total	104	100.0
Valid Cases	104	97.2
Missing Cases	3	2.8

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	89	83.2
Part-time in Georgia	18	16.8
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	0	0.0
Total	107	100.0
Valid Cases	107	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	1	0.9
1980-1989	9	8.5
1990-1999	96	90.6
Total	106	100.0
Valid Cases	106	99.1
Missing Cases	1	0.9

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	3	2.8
No	103	97.2
Total	106	100.0
Valid Cases	106	99.1
Missing Cases	1	0.9

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Age	Total	Percent
20-29	15	17.9
30-39	48	57.1
40-49	19	22.6
50-59	2	2.4
60-over	0	0.0
Total	84	100.0
Valid Cases	84	98.8
Missing Cases	1	1.2

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	25	29.4
Female	60	70.6
Total	85	100.0
Valid Cases	85	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	66	81.5
African American	15	18.5
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0
Hispanic	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	81	100.0
Valid Cases	81	95.3
Missing Cases	4	4.7

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	0	0.0
Associate	80	95.2
Bachelor's	3	3.6
Master's	1	1.2
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	84	100.0
Valid Cases	84	98.8
Missing Cases	1	1.2

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	2	2.4
1980-1989	17	20.2
1990-1999	65	77.4
Total	84	100.0
Valid Cases	84	98.8
Missing Cases	1	1.2

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	59	69.4
Other State	26	30.6
Other Country	0	0.0
Total	85	100.0
Valid Cases	85	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	27	32.1
Nursing Home	17	20.2
Physical Therapy Education	1	1.2
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	8	9.5
School System	1	1.2
Occupational Health	1	1.2
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	18	21.4
Self-employed	0	0.0
Temporary Agency	0	0.0
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	7	8.3
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0
Not Applicable	4	4.8
Total	84	100.0
Valid Cases	84	98.8
Missing Cases	1	1.2

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	0	0.0
1960-1969	0	0.0
1970-1979	2	2.4
1980-1989	16	18.8
1990-1999	67	78.8
Total	85	100.0
Valid Cases	85	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	5	5.9
No	80	94.1
Total	85	100.0
Valid Cases	85	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	65	76.5
Part-time in Georgia	17	20.0
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	3	3.5
Total	85	100.0
Valid Cases	85	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

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Age	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
20-29	9.3	12.4	19.1	45.6	39.6	17.9	21.6
30-39	52.5	61.0	47.5	29.4	37.7	57.1	47.0
40-49	33.1	21.9	25.5	19.1	17.9	22.6	24.2
50-59	5.1	4.8	7.1	5.9	3.8	2.4	6.5
60 and over	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6

Gender	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Male	21.8	24.8	22.1	42.6	21.5	29.4	23.9
Female	78.2	75.2	77.9	57.4	78.5	70.6	76.1

Race/Ethnicity	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Caucasian	77.5	88.1	87.7	83.3	88.5	81.5	85.4
African American	16.2	9.9	10.1	12.1	8.7	18.5	11.3
Native American	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Asian	1.8	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.7
Hispanic	2.7	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.9	0.0	1.7
Other	1.8	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.7

Location of Degree Program	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Georgia	55.5	45.0	71.6	71.0	87.7	69.4	60.4
Other State	44.5	55.0	28.4	29.0	11.3	30.6	39.3
Other Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3

Entry Level Education	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Certificate	3.5	0.0	1.4	3.0	4.9	0.0	1.8
Associate	90.4	97.2	97.2	95.6	93.2	95.2	95.1
Bachelor's	6.1	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.9	3.6	3.0
Master's	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1
Doctorate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Year of Graduation	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
1940-1949	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1950-1959	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1960-1969	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1970-1979	10.1	4.6	7.9	4.3	1.9	2.4	5.8
1980-1989	27.7	22.9	22.9	18.8	9.3	20.2	22.6
1990-1999	62.2	72.5	69.3	76.8	88.8	77.4	71.6

Employment Status	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Full-time in Georgia	57.5	63.3	66.0	73.9	83.2	76.5	57.5
Part-time in Georgia	23.4	33.0	25.5	24.6	16.8	20.0	23.4
Full-time other state	5.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7
Part-time other state	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Work other country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not working in PT	11.3	2.8	7.8	1.4	0.0	3.5	11.3

Employment Setting	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Research	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hospital	24.1	25.5	33.8	36.4	41.3	32.1	27.8
Nursing Home	25.9	25.5	20.6	13.6	9.6	20.2	20.1
Physical Therapy Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.8
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Public/Community/Home Health	7.8	19.8	19.9	18.2	12.5	9.5	14.5
School System	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.0
Occupational Health	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.8
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	17.2	17.0	8.8	21.2	26.0	21.4	15.6
Self-employed	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Temporary Agency	3.4	2.8	0.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Athletic Teams	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	10.3	2.8	8.8	6.1	8.7	8.3	7.2
Wellness/Fitness Center	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Not Applicable	5.2	2.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	4.8	9.1