

GEORGIA'S PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT WORKFORCE 2001

Georgia Overview

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	110	24.0%
30-39 years old	226	49.2%
40-49 years old	95	20.7%
50-59 years old	27	5.9%
60-69 years old	1	0.2%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	459	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	459	98.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	6	1.3%

Work Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	364	95.5%
Out of State	17	4.5%
Total	381	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	381	81.9%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	84	18.1%

Home Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	410	91.9%
Out of State	36	8.1%
Total	446	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	446	95.9%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	19	4.1%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	119	25.8%
Female	342	74.2%
Total	461	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	461	99.1%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	4	0.9%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	388	86.0%
Black/African American	58	12.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.4%
Asian	2	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2%
Total	451	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	451	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>		

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	8	1.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	421	98.1%
Total	429	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	429	92.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	36	7.7%

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	306	67.0%
Another state	148	32.4%
Another country	3	0.7%
Total	457	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	457	98.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	8	1.7%

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	209	45.5%
No	250	54.5%
Total	459	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	459	98.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	6	1.3%

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	128	63.1%
No	75	36.9%
Total	203	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	203	97.1%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	6	2.9%

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	15	7.4%
Bachelor's Degree	117	57.6%
Master's Degree	67	33.0%
Doctorate	4	2.0%
Total	203	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	203	97.1%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	6	2.9%

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	12	2.7%
1983-1992	69	15.8%
1993-Present	357	81.5%
Total	438	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	438	94.2%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	27	5.8%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as PTA	194	59.5%
Single part-time position as PTA	56	17.2%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	37	11.3%
Employed, but not as PTA	9	2.8%
Retired	1	0.3%
Not Presently Employed	29	8.9%
Total	326	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	326	70.1%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	139	29.9%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	186	40.4%
No	274	59.6%
Total	460	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>98.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1.1%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	99	53.5%
Three counties	39	21.1%
Four counties	19	10.3%
Five or more counties	28	15.1%
Total	185	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	16	3.5%
Direct patient care	394	87.0%
Not applicable	43	9.5%
Total	453	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>97.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	395	86.6%
Employed only outside Georgia	17	3.7%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	19	4.2%
Not applicable	25	5.5%
Total	456	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	93	22.5%
Nursing Home	42	10.2%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	58	14.0%
School System	8	1.9%
Occupational Health/Industry	4	1.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	110	26.6%
Temporary agency/Contract	4	1.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	45	10.9%
Wellness/Fitness Center	4	1.0%
Other	11	2.7%
Not applicable	34	8.2%
Total	413	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>88.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>11.2%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an PTA within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	39	8.7%
6-10 years	64	14.2%
11-15 years	51	11.3%
16-20 years	55	12.2%
21-25 years	49	10.9%
26 or more years	95	21.1%
Not applicable	97	21.6%
Total	450	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>96.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3.2%</i>

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Atlanta AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	6	14.3%
30-39 years old	22	52.4%
40-49 years old	10	23.8%
50-59 years old	4	9.5%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	42	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	42	97.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.3%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	14	32.6%
Female	29	67.4%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	43	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	25	58.1%
Another state	18	41.9%
Another country	0	0.0%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	43	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	15	57.7%
No	11	42.3%
Total	26	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	26	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	1	2.4%
1983-1992	8	19.0%
1993-Present	33	78.6%
Total	42	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	42	97.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.3%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	16	37.2%
No	27	62.8%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	43	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	30	69.8%
Black/African American	13	30.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	43	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	1	2.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	38	97.4%
Total	39	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	39	90.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	4	9.3%

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	26	61.9%
No	16	38.1%
Total	42	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	42	97.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.3%

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's Degree	13	50.0%
Master's Degree	13	50.0%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	26	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	26	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as PTA	17	60.7%
Single part-time position as PTA	7	25.0%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	3	10.7%
Employed, but not as PTA	1	3.6%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	0	0.0%
Total	28	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	28	65.1%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	15	34.9%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	10	62.5%
Three counties	4	25.0%
Four counties	1	6.3%
Five or more counties	1	6.3%
Total	16	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	16	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	1	2.4%
Direct patient care	37	90.2%
Not applicable	3	7.3%
Total	41	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4.7%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	43	100.0%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an PTA within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	7	1.6%
6-10 years	9	2.0%
11-15 years	6	1.3%
16-20 years	4	0.9%
21-25 years	3	0.7%
26 or more years	6	1.3%
Not applicable	7	1.6%
Total	42	9.3%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>9.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.2%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	11	30.6%
Nursing Home	6	16.7%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	2	5.6%
School System	0	0.0%
Occupational Health/Industry	0	0.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	5	13.9%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	6	16.7%
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0%
Other	5	13.9%
Not applicable	1	2.8%
Total	36	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>83.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16.3%</i>

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Blue Ridge AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	10	15.9%
30-39 years old	37	58.7%
40-49 years old	13	20.6%
50-59 years old	3	4.8%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	63	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	14	22.6%
Female	48	77.4%
Total	62	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	62	98.4%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.6%

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	33	53.2%
Another state	29	46.8%
Another country	0	0.0%
Total	62	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	62	98.4%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.6%

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	19	63.3%
No	11	36.7%
Total	30	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	30	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	2	3.4%
1983-1992	12	20.3%
1993-Present	45	76.3%
Total	59	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	59	93.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	4	6.3%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	28	44.4%
No	35	55.6%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	63	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	55	90.2%
Black/African American	5	8.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	1	1.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	61	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	61	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	61	100.0%
Total	61	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	61	96.8%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2	3.2%

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	30	47.6%
No	33	52.4%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	63	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	1	3.3%
Bachelor's Degree	18	60.0%
Master's Degree	10	33.3%
Doctorate	1	3.3%
Total	30	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	30	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as PTA	17	42.5%
Single part-time position as PTA	12	30.0%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	4	10.0%
Employed, but not as PTA	2	5.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	5	12.5%
Total	40	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	40	63.5%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	23	36.5%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	16	57.1%
Three counties	7	25.0%
Four counties	2	7.1%
Five or more counties	3	10.7%
Total	28	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	28	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	4	6.3%
Direct patient care	53	84.1%
Not applicable	6	9.5%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	52	83.9%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	6	9.7%
Not applicable	4	6.5%
Total	62	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>98.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.6%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an PTA within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	5	7.9%
6-10 years	7	11.1%
11-15 years	8	12.7%
16-20 years	9	14.3%
21-25 years	9	14.3%
26 or more years	6	9.5%
Not applicable	19	30.2%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	10	18.2%
Nursing Home	7	12.7%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	9	16.4%
School System	2	3.6%
Occupational Health/Industry	0	0.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	13	23.6%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	6	10.9%
Wellness/Fitness Center	2	3.6%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	6	10.9%
Total	55	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>87.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12.7%</i>

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Foothills AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	20	24.7%
30-39 years old	33	40.7%
40-49 years old	20	24.7%
50-59 years old	7	8.6%
60-69 years old	1	1.2%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	81	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>98.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.2%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	17	20.7%
Female	65	79.3%
Total	82	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	55	67.9%
Another state	25	30.9%
Another country	1	1.2%
Total	81	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>98.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.2%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	25	75.8%
No	8	24.2%
Total	33	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	2	2.6%
1983-1992	19	24.7%
1993-Present	56	72.7%
Total	77	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>93.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6.1%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	40	48.8%
No	42	51.2%
Total	82	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	70	85.4%
Black/African American	10	12.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1.2%
Asian	1	1.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	82	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	76	100.0%
Total	76	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>92.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7.3%</i>

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	33	40.2%
No	49	59.8%
Total	82	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	1	3.1%
Bachelor's Degree	19	59.4%
Master's Degree	12	37.5%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	32	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3.0%</i>

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Full time position as PTA	40	63.5%
Single part-time position as PTA	11	17.5%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	9	14.3%
Employed, but not as PTA	1	1.6%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	2	3.2%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>76.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>23.2%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	19	48.7%
Three counties	8	20.5%
Four counties	4	10.3%
Five or more counties	8	20.5%
Total	39	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>97.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2.5%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	3	3.7%
Direct patient care	73	90.1%
Not applicable	5	6.2%
Total	81	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>98.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.2%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	75	91.5%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	4	4.9%
Not applicable	3	3.7%
Total	82	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

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0-5 years	9	14.3%
6-10 years	12	19.0%
11-15 years	15	23.8%
16-20 years	7	11.1%
21-25 years	9	14.3%
26 or more years	13	20.6%
Not applicable	13	20.6%
Total	78	123.8%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>123.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6.3%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	17	21.8%
Nursing Home	5	6.4%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	14	17.9%
School System	1	1.3%
Occupational Health/Industry	3	3.8%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	20	25.6%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	13	16.7%
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0%
Other	2	2.6%
Not applicable	3	3.8%
Total	78	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>95.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4.9%</i>

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Magnolia Coastlands AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	15	30.6%
30-39 years old	22	44.9%
40-49 years old	10	20.4%
50-59 years old	2	4.1%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	20	40.8%
Female	29	59.2%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	39	81.3%
Another state	9	18.8%
Another country	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	48	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	13	59.1%
No	9	40.9%
Total	22	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	22	91.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2	8.3%

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	0	0.0%
1983-1992	4	8.9%
1993-Present	41	91.1%
Total	45	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	45	91.8%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	4	8.2%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	26	53.1%
No	23	46.9%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	49	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	43	91.5%
Black/African American	4	8.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	47	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	47	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	2	4.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	42	95.5%
Total	44	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	44	89.8%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	5	10.2%

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	24	50.0%
No	24	50.0%
Total	48	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	48	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	2.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	2	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	12	52.2%
Master's Degree	9	39.1%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	23	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	23	95.8%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	4.2%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as PTA	18	62.1%
Single part-time position as PTA	3	10.3%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	6	20.7%
Employed, but not as PTA	0	0.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	2	6.9%
Total	29	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	29	59.2%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	20	40.8%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	18	69.2%
Three counties	5	19.2%
Four counties	2	7.7%
Five or more counties	1	3.8%
Total	26	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	26	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	4	8.2%
Direct patient care	43	87.8%
Not applicable	2	4.1%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	45	93.8%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	1	2.1%
Not applicable	2	4.2%
Total	48	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>98.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2.0%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an PTA within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	5	7.9%
6-10 years	3	4.8%
11-15 years	5	7.9%
16-20 years	4	6.3%
21-25 years	7	11.1%
26 or more years	14	22.2%
Not applicable	10	15.9%
Total	48	76.2%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>76.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.6%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	12	27.9%
Nursing Home	5	11.6%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	5	11.6%
School System	2	4.7%
Occupational Health/Industry	0	0.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	12	27.9%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	4	9.3%
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0%
Other	1	2.3%
Not applicable	2	4.7%
Total	43	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>87.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12.2%</i>

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	26	36.6%
30-39 years old	33	46.5%
40-49 years old	9	12.7%
50-59 years old	3	4.2%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	71	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	71	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	15	21.1%
Female	56	78.9%
Total	71	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	71	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	66	93.0%
Another state	5	7.0%
Another country	0	0.0%
Total	71	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	71	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	16	61.5%
No	10	38.5%
Total	26	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	26	96.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	3.7%

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	0	0.0%
1983-1992	3	4.3%
1993-Present	67	95.7%
Total	70	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	70	98.6%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.4%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	24	34.8%
No	45	65.2%
Total	69	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	69	97.2%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2	2.8%

Race	Total	Percentage
White	61	87.1%
Black/African American	9	12.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	70	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	70	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	64	98.5%
Total	65	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	65	91.5%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	6	8.5%

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	27	38.0%
No	44	62.0%
Total	71	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	71	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	6	22.2%
Bachelor's Degree	15	55.6%
Master's Degree	4	14.8%
Doctorate	2	7.4%
Total	27	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	27	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as PTA	39	75.0%
Single part-time position as PTA	9	17.3%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	2	3.8%
Employed, but not as PTA	0	0.0%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not Presently Employed	2	3.8%
Total	52	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	52	73.2%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	19	26.8%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	11	45.8%
Three counties	3	12.5%
Four counties	2	8.3%
Five or more counties	8	33.3%
Total	24	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	24	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	1	1.4%
Direct patient care	68	97.1%
Not applicable	1	1.4%
Total	70	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.4%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	69	97.2%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	1	1.4%
Not applicable	1	1.4%
Total	71	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an PTA within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	4	5.6%
6-10 years	9	12.7%
11-15 years	7	9.9%
16-20 years	12	16.9%
21-25 years	5	7.0%
26 or more years	19	26.8%
Not applicable	15	21.1%
Total	71	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	14	22.2%
Nursing Home	3	4.8%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	14	22.2%
School System	2	3.2%
Occupational Health/Industry	0	0.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	24	38.1%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	4	6.3%
Wellness/Fitness Center	1	1.6%
Other	0	0.0%
Not applicable	1	1.6%
Total	63	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>88.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11.3%</i>

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Three Rivers AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	12	21.4%
30-39 years old	34	60.7%
40-49 years old	10	17.9%
50-59 years old	0	0.0%
60-69 years old	0	0.0%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
Total	56	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	19	33.9%
Female	37	66.1%
Total	56	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Educational Experience & Plans

Location of Initial PTA education	Total	Percentage
Georgia	37	66.1%
Another state	19	33.9%
Another country	0	0.0%
Total	56	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in PT or a related field?	Total	Percentage
Yes	13	56.5%
No	10	43.5%
Total	23	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>95.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4.2%</i>

Professional Experience & Plans

Year original GA License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	0	0.0%
1973-1982	2	3.6%
1983-1992	7	12.7%
1993-Present	46	83.6%
Total	55	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>98.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	22	39.3%
No	34	60.7%
Total	56	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	50	90.9%
Black/African American	5	9.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Total	55	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	53	100.0%
Total	53	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5.4%</i>

Planning to pursue additional education in next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	24	42.9%
No	32	57.1%
Total	56	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	2	8.3%
Bachelor's Degree	12	50.0%
Master's Degree	10	41.7%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	24	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as PTA	24	70.6%
Single part-time position as PTA	3	8.8%
Multiple part-time position as PTA	2	5.9%
Employed, but not as PTA	3	8.8%
Retired	1	2.9%
Not Presently Employed	1	2.9%
Total	34	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>60.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>39.3%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	10	45.5%
Three counties	6	27.3%
Four counties	3	13.6%
Five or more counties	3	13.6%
Total	22	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	3	5.5%
Direct patient care	48	87.3%
Not applicable	4	7.3%
Total	55	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>98.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.8%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	53	94.6%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia & other state(s)	2	3.6%
Not applicable	1	1.8%
Total	56	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as an PTA within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	6	11.3%
6-10 years	7	13.2%
11-15 years	2	3.8%
16-20 years	6	11.3%
21-25 years	6	11.3%
26 or more years	17	32.1%
Not applicable	9	17.0%
Total	53	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5.4%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Research	0	0.0%
Hospital	11	22.4%
Nursing Home	2	4.1%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	5	10.2%
School System	0	0.0%
Occupational Health/Industry	1	2.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	21	42.9%
Temporary agency/Contract	1	2.0%
Athletic teams	0	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	4	8.2%
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0%
Other	2	4.1%
Not applicable	2	4.1%
Total	49	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>87.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12.5%</i>

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Regional Comparisons

	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia Coastlands	SOWEGA	Three Rivers
AGE						
20-29	14.3%	15.9%	24.7%	30.6%	36.6%	21.4%
30-39	52.4%	58.7%	40.7%	44.9%	46.5%	60.7%
40-49	23.8%	20.6%	24.7%	20.4%	12.7%	17.9%
50-59	9.5%	4.8%	8.6%	4.1%	4.2%	0.0%
60-69	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
70 and over	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>97.7%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>98.8%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
RACE						
White	69.8%	90.2%	85.4%	91.5%	87.1%	90.9%
Black/African American	30.2%	8.2%	12.2%	8.5%	12.9%	9.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	97.4%	100.0%	100.0%	95.5%	98.5%	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>90.7%</i>	<i>96.8%</i>	<i>92.7%</i>	<i>89.8%</i>	<i>91.5%</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>8.5%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>
GENDER						
Male	32.6%	22.6%	20.7%	40.8%	21.1%	33.9%
Female	67.4%	77.4%	79.3%	59.2%	78.9%	66.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>98.4%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Full time position as PT	60.7%	42.5%	63.5%	62.1%	75.0%	70.6%
Single part-time position as PT	25.0%	30.0%	17.5%	10.3%	17.3%	8.8%
Multiple part-time position as PT	10.7%	10.0%	14.3%	20.7%	3.8%	5.9%
Employed, but not as PT	3.6%	5.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%
Retired	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
Not Presently Employed	0.0%	12.5%	3.2%	6.9%	3.8%	2.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>65.1%</i>	<i>63.5%</i>	<i>76.8%</i>	<i>59.2%</i>	<i>73.2%</i>	<i>60.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>34.9%</i>	<i>36.5%</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>	<i>26.8%</i>	<i>39.3%</i>

Physical Therapy Assistant: Regional Comparisons

	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia Coastlands	SOWEGA	Three Rivers
YEAR INITIAL GEORGIA LICENSE ISSUED						
Prior to 1952	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1953-1962	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1963-1972	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1973-1982	2.4%	3.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%
1983-1992	19.0%	20.3%	24.7%	8.9%	4.3%	12.7%
1993-Present	78.6%	76.3%	72.7%	91.1%	95.7%	83.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>97.7%</i>	<i>93.7%</i>	<i>93.9%</i>	<i>91.8%</i>	<i>98.6%</i>	<i>98.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>
EMPLOYMENT SETTING IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF TIME IS SPENT						
Research	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hospital	30.6%	18.2%	21.8%	27.9%	22.2%	22.4%
Nursing Home	16.7%	12.7%	6.4%	11.6%	4.8%	4.1%
Public Health	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Community Health	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Home Health	5.6%	16.4%	17.9%	11.6%	22.2%	10.2%
School System	0.0%	3.6%	1.3%	4.7%	3.2%	0.0%
Occupational Health/Industry	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	13.9%	23.6%	25.6%	27.9%	38.1%	42.9%
Temporary agency/Contract	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Athletic teams	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Rehab unit/Center	16.7%	10.9%	16.7%	9.3%	6.3%	8.2%
Wellness/Fitness Center	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Other	13.9%	0.0%	2.6%	2.3%	0.0%	4.1%
Not applicable	2.8%	10.9%	3.8%	4.7%	1.6%	4.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>83.7%</i>	<i>87.3%</i>	<i>95.1%</i>	<i>87.8%</i>	<i>88.7%</i>	<i>87.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>16.3%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>12.5%</i>