

# Exam Applicant Licensure Timeline

For PTA Test Date  
**04/07/2026 or 04/08/2026**

## 1. Start Exam Candidate Application

An application can be started at any point. This would be registering an account on the NVPTB portal with information including your name, FSBPT ID#, etc.

Start by **02/01/2026**

## Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts can be accepted to gain NPTE approval, but not for licensure.

Complete by **02/20/2026**

## NPTE Registration

At this point your ATT Letter will be awarded by the NVPTB\*

Deadline **03/03/2026**

## NPTE Test Date

**04/07/2026 or 04/08/2026**

## Get Fingerprinted for Background Check

Background checks can take up to 60 days to complete, getting this step started early in the licensure process is important for smooth licensure.

Complete by **02/20/2026**

## Submitting Application

An application is officially submitted when payment is made and required documents are uploaded.

Complete by **02/20/2026**

## Grad Status Eligibility\*

## Licensure

Licensure is awarded once all requirements are met and reviewed by the Board

- ☒ Official Transcripts w/ degree posted
- ☒ Completed Background Check
- ☒ Passing NPTE score

**\*ATT Letters** are awarded after manual review of applicant's completed tasks

**\*Grad Status Eligibility** requires the results of the background check to be completed and official transcripts with degree posted