NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PHYSICAL THERAPIST (DOE)
Exam No. 1108

WHEN TO APPLY: From: July 8, 2020 To: July 28, 2020
APPLICATION FEE: $85.00
If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This fee is nonrefundable.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:
Physical Therapists (DOE), under varying degrees of supervision, administer professional and responsible physical therapy services to students with disabilities which may include the utilization of computer systems in connection with assignment. All Physical Therapists (DOE) perform related work. (This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

THE SALARY:
The current minimum salary is $71,256 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

HOW TO QUALIFY:
You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.
You will not receive credit for a license which you obtain after the end of the Application Period Month (July 31, 2020).

LICENSE AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:
A valid license and current registration to practice as a Physical Therapist in New York State.
This license and registration must be maintained for the duration of employment.
The license and registration requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period Month (July 31, 2020).
You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (July 28, 2020) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.
If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (July 28, 2020), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.
Residency:
City residency is not required for this position.

English Requirement:
You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

Proof of Identity:
Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City of New York.
HOW TO APPLY:
If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive an onscreen prompt to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq. Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

THE TEST:
Your score will be determined by a license and experience exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the license and registration requirement listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit for a maximum of thirty (30) months of satisfactory, full-time experience up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have satisfactory, full-time experience as a licensed New York State Physical Therapist in a school setting, you will receive:
1.0 point for each month of experience

If you have satisfactory, full-time experience as a licensed New York State Physical Therapist in a setting other than a school, you will receive:
0.5 point for each month of experience

Each month of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category. A maximum of thirty (30) months of satisfactory, full-time experience gained after issuance of a New York State Physical Therapist license will be credited.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience. (number of hours worked per week/35) x (number of months worked)

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation: 21/35 X 12 = 7.2 months.

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If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period on July 28, 2020, your examination will be considered incomplete. You will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination, if applicable, and your application fee will not be refunded.

Experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (July 28, 2020).

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:
It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

• City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess
• All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs
• Submit a written request by email at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov, by fax (646) 500-7199, or by regular mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address
CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf.

THE TEST RESULTS:
If you pass the license and experience exam, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list; you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page.
If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS. Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating. To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs and use the following steps:
1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.
Note: You may attach up to 5 documents to support your appeal by using the attachment functionality.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Application Receipt: You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination.
If you do not receive this receipt, check “Junk”, “Trash”, or “Spam” folders for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:
Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.