

USE OF PROFESSIONAL TITLES OR DESIGNATIONS BY ARIZONA LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2042, Use of titles; restrictions; violation; classification, a person licensed by the Arizona Board of Physical Therapy shall use the professional written designation “P.T.” immediately following his or her name.

Following the “P.T.” designation, licensees may list academic degrees (e.g. B.S., M.P.T., D.P.T., Ph.D.), and professional specialty certifications including but not limited to: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Certified Specialist (CCS), Electrophysiologic Certified Specialist (ECS), Geriatric Certified Specialist (GCS), Neurologic Certified Specialist (NCS), Orthopaedic Certified Specialist (OCS), Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS), Sports Certified Specialist (SCS), Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and Certified Hand Therapist (CHT). These degrees and designations may not be listed in lieu of the designation of “P.T.”

The designations “R.P.T.” (Registered Physical Therapist) and “L.P.T.” (Licensed Physical Therapist) are not recognized by the Arizona Revised Statutes, nor by the Arizona Board of Physical Therapy.

All other requirements of A.R.S. §32-2042 apply with respect to use of titles.

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