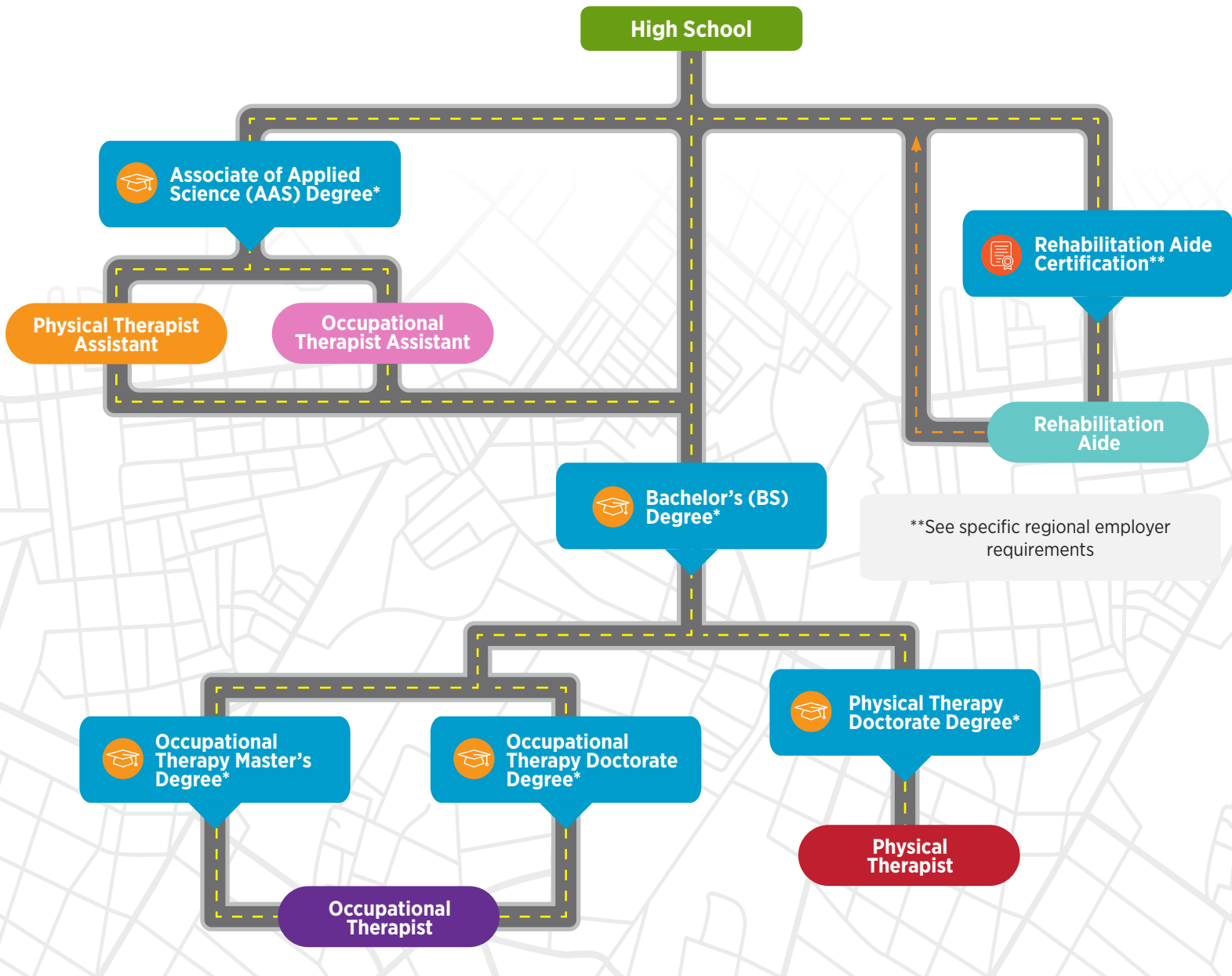




Start Your Career Path in Rehabilitation Therapy

Professionals in the field of therapy and rehabilitation help people return to independence and self-reliance. Specialization centers around two paths — physical therapy and occupational therapy. Physical therapy focuses on improving the patient's ability to move their body and occupational therapy focuses on improving the patient's ability to perform activities of daily living. *Remember, no career path is the same. For the most up-to-date information, contact the school or business.*



Blue Ridge Partnership
for Health Science Careers



= Certification Required



= Education Required



= Fee Payment Required

Reach out to a counselor at your high school, local community college, or four-year college or university. For more information, visit: virginiahealthcareers.org

Starting your rehab therapy career journey in high school?

Visit virginiahealthcareers.org/core-curriculum to learn more.

Physical Therapist Programs**

Salary Range: \$60k – \$114k

Doctorate Degree

Radford University

Physical Therapist Assistant Programs**

Salary Range: \$60k – \$114k

Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

Virginia Western Community College

Occupational Therapist Programs**

Salary Range: \$63k – \$114k

Master's Degree

Radford University

Occupational Therapist Assistant Programs**

Salary Range: \$35k – \$50k

Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

Radford University

University of Lynchburg

*Admissions process required.

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Degrees & Certificates Guide

AS - An Associate of Science degree is a two-year degree that combines general coursework with major-specific classes.

AAS - An Associate of Applied Science degree is a two-year college degree that focuses on a specific technical skill of applied science.

Certificate - A certificate of study is a postsecondary credential that shows completed practical training and gained skills in a specific field and carries credit.

Career Studies Certificate - A careers studies program is a short-term program that improves job skills (12-18 academic credits, 15-18 months to complete).

FastForward - FastForward is a short-term workforce training program that offers industry credentials and certifications in a shorter time period (non-credit).