

Kentucky : Yes, PTAs can take dry needling course. Here is the information from Board -

“At this time there is no statute or regulation that prohibits a Physical Therapy Assistant from performing dry needling as long as they have the required training, education and expertise and their supervising PT also has the required training, education and expertise to do dry needling.”

Oklahoma : Yes, PTs and PTAs can both take the courses. Please refer the link below for more Board info on this - [click here](#)

Texas : Yes, Here is what the Board says -

“The Texas PT Practice Act/rules do not prohibit a PTA from performing dry needling. The supervising PT holds the primary responsible for all physical therapy care rendered under his/her supervision, and is responsible for assuring that a PTA has the competencies required to perform any treatment or modality, including dry needling. Consideration should be given to the PTA’s level of skill/training and experience/advanced competency, the practice setting in which the procedure is performed, the type of monitoring that might be needed, and the acuity and complexity of the patient’s condition. It would be a violation of the PT Practice Act/Rules for a PT to delegate a technique or procedure to a PTA who is not competent to perform it, and it would be a violation of the PT Practice Act/Rules for a PTA to perform or attempt to perform techniques or procedures for which they are not competent. It is recommended that you review the rules and regulations of payer sources, i.e. Medicare/Medicaid or private insurance, to determine if dry needling is reimbursable if performed by a PTA as they can differ from the licensure rules/regs.”