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Physical therapists are not properly trained in needle insertion. Acupuncturists go to school for 3-4 years for a masters or doctoral degree to be able to safely and effectively perform acupuncture (needle insertion). Allowing physical therapists to perform these valuable practices not only puts the patient at risk, but also devalues the education and skill of qualified acupuncturists.