



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY

1. Safely administer effective treatment interventions as defined by the Physical Therapist's plan of care, adjusting to the patient's physical, emotional, and cultural responses; instructs and educates the patient, family and/or caregivers in continued care and injury prevention.
2. Recognizes and educates others regarding the role and scope of practice of the Physical Therapist Assistant in the implementation of the plan of care as established by the supervising Physical Therapist and communicates patient's status to the physical therapist.
3. Obtains pertinent data, recognizes changes and/or responses of patient conditions, and environmental hazards that jeopardize safety; modifies intervention within the plan of care and takes appropriate action.
4. Act professionally and ethically according to the APTA Code of Ethics and Standard of Conduct including social responsibility, and commitment to patients and consumer needs, lifelong learning, and the physical therapy profession.
5. Identify and document operational performance improvements and provide accurate and timely information for billing and reimbursement purposes.
6. Communicate verbally, non-verbally and in writing with members of health care team in an appropriate, culturally sensitive, effective and capable manner.
7. Completes thorough, accurate, logical, concise, timely and legible manual and electronic documentation that follows guidelines and specific documentation formats required by state practice acts, the practice setting, and other regulatory agencies.
8. Sit for licensure examination.