

ETHICS, PROFESSIONALS RESPONSIBILITY, AND JURISPRUDENCE FOR INDIANA PTs & PTAs



The purpose of this course is to provide physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with a theoretical basis for ethical decision-making and knowledge in the *Code of Ethics* and *Guide for Professional Conduct* of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), legal standards of behavior, and application of ethical and legal standards to real-life situations.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

- Discuss ethical and legal concepts important to the profession of physical therapy.
- Articulate the basis and sources of law in the United States.
- Distinguish between civil and criminal law as they apply to physical therapy.
- Review Indiana Physical Therapy Laws and Regulations (Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code -2013 Edition).
- Interpret the American Physical Therapy Association's *Code of Ethics* and *Guide for Professional Conduct of Physical Therapists*.
- Explain the American Physical Therapy Association's *Guide for Conduct of Physical Therapist Assistants* and *Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant*.
- Apply ethical and legal standards to the practice of physical therapy.

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Contact Hours : 2 Hours (This course meets the Indiana's requirements for 2 units of ethics and jurisprudence continuing education requirements.)

Course Format : Online Independent Study (Training + Test)

Course Completion Certificate : A Printable (Pdf) Certificate By Email / Mail (If Requested, we will mail printed certificate at no additional cost)

Note: Completion of this course does not constitute authorization for the attendee to perform any services that he or she is not legally authorized to perform based on his or her license or permit type.