

ETHICS, PROFESSIONALS RESPONSIBILITY, & JURISPRUDENCE FOR 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 and explain the ethical and legal concepts important to the profession of physical therapy.
- Recognize the difference between ethics and the law and articulate the basis and sources of law in the United States.
- Distinguish between civil and criminal law as they apply to physical therapy.
- 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.
- Review the rules and regulations of the Utah Physical Therapy Practice Act (58-24b), the Utah Physical Therapy Practice Act Rules (R156-24b.)

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Contact Hours : 3 Hours

Teaching Method : Online Independent Self-Study (Training + Post-Test)

Target Audience: PTs, PTAs

Cost: \$20 / Participant

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