



Ethics & Law for Physical Therapy Practitioners

Course Fee: \$39.95 (Online or Home-Study*)

Course Description

Health care practitioners are in a unique position of balancing professional duty to be the client's advocate and promoting ethical standards and code of conduct throughout the entire continuum of health care delivery. Professional and organizational morality is further complicated by several internal and external environmental factors such as federal and state law and regulation changes, shortage of resources and different cultural and shifting societal belief systems. This online course will examine the link between personal, professional and organizational morals and behavior by the application of ethical decision making frameworks, APTA Standards of Ethical Conduct and Principles of the Code of Ethics and legal and regulatory guidelines.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the participants should be able to do the following:

- Identify commonly reported ethical concerns in practice
- Discuss and understand behavioral guidance in ethics
- Examine personal vs. professional/organizational morality vs. societal morality
- Identify legal and regulatory issues impacting ethics
- Discuss frameworks for ethical decision making
- Name the principles and standards of ethics that guide professional behavior and performance
- Implement the RIPS (Realm-Individual Process-Situation) Model of ethical decision making
- Apply RIPS to a case example

CEUs/Contact Hours

The **Physical Therapy Board of California** recognizes California Education Connection as an Approval Agency to Approve Providers of Continuing Competency Courses in California. This course is approved for 2.0 CEUs/Contact Hours (CEC-C089). In order to receive the Certificate of Completion, an 80% or more is required on the Ethics Quiz.

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Course Completion Instructions

Currently this course is available for Home Study. It can be downloaded or we can mail you the course. After you purchase the course, an instructional email will be sent to you within 24 hours. In order to receive the Certificate of Completion, an 80% or more is required on the Ethics Quiz.



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