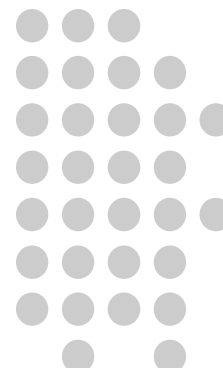


Professional Conduct and Ethical Decision Making for Physical Therapists

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of this 74-page self-study is to provide an overview on ethical decision making and review the codes, standards, and statutes that govern the practice of physical therapy. Instructional Level: Introductory. **2 contact hours.**

PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following completion of this self-study program, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain the theoretical basis for ethical decision-making.
2. Describe the American Physical Therapy Association's Code of Ethics and interpret their guide for professional conduct
3. Describe the relevant legal standards of behavior that govern physical therapy practice in the state of Texas.
4. In the context of state law and professional standard, apply sound logic, reasoning, and compassion to case scenarios.

AGENDA:

	Review Course Description/Objectives	5 minutes
Part 1	Ethical Terminology, Principles, and Theories	20 minutes
Part 2	Moral Decision Making Guide	20 minutes
Part 3	Review of the APTA's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice	20 minutes
Part 4	Review of Relevant Practice Rules for the Texas Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants	10 minutes
Part 5	Case Studies	30 minutes
	Post-Test	10 minutes
	Post-Test Review	5 minutes

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PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Read the self study at www.continuing-ed.cc. Thoughtfully consider each case study and discuss these scenarios with employers or trusted colleagues. Take the post-test at the conclusion of the study. Fax the post-test and course evaluation form to 817-684-7201. Certificates will be awarded to participants that score 70% or higher. Participants may retake the post-test if they do not score 70% or above. Certificates may be used as evidence of completing the supplemental ethics requirement of the Texas Physical Therapy Association. Questions or comments should be directed to **continuing ED** at 817-488-2061 or mulliganpt@tx.rr.com.

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