

Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Cost:

\$50.00

Brunch will be provided

Please make checks to:

A-State Physical Therapy Department

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Registration Deadline: Nov. 27, 2015



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**ARKANSAS STATE
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Department of Physical Therapy Presents:

Professional Issues: Current Trends in Physical Therapy

December 5, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

College of Nursing &
Health Professions
Room 111

4.0 Contact Hours

What You Need To Know:

Programming Details:

1) Effective Communication Skills:

A Must for Therapists

- The Big Picture: Why and How We Communicate
- Change Your Vantage Point: Seeing From a Different Angle
- The Power of Non-Verbal Language
- The Power of Words
- Dig Deeper and Listen

2) Team Building: Strategies for Working Better Together While Caring for Patients

- What Makes a Good Team a Great Team
- Understanding Different Communication Styles
- It's How You Say It: Rephrasing for Better Relationships
- Dealing with Difficult Challenges

3) Physical Therapy Licensure Compact: Update

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy has launched a project to develop an interstate licensure compact for physical therapy. The purpose of the compact is to increase consumer access to physical therapy services by reducing regulatory barriers to interstate mobility and cross-state practice.

4) National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) Update

Changes have been made effective January 1, 2016 regarding the number of times a graduate can sit for the NPTE.

5) Physical Therapist-Physical Therapist Assistant Supervisory Relationship

Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants have been working together to provide physical therapy services to patient/clients since 1969. Although APTA has a number of policies and positions that describe the scope of work of the PTA and the level of supervision that the PT should provide, state practice acts are inconsistent in their rules and regulations regarding role, scope of work and supervision for both the PTA and the physical therapy aide. Payers, too, are inconsistent in their regulations about PTA provision of physical therapy services and supervision. Information to guide physical therapists in appropriate direction and supervision of supportive personnel will be provided. PTAs will be provided examples of their roles in patient/client interventions.



This CEU course provides the participant with a general overview of current professional issues facing the field of physical therapy. Appropriate leadership skills, team building and effective communication styles will be discussed in an interactive forum. Up-to-date information relative to professional licensure and PT-PTA supervision will be presented.

Schedule:

College of Nursing & Health Professions, Room 111

8 a.m. Leadership skills, team building and effective communication styles

10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Brunch

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Professional updates (APTA, FSBPT, PT-PTA Supervision, etc.)



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