

**Course: “The Role of the PTA”
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Northwest Arkansas Community College**

A grade of 70% is required to obtain CEU

Multiple Choice: Using the answer sheet provided, choose the BEST available answer:

1. Which of the following BEST describes the degree obtained by Physical Therapist Assistants?
 - A. Associate of Applied Science
 - B. Bachelors of Health Science
 - C. Masters
 - D. Doctorate

2. A physical therapy treatment may be delegated to a PTA by a physical therapist after the physical therapist:
 - A. Completes the initial evaluation and develops the plan of care
 - B. Obtains an informed consent from the patient
 - C. Receives an order from the physician
 - D. Treats the patient for a minimum of three sessions

3. Which of the following can be performed by the PTA?
 - A. Develop the Physical Therapy Goals
 - B. Develop the Plan of Care
 - C. Modify specific interventions within the Plan of Care
 - D. Perform data collection and interventions prior to PT Evaluation

4. A PTA can legally provide interventions such as gait training or modalities under the supervision of a
 - A. Nurse Practitioner
 - B. Physical Therapist
 - C. Physician
 - D. All of the above

5. To obtain licensure in Arkansas, which of the following requirements must be met to practice as a PTA in Arkansas? Graduation from an accredited PTA Program and
 - A. GPA of at least 2.75.
 - B. Meet national eligibility requirements
 - C. Membership in the APTA
 - D. Pass the state licensing examination

6. Under the supervision of a PT, a PTA may
- A. Determine the patient's physical therapy diagnosis
 - B. Interpret a physician referral
 - C. Serve as a clinical instructor for a PTA student
 - D. Serve as clinical instructor for a PT student
7. Which of the following statements BEST describes the supervision requirements for the PTA by the PT according to the Arkansas Physical Therapy Practice Act? The Physical Therapist must be _____?
- A. On site
 - B. On site with PTA in line of sight
 - C. Available by telecommunications
 - D. Present and work with PTA during treatment
8. Which of the following BEST describes the supervision requirements for a **STUDENT** Physical Therapist Assistant by the PT to meet Medicare Guidelines for reimbursement in a private practice setting? The Physical Therapist must be ___?
- A. On site
 - B. On site with PTA in line of sight
 - C. Available by telecommunications
 - D. Present and work with PTA during treatment
9. Which of the following BEST describes the supervision requirements for a **STUDENT** PTA by the PT to meet Medicare Guidelines for reimbursement in a skilled nursing facility for a patient with Medicare A? The Physical Therapist must be ___?
- A. On site
 - B. On site with PTA in line of sight
 - C. Available by telecommunications
 - D. Present and work with PTA during treatment
10. Based on APTA guidelines, which of the following interventions cannot be performed by a licensed PTA?
- A. Balance Training
 - B. Biofeedback
 - C. Sharp selective debridement
 - D. Wet to dry dressing changes

If you are not currently a clinical site and would like to become one, please contact:

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If you return the complete Answer Sheet by e-mail, please put “Role of the PTA” in the subject heading.

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You will receive a certificate of completion in the mail. **You must submit** the signed certificate and the appropriate paperwork to the Physical Therapy Board for CEUs. The Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy has granted 0.3 CEUs for successful completion of this course.