A fee of **$25.00** payable to the N.M. Physical Therapy Board should accompany the completed examination. This fee may be added to the licensure fee should you prefer to write on check for all required fees.

1. What is the fee for applying for full licensure?  
   - PT ______  
   - PTA ______
   - a. $100; $75
   - b. $150; $100
   - c. $250; $200
   - d. $300; $250

2. The New Mexico physical therapy board has adopted the current New Mexico physical therapy and physical therapist assistant Code of Ethics as per Section 61-12D-13L NMSA 1978. This information can be found in the following section of the Physical Therapy Rules and Regulations:
   - a. 16.20.3.8
   - b. 16.20.6.8
   - c. 16.20.1.14
   - d. 16.20.11.9

3. Complaints filed against licensees must meet the following requirement(s) to be addressed by the Board:
   - a. Must be submitted in writing
   - b. Must be submitted on the official physical therapy complaint form
   - c. Can be initiated through a phone call, in writing, or by visiting the Board office
   - d. All of the above

4. An applicant may hold a non-renewable temporary license no longer than ______ days.
   - a. 30
   - b. 60
   - c. 120
   - d. 180

5. When the Complaint committee reasonably anticipates a complaint may be referred to the Board for a notice of contemplated action, the respondent may be provided ______ (choose all that apply).
   - a. another opportunity to respond to the complaint
   - b. a copy of the complaint
   - c. with no opportunity to respond to the complaint
   - d. with a reasonable amount of time to respond to the allegations in the complaint

6. Prior to January 2016, an applicant who fails the NPTE ______ times is required to take remedial work before sitting for the NPTE again.
   - a. 2
   - b. 3
   - c. 4
   - d. 5

7. What is the late renewal penalty fee?  
   - PT ______  
   - PTA ______
   - a. $150; $100
   - b. $200; $150
   - c. $250; $200
   - d. $300; $250

8. The board may issue a license to an applicant who fulfills the following requirement:
   - a. Completes most of the application
   - b. Includes a passport-size photo taken within the preceding six months prior to filing the application
   - c. Passes the Jurisprudence Exam and pays the refundable exam fee
   - d. Provides the board with documentation of graduation from an accredited educational program, evidenced by an official college and/or university transcript from a program approved by CAPTE

9. A displayed reproduction of the original license and/or the annual renewal certificate is authorized.
   - a. True
   - b. False

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10. A supervising physical therapist may supervise no more than ______ temporary licensees at one time.
   - a. 1
   - b. 2
   - c. 3
   - d. 4

11. A __________ may provide the treating therapist with an existing medical diagnosis (check all that apply).
   - a. Physician’s Assistant
   - b. Certified Nurse Practitioner
   - c. Doctor of Oriental Medicine
   - d. Physical Therapist

12. If a temporary licensee becomes unemployed, or the place of employment changes, the licensee must notify the board, in writing within _____ work days.
   - a. Thirty
   - b. Fifteen
   - c. Ten
   - d. Five

13. The following are defined as “primary healthcare providers” in the Physical Therapy Act (may be more than one answer): __________.
   - a. M.D. (Medical Doctor)
   - b. D.O.M. (Doctor of Oriental Medicine)
   - c. D. C. (Doctor of Chiropractic)
   - d. C.N.P. (Certified Nurse Practitioner)

14. What are some of the application requirements for a military service member (check all that apply)
   - a. Proof of honorable discharge
   - b. Completed application and fee, as required
   - c. Completed by those individuals not serving in the armed forces
   - d. Satisfactory evidence the applicant holds a license issued by another jurisdiction

15. A license may be issued to a foreign-educated physical therapist who has a valid unrestricted license from another U.S. jurisdiction provided that the applicant meets the following requirements:
   - a. Must have graduated from a physical therapist education program preparing the applicant to practice without restriction in the US
   - b. Coursework must be equivalent to coursework completed by graduates of accredited programs in the US
   - c. Must have completed a board-sanctioned credential review of all coursework ensuring equivalency of credits completed
   - d. All of the above

16. The referring Physical Therapist must be __________.
   - a. Available by cell phone for consultation
   - b. Available by phone for consultation
   - c. Available by electronic mail for consultation
   - d. All of the above

17. After submitting an application and receiving notification of the registration by the FSBPT for taking the NPTE, applicants must take the exam within _____ days.
   - a. 30
   - b. 60
   - c. 90
   - d. 120

18. When a temporary licensee notifies the board of a change of employer or place of employment, a new temporary license will be issued with a new expiration date.
   - a. True
   - b. False

19. Before issuance of a license to applicants who graduated prior to ______________, documentation of graduation with a baccalaureate degree in physical therapy or a certificate in physical therapy from an educational program accredited by CAPTE is required.
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<td>It is the full and complete responsibility of the New Mexico Physical Therapy Board, to ensure that each licensee renews their license in a timely manner; on or before February 1 of the renewal cycle.</td>
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<td>Only a person holding a license as a physical therapist may use the title “physical therapist,” “licensed physical therapist,” or the letters “P.T.”</td>
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<td>A temporary licensee may provide physical therapy services pending receipt and posting of the license only if directly supervised by a licensed physical therapist, onsite, while providing such services.</td>
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<td>A Physical Therapist may supervise more than three Physical Therapist Assistants at one time if they meet the following requirements:</td>
<td>a. FTE’s of the PTAs do not exceed 20 hours/week</td>
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<td>Under what circumstances does the Board reserve the right to audit continuing education attendance certificates?</td>
<td>a. Whenever an applicant submits more than 60 hours of CEUs in a biennial renewal cycle</td>
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<td>b. Whenever the applicant is serving in the armed forces</td>
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<td>c. Whenever there is a reasonable doubt the courses submitted, dates, or hours may be incorrect</td>
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<td>To reinstate a New Mexico physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license that has lapsed for less than one (1) year one must:</td>
<td>a. Complete an initial application</td>
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<td>b. Pay the late fee and pay the current year renewal fee</td>
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<td>c. Pay the jurisprudence exam fee</td>
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<td>The referring Physical Therapist will formulate a written plan of care for each patient; and review that plan of care periodically, within _____ days.</td>
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<td>“On site supervision” means the supervising physical therapist shall:</td>
<td>a. Be continuously on-site and present in the department or facility where assistive personnel are performing services</td>
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<td>b. Be immediately available to assist the person being supervised in the services being performed</td>
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<td>c. Maintain continued involvement in appropriate aspects of each treatment session in which a component treatment is delegated to assistive personnel</td>
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<td>d. All of the above</td>
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<td>Under what circumstances may a Physical Therapist Assistant alter a plan of care set forth by the referring Physical Therapist?</td>
<td>a. The physical therapist assistant feels the goals are not appropriate for the patient’s level of function</td>
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b. The physical therapist assistant cannot alter the plan of care

c. When the patient cannot perform the goals listed by the supervising physical therapist

d. When the patient has met all of the goals set by the supervising physical therapist

30. Educational criteria for foreign-trained applicants must include:

a. A credential evaluation from an educational credentialing evaluation service approved by the board within one year prior to the application date

b. A credential evaluation from an educational credentialing evaluation service approved by the board within ten years prior to the application date

c. Name and address of the place of intended employment

d. A credential evaluation from an educational credentialing evaluation service approved by the board within two years prior to the application date

31. Which of the following programs are considered appropriate for continuing education? (Check all that apply)

a. University or college courses

b. Policy making meetings

c. Conducting physical therapy research

d. CPR education

e. Residencies, fellowships and examinations

32. In order for a complaint to be considered by the Physical Therapy Board, it must be (a) __________ (check all that apply)

a. Must be filed within 30 days of a verbal complaint

b. Can be completed in blue ink and hand written

c. Submitted through a phone call to the board

d. A sworn, written complaint

33. To reinstate a New Mexico physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant license, that has lapsed for more than one (1) year, and where there is evidence of continued practice with an unrestricted license in another state, one must:

a. Complete the application and pay the application fee

b. Pass the jurisprudence exam and

c. Submit proof of required continuing education contact hours

d. Submit verification of all licenses directly from other U.S. jurisdictions

e. All of the above

34. A licensee may receive up to ________ contact hours biennially for supervising a student in clinical education as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the state of NM.

a. 4

b. 8

c. 12

d. 15

35. A physical therapist who supervises a temporary licensee must meet the following requirements:

a. Possess an unrestricted New Mexico license and be on-site

b. May have a temporary license in the state of New Mexico

c. Must be licensed in the state of New Mexico for at least a year

d. Provide a verbal statement to the board, assuming responsibility of the temporary licensee

36. Foreign-educated applicants must meet several requirements to practice in the United States. Identify the correct one listed below.

a. The ability to manage patient’s care within healthcare systems found in their native country and in the United States

b. Completion of coursework in those elements of practice that is necessary for group practice to determine a patient’s diagnosis for physical therapy

c. Have graduated from a physical therapist education program that prepares the applicant to practice, without restrictions, in the United States.

d. None of the above

37. If a notice of audit is received with the renewal notification card, the licensee must

a. Submit evidence of continuing education hours earned during the current biennial renewal cycle, along with the renewal form

b. Submit evidence of continuing education hours earned during the last three (3) years
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38. To reinstate a New Mexico physical therapist or physical therapist assistant license that has lapsed for more than three (3) years, where there is no evidence of practice in another state one must:

- a. Complete and submit a new application form (satisfying all requirements for original licensure pursuant to 16.20.3.8 NMAC)
- b. Pay the required late fees
- c. The board may also require an additional course of study or continuing education on a case-by-case basis, to ensure competence and fitness to practice
- d. Pass the jurisprudence exam
- e. All of the above

39. Foreign-education applicants may correct educational deficiencies by completing one of the following requirements:

- a. Obtaining college-level credits in the deficient areas
- b. Completing course work approved by the FSBPT
- c. Providing the board with official transcripts of equivalent coursework completed outside of the United States
- d. Completing a competency examination in all deficient coursework with a passing grade of 75%

40. The Physical Therapist Assistant shall ____________.

- a. Respond to acute changes in the patient’s physiological state
- b. Notify the referring Physical Therapist of acute physiological changes to the patient prior to the next session
- c. Sign the daily patient care note without the referring Physical Therapist’s co-signature
- d. All of the above

41. A Physical Therapist, licensed in the state of New Mexico, may direct and supervise ____ FTE physical therapist assistants totaling ____ hours per week.

- a. 2, 80
- b. 3, 120
- c. 4, 60
- d. 5, 120

42. A PT or PTA who violates any provision of the Physical Therapy Act may be subject to a board assessed civil penalty of up to ______ dollars for the first offense.

- a. 500
- b. 1000
- c. 1500
- d. 2000

43. Foreign-educated applicants must provide the board with one of the following, in the application process for licensure:

- a. A certified copy of their diploma from the foreign institution in which they received their physical therapy degree
- b. Verification that they have completed all of the customary courses and credit hours from the foreign based educational institution providing their degree in physical therapy
- c. Foreign-educated applicants may follow the same application process as other applicants by providing a certified transcript of all of their post-secondary credits that were attributed to their physical therapy degree
- d. A letter from the applicant's most recent employer verifying the applicant's position and dates of employment, in the field of physical therapy

44. The Physical Therapy Board has the authority to ____________:

- a. Regulate the practice of physical therapy by interpreting and enforcing the provisions of the Physical Therapy Act
- b. Establish requirements for assessing continuing competency
- c. Publish final disciplinary action taken against any physical therapist or physical therapist assistant
- d. All of the above

45. If the board determines that it lacks jurisdiction or that there is not sufficient evidence or cause to issue a notice of contemplative action, the case shall be ________________.

- a. deferred unless additional information is presented
- b. transferred to another agency
- c. closed unless additional information is presented
- d. tabled until the next official board meeting

46. A maximum of _______ contact hours biennially of a certificate course for advanced specialty can be used toward...
47. A physical therapist is responsible for patient care given by assistive personnel under his supervision. Supervision falls under several categories. Which type of supervision requires the therapist to be continuously present in the department or facility where assistive personnel are performing services, requires the supervising therapist to be immediately available to assist such personnel, if the need arises, and requires the supervising therapist to maintain continued involvement in each treatment session?

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48. Applicants will be scheduled to sit for the exam within _____ days from the time they call the computer based testing (CBT) company.

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49. One contact hour for CEU renewal requires ___ minutes of time.

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50. An applicant for licensure as a physical therapist assistant shall obtain a score on the NPTE for physical therapist assistants that equals or exceeds the criterion-referenced passing point of ____, based on a scale ranging from 200 to 800.

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