



ADVANCED COMPETENCY IN HOME HEALTH

a CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

The Home Health Section's Advanced Competency in Home Health program synthesizes current evidence-based practice and tailors it to the unique physical therapy setting of home health. This program enables home health agencies, outpatient practices that provide home care physical therapy, and individual physical therapist assistants to enhance efficacy and efficiency of treatment of their home health patients and clients.

Program Requirements:

Participants must successfully complete the following within a 24-month period:

- 5 core online modules (approximately 15 hours), four of which are prerequisites for the face-to-face course (prerequisites indicated with an "*"). These courses include: Cardiopulmonary Assessment for the Home Health Physical Therapist Assistant*; Medications & Pharmacology for the Home Health Therapist*; Home Health Regulation & Documentation*; Balance & Falls: Factors, Measurements, and Interventions for Home*; Ethical Considerations for Physical Therapists Practicing in the Home Health Setting.
- A two-day face-to-face course in which you will demonstrate home care skills (approximately 15 hours).

Total time commitment for this program is estimated at 30 hours for course work.

Total financial commitment varies slightly, depending upon location of the 2-day course and membership status, but base pricing for courses is as follows:

- \$994 for Home Health Section Members
- \$1,200 for APTA Members who are not also members of the Home Health Section
- \$1,690 for Non-members

Details: www.homehealthsection.org > Education > Advanced Competency in HH