

# Florida Physical Therapy Jurisprudence Practice Exam (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Don't worry about getting everything right, your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations, and take breaks to retain information better.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning.**

## **7. Use Other Tools**

**Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly — adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

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## Questions

- 1. During what circumstance would a licensee face discipline for alcohol misuse?**
  - A. If the misuse lasted less than one month**
  - B. If it affects patient safety**
  - C. If no complaints were filed**
  - D. If no damage was reported**
- 2. Which of the following is NOT a consequence of failing to complete continuing education hours?**
  - A. Increased license fee**
  - B. Issuance of a citation**
  - C. Fines based on hours not completed**
  - D. Requirement to re-take the national exam**
- 3. What is required for a clinical instructor to receive continuing education credit for clinical hours?**
  - A. They must be licensed in another state**
  - B. They must be credentialed with the American Physical Therapy Association**
  - C. They must teach at a university**
  - D. They must have at least 10 years of experience**
- 4. What is required for a volunteer to participate in patient tasks under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist?**
  - A. Training and education**
  - B. Certification as a physical therapist**
  - C. Experience in patient care**
  - D. Approval from a board**
- 5. What is the consequence of not renewing a license for two consecutive cycles?**
  - A. The license will become inactive**
  - B. The license will expire**
  - C. No consequence, it's renewable**
  - D. The license will be suspended**



- 6. The number of additional hours required for a licensee who has completed one continuing education unit during the renewal cycle is?**
- A. 14 hours**
  - B. 16 hours**
  - C. 18 hours**
  - D. 20 hours**
- 7. A license that has ceased to exist is referred to as:**
- A. Suspended**
  - B. Revoked**
  - C. Active**
  - D. Expired**
- 8. Which course is NOT required for certification in electromyography?**
- A. Human dissection**
  - B. Pathological conditions**
  - C. Microbiology**
  - D. Neurophysiology**
- 9. Which of the following statements BEST correlates to a revoked license?**
- A. It is considered synonymous with a suspended license**
  - B. It is the punishment issued for a first offense of improperly using a laser device**
  - C. If the licensee desires to practice again, the initial licensure requirements shall be completed**
  - D. A licensee can practice clinically for a maximum duration of 45 days in the status so as to transition patients to a new practitioner**
- 10. What is the MAXIMUM charge per page for the first 25 pages of medical paperwork requested by a deceased patient's relative?**
- A. \$0.25**
  - B. \$0.50**
  - C. \$0.75**
  - D. \$1.00**

## **Answers**

- 1. B**
- 2. D**
- 3. B**
- 4. A**
- 5. B**
- 6. A**
- 7. B**
- 8. C**
- 9. C**
- 10. D**

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## **Explanations**

**1. During what circumstance would a licensee face discipline for alcohol misuse?**

- A. If the misuse lasted less than one month**
- B. If it affects patient safety**
- C. If no complaints were filed**
- D. If no damage was reported**

A licensee would face discipline for alcohol misuse primarily when it affects patient safety. This criterion establishes a clear connection between the licensee's personal behavior and the quality of care provided to patients. In the context of physical therapy, any impairment due to alcohol consumption may compromise clinical judgments, the ability to perform physical tasks, and the overall safety of the treatment environment. Even if the misuse occurs over a short duration or if there are no specific complaints filed, the fundamental obligation of a healthcare professional is to ensure the safety and well-being of patients at all times. Therefore, if alcohol misuse jeopardizes that safety—regardless of its duration or the lack of reported incidents—it is a valid basis for disciplinary action. The other scenarios, while they might suggest considerations in evaluating a situation, do not address the critical factor of patient safety in the same way. The duration of misuse, absence of complaints, or non-reporting of damage does not negate the potential risks posed to patients, which is at the heart of professional conduct standards in healthcare settings.

**2. Which of the following is NOT a consequence of failing to complete continuing education hours?**

- A. Increased license fee**
- B. Issuance of a citation**
- C. Fines based on hours not completed**
- D. Requirement to re-take the national exam**

The correct response indicates that the requirement to re-take the national exam is not a consequence of failing to complete continuing education hours. Continuing education is a vital component of maintaining a physical therapy license, ensuring that practitioners stay current with the latest practices, techniques, and developments in the field. Most states, including Florida, have specific requirements for continuing education to ensure that licensed professionals remain competent and knowledgeable. If a licensee fails to complete the mandated hours of continuing education, there are common penalties that can be imposed, including increased license fees, the issuance of a citation, and fines that could correspond to the number of hours that were not completed. These penalties serve as deterrents and encourage compliance with education requirements. However, the re-take of the national exam is typically not imposed as a consequence of failing to fulfill continuing education requirements. Instead, it is more often associated with concerns over the initial licensure process or cases of severe misconduct or incompetence that necessitate a more rigorous reassessment of the practitioner's abilities. Thus, the requirement to retake the national exam is not a typical immediate consequence of failing to complete continuing education hours, making it the correct answer in this context.

**3. What is required for a clinical instructor to receive continuing education credit for clinical hours?**

- A. They must be licensed in another state**
- B. They must be credentialed with the American Physical Therapy Association**
- C. They must teach at a university**
- D. They must have at least 10 years of experience**

The requirement for a clinical instructor to receive continuing education credit for clinical hours is that they must be credentialed with the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). This credentialing process indicates that the instructor has met specific professional standards and competencies, providing assurance of their knowledge and skill in the field of physical therapy. Being credentialed ensures that they are engaged with ongoing professional development and aligned with APTA guidelines, which is crucial for valid continuing education credit. This relationship with APTA helps maintain high standards in clinical education and supports the growth of both instructors and students in practice settings. Other options do not meet the criteria necessary for earning continuing education credit. For instance, simply being licensed in another state does not fulfill the requirement for educational credit, nor does teaching at a university or having an extensive amount of experience guarantee that the clinical instructor will receive credit. These factors may be valuable for professional standing, but they do not specifically relate to the criteria set by APTA for continuing education credits in clinical instruction.

**4. What is required for a volunteer to participate in patient tasks under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist?**

- A. Training and education**
- B. Certification as a physical therapist**
- C. Experience in patient care**
- D. Approval from a board**

The correct answer highlights the importance of training and education for a volunteer to effectively assist in patient tasks under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. In the context of physical therapy practice, understanding the fundamental principles of patient care—such as safety protocols, basic anatomy, and the specific tasks they will support—ensures that volunteers can provide appropriate assistance while minimizing risks to patients. While certification as a physical therapist is a requirement for practicing independently as a therapist, volunteers are not required to have this level of credentialing; instead, they should have a foundational knowledge that comes from training. Experience in patient care may enhance a volunteer's contributions, but it is not a strict requirement; they can be trained adequately even without prior experience. Approval from a board also pertains to professional practice and credentialing rather than to the role of a volunteer. Thus, the emphasis on training and education aligns with the goal of ensuring that volunteers have the necessary preparation to actively and safely participate in patient care under supervision.

**5. What is the consequence of not renewing a license for two consecutive cycles?**

- A. The license will become inactive**
- B. The license will expire**
- C. No consequence, it's renewable**
- D. The license will be suspended**

When a physical therapy license is not renewed for two consecutive cycles, the license will expire. This means that the individual can no longer practice as a licensed physical therapist until they take the steps necessary to reinstate or obtain a new license. The expiration of a license is a formal process that indicates the individual's right to practice has ended due to failure to meet renewal requirements, such as completing continuing education or submitting the appropriate fees within the designated time frame. While an inactive status might be an option for a license that has not been actively used but is still in good standing, failing to renew it for two cycles directly results in expiration. Reinstatement procedures may vary and may include additional requirements, including possible penalties or re-examination in some cases, depending on the specific regulations set by the licensing authority.

**6. The number of additional hours required for a licensee who has completed one continuing education unit during the renewal cycle is?**

- A. 14 hours**
- B. 16 hours**
- C. 18 hours**
- D. 20 hours**

In Florida, the renewal of a physical therapy license typically requires a specific number of continuing education hours to ensure that practitioners remain current in their knowledge and skills. The requirement is that a licensee must complete 24 hours of continuing education during each renewal cycle. When a licensee completes one continuing education unit, which is equivalent to 10 hours, they are still required to meet the total of 24 hours for renewal. Therefore, with 10 hours already completed, the number of additional hours needed is calculated as follows: 24 total hours required minus 10 hours already completed equals 14 additional hours needed to fulfill the requirement. This understanding directly aligns with the continuing education regulations stipulated by the Florida Board of Physical Therapy Practice, emphasizing the need for continuous professional development in the field.

**7. A license that has ceased to exist is referred to as:**

**A. Suspended**

**B. Revoked**

**C. Active**

**D. Expired**

The term used to describe a license that has ceased to exist is 'revoked.' When a license is revoked, it means that the regulatory authority has taken away a person's permission to practice, due to violations of regulations or laws governing the profession. At this point, the individual no longer holds any valid status as a licensed practitioner. In contrast, a suspended license is still technically valid but is temporarily inactive due to specific issues that may require resolution. An active license denotes that the individual has met all current requirements to practice, while an expired license indicates a lapse in renewal but may still allow for potential reinstatement under certain conditions if addressed promptly. However, once a license has been revoked, it is permanently taken away, signifying that the license has truly ceased to exist. Thus, 'revoked' is the appropriate term for a license that is no longer valid or authorized for use.

**8. Which course is NOT required for certification in electromyography?**

**A. Human dissection**

**B. Pathological conditions**

**C. Microbiology**

**D. Neurophysiology**

Certification in electromyography (EMG) typically requires knowledge in various fields related to the neuromuscular system and its disorders. The required courses focus on direct applications and understanding of the anatomy, pathology, and physiology that govern muscle and nerve function. Human dissection is essential, as it provides a three-dimensional understanding of muscle and nerve structures critical for accurate EMG interpretation. Pathological conditions are also crucial for understanding how diseases affect neuromuscular function. Neurophysiology is fundamental as it delves into the functional aspects of the nervous system and how it interacts with muscles, directly informing techniques utilized in EMG assessments. Microbiology, while important in the broader healthcare context, does not specifically relate to the practical aspects necessary for performing or interpreting electromyography. This subject mainly addresses the study of microorganisms and does not directly contribute to the specialized skills and knowledge required in the field of electromyography. Therefore, it is not a required course for certification in this area.



9. Which of the following statements BEST correlates to a revoked license?
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  - B. It is the punishment issued for a first offense of improperly using a laser device
  - C. If the licensee desires to practice again, the initial licensure requirements shall be completed**
  - D. A licensee can practice clinically for a maximum duration of 45 days in the status so as to transition patients to a new practitioner

The statement about a revoked license accurately captures the essence of what it means to have a license revoked in the context of professional practice. When a license is revoked, it signifies a more permanent action compared to a suspension. This means the individual is no longer permitted to practice their profession. To regain the right to practice, the individual must go through the entire initial licensure process again, which includes completing any educational, training, and examination requirements that were necessary to obtain the license initially. This underscores the severity of a revocation as it reflects a serious breach of conduct or professional standards that warrants a complete restart of the licensing process. In contrast, the other statements don't align with the implications of a revoked license. For instance, describing a revoked license as synonymous with a suspended license fails to recognize that a suspension may allow for eventual reinstatement after a certain period or fulfilling certain conditions, while revocation does not offer the same immediate opportunity for practice. Similarly, stating that a first offense of improperly using a laser device results in revocation doesn't accurately reflect the typical disciplinary measures, which may vary widely based on the gravity of the infraction. Lastly, claiming that a licensee can continue to practice under a revoked license for a transitional period suggests an allowance that does

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The maximum charge per page for the first 25 pages of medical paperwork, when requested by a deceased patient's relative, is set at \$1.00. This figure is stipulated by Florida Statutes, which outline specific regulations regarding fees for medical records. The law aims to provide access while ensuring that the cost of obtaining these records is reasonable and transparent. While other options represent different potential costs, the legal framework stipulates that the maximum allowable charge for the initial set of pages is capped at \$1.00 per page. This is crucial for understanding the limits placed on healthcare providers regarding the fees they may charge relatives seeking access to records for a deceased patient, promoting fair access to information during sensitive times.

## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

**If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at [hello@examzify.com](mailto:hello@examzify.com).**

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**We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!**