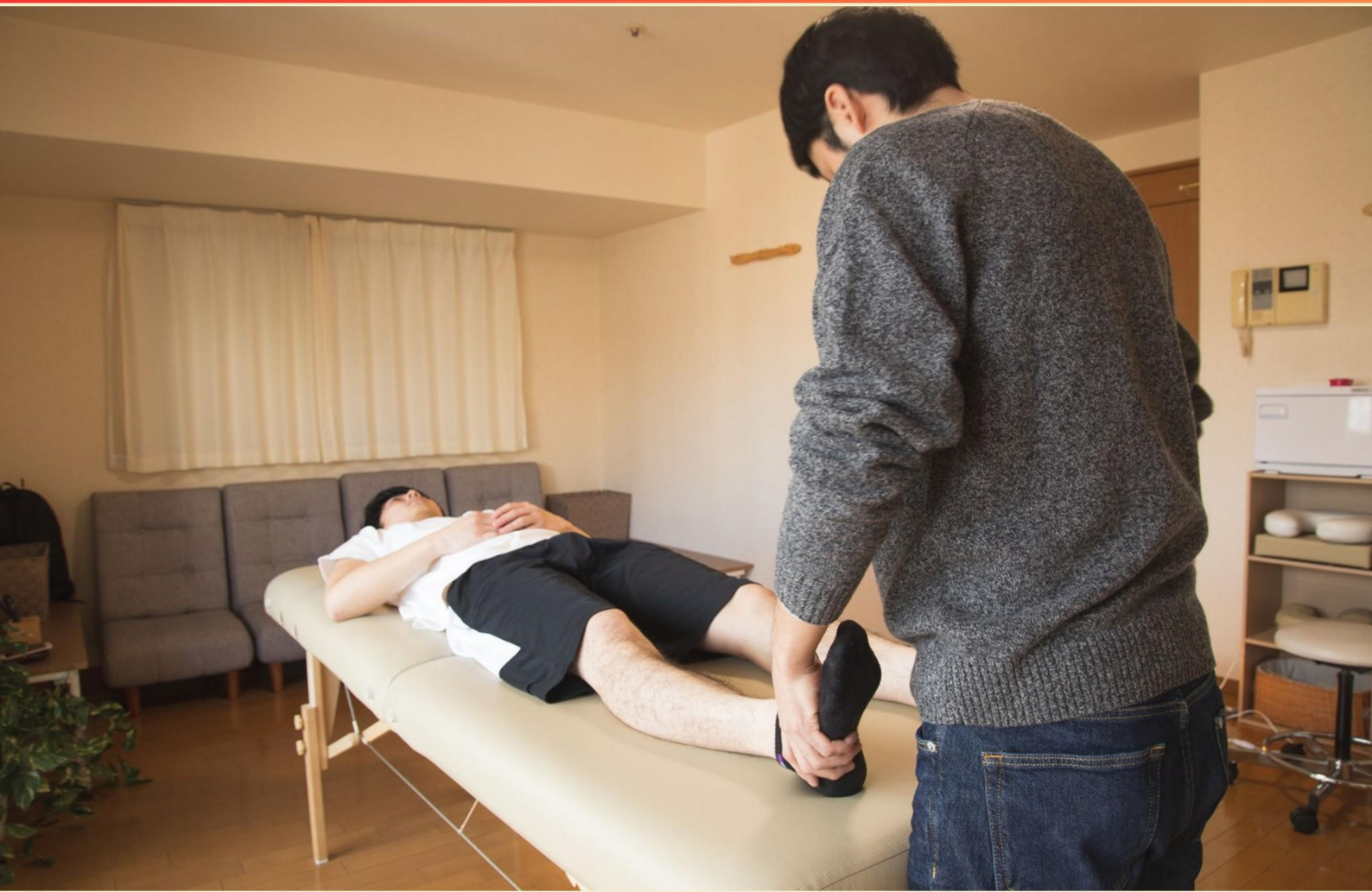


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STUDY GUIDE



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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. 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.

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. 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!

Questions

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- 1. What can lead to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license?**
 - A. Failure to renew on time
 - B. Committing a crime related to the profession's functions
 - C. Refusing to attend mandatory board meetings
 - D. Low patient satisfaction scores
- 2. Who may the Board appoint as a commissioner on examination?**
 - A. Any board member
 - B. A suitable qualified individual who is not a member of the board
 - C. A current physical therapy student
 - D. Any public citizen of California
- 3. How much is the application fee for Electromyography certification?**
 - A. \$200.00
 - B. \$500.00
 - C. \$100.00
 - D. \$400.00
- 4. What tasks are PT aides allowed to perform?**
 - A. Performing patient evaluations
 - B. Writing discharge summaries
 - C. Patient and non-patient related tasks
 - D. Establishing the plan of care
- 5. What is the primary difference between a student and an intern in PT?**
 - A. Interns are not paid
 - B. Students are in academic training while interns have completed coursework
 - C. Only interns can treat patients
 - D. Students require more supervision
- 6. How many hours of training are required for Electroneuromyography examination documentation?**
 - A. 400 hours
 - B. 200 hours
 - C. 100 hours
 - D. 300 hours

7. For what reasons may a participant be terminated from the diversion program?

- A. Successfully completing the treatment program
- B. Requesting early exit
- C. Meeting program cost thresholds
- D. Securing a job outside physical therapy

8. 'Kinesiological Electromyography' does NOT include:

- A. Study of phasic activity of muscles
- B. Evaluation of specific abnormal potentials
- C. Evaluation of evoked responses
- D. Exercise physiological events relation

9. When does a PT license expire?

- A. 12pm on the last day of the licensee's birth month
- B. 12am on the first day of the licensee's birth month
- C. 12am on the last day of the licensee's birth month
- D. The exact date and time the license was first issued

10. What is forbidden without EMG certification or supervision?

- A. Public speaking
- B. Tissue penetration for EMG evaluation
- C. Basic patient care
- D. Prescription of medications

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What can lead to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license?

- A. Failure to renew on time
- B. Committing a crime related to the profession's functions**
- C. Refusing to attend mandatory board meetings
- D. Low patient satisfaction scores

Committing a crime related to the profession's functions can lead to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license because it is a violation of professional standards and can put patients at risk. Option A, failure to renew on time, may result in a temporary suspension of the license but is not typically grounds for permanent revocation. Option C, refusing to attend mandatory board meetings, may result in disciplinary actions but is not likely to lead to a complete license revocation. Option D, low patient satisfaction scores, may require additional training or performance improvement but is not a direct violation of professional conduct.

2. Who may the Board appoint as a commissioner on examination?

- A. Any board member
- B. A suitable qualified individual who is not a member of the board**
- C. A current physical therapy student
- D. Any public citizen of California

A board member cannot be appointed as a commissioner on examination because of potential conflicts of interest. A current physical therapy student may not have the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as a commissioner on examination. Any public citizen of California may not have the required knowledge and expertise in the field of physical therapy. Therefore, the most suitable option is to appoint a suitable qualified individual who is not a member of the board.

3. How much is the application fee for Electromyography certification?

- A. \$200.00**
- B. \$500.00
- C. \$100.00
- D. \$400.00

The application fee for Electromyography certification is \$200.00. The other options listed are incorrect as they do not reflect the actual fee for this certification. Option B of \$500.00 is too high and option C of \$100.00 is too low. Option D of \$400.00 is also incorrect, as it differs from the correct answer of \$200.00. It is important to read the question carefully and choose the most accurate option.

4. What tasks are PT aides allowed to perform?

- A. Performing patient evaluations
- B. Writing discharge summaries
- C. Patient and non-patient related tasks**
- D. Establishing the plan of care

PT aides are not licensed healthcare professionals and therefore are not allowed to perform clinical tasks such as patient evaluations, writing discharge summaries, or establishing a plan of care. These tasks require specialized training and knowledge that PT aides do not possess. PT aides are primarily responsible for non-patient related tasks such as cleaning equipment, setting up treatment areas, and assisting with administrative duties. While they may have limited patient interactions, they must always be supervised by a licensed healthcare provider. Therefore, option C, patient and non-patient related tasks, is the most accurate answer.

5. What is the primary difference between a student and an intern in PT?

- A. Interns are not paid
- B. Students are in academic training while interns have completed coursework**
- C. Only interns can treat patients
- D. Students require more supervision

This option is correct because it clearly identifies the main difference between a student and an intern in PT. While both are still learning and gaining practical experience, students are typically still in the process of completing academic coursework while interns have already completed this training. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they do not accurately reflect the primary difference between a student and an intern. While interns may not be paid and students may require more supervision, these are not the defining factors that differentiate between the two roles. Additionally, while interns may have the opportunity to treat patients, this is not the sole responsibility of an intern and students may also have this opportunity under proper supervision.

6. How many hours of training are required for Electroneuromyography examination documentation?

- A. 400 hours**
- B. 200 hours
- C. 100 hours
- D. 300 hours

Electroneuromyography (EMG) examination documentation is a specialized medical procedure that tests nerve and muscle function. Due to the complexity and precision of this procedure, it requires extensive training to accurately and safely administer. Each state has different requirements for the number of training hours needed, but on average, it takes around 400 hours of training to become proficient in performing EMG examinations. Options B, C, and D are incorrect as they do not provide enough training hours to fully develop the skills necessary for accurate EMG documentation. It is important to seek proper training and certification before performing EMG examinations to ensure the safety and well-being of the patient.

7. For what reasons may a participant be terminated from the diversion program?

- A. Successfully completing the treatment program**
- B. Requesting early exit
- C. Meeting program cost thresholds
- D. Securing a job outside physical therapy

A participant may only be terminated from the diversion program if they successfully complete the treatment program. This means that the other options (B, C, and D) are incorrect. Requesting early exit, meeting program cost thresholds, and securing a job outside physical therapy would not result in termination from the program. Successful completion of the treatment program is the only reason that would warrant termination from the diversion program.

8. 'Kinesiological Electromyography' does NOT include:

- A. Study of phasic activity of muscles
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- D. The exact date and time the license was first issued

A This option is incorrect because license expiration applies to the final day of the month, not a certain time within that day. B: This option is incorrect because it states the expiration takes place on the first day of the birth month, while in reality it occurs on the last day. D: This option is incorrect because the license expiration is not based on the original date and time of issue, but rather on the end of the licensee's birth month.

10. What is forbidden without EMG certification or supervision?

- A. Public speaking
- B. Tissue penetration for EMG evaluation**
- C. Basic patient care
- D. Prescription of medications

Without EMG certification or supervision, public speaking, basic patient care, and prescription of medications are not affected. However, tissue penetration for EMG evaluation requires specialized training and certification in order to ensure safe and accurate procedures. Therefore, it is forbidden to perform this task without proper certification or supervision.

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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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