

Juris Prudence Examination
North Dakota Practice Act – Rules and Regulations

Using the North Dakota Physical Therapy Practice Act and Rules and Regulations, circle the **single** best response for the following questions.

1. Which of the following personnel are required to wear identification:
 - A. Physical therapist assistant
 - B. Physical therapist
 - C. Physical therapy aide
 - D. All of the above

2. Which of the following is true of temporary licensure in North Dakota:
 - A. North Dakota does not issue temporary licensure.
 - B. An applicant must have taken the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).
 - C. Temporary registration may not exceed eight months.
 - D. An applicant must work with onsite supervision by a physical therapist.

3. How many hours of continuing education are required in North Dakota?
 - A. Twenty-five contact hours every two years.
 - B. Twenty contact hours every year.
 - C. Fifteen contact hours every two years.
 - D. Continuing education is not mandatory in North Dakota.

4. In North Dakota, “Onsite Supervision” means that the licensed physical therapist:
 - A. Is available by phone.
 - B. Is directly observing the treatment.
 - C. Is continuously present in the department or facility at the time of treatment.
 - D. Is available via telecommunication.

5. For adequate supervision of supportive personnel, the supervising physical therapist must perform all of the following activities **EXCEPT**:
 - A. Provide the initial and final evaluation.
 - B. Develop the plan of care.
 - C. Complete all written documentation.
 - D. Adjust plan of care when necessary.

6. Which of the following supervision ratios (therapist to supportive personnel) is correct:
 - A. One therapist supervising every physical therapist assistant.
 - B. One therapist supervising one physical therapy aide and one physical therapist assistant.
 - C. One therapist supervising four physical therapy aides.
 - D. One therapist supervising every three supportive personnel regardless of licensure status.

7. In regard to renewal of registration for physical therapist and physical therapist assistants:
 - A. Both have to renew their registrations annually by December 31st.
 - B. Physical therapist renew registration annually; physical therapist assistants biannually.
 - C. Both have to renew their registrations biannually by January 31st.
 - D. Both have to renew their registrations annually by January 31st.

8. Who of the following are exempt from physical therapy licensure in North Dakota:
 - A. A PT licensed in another jurisdiction and providing consultation by telecommunication to a PT licensed in North Dakota
 - B. A PT who is licensed in another jurisdiction and teaching less than 60 days in an educational seminar.
 - C. A student enrolled in an academic program who is receiving onsite supervision during a clinical affiliation.
 - D. All of the above.

9. A physical therapist assistant may function without onsite supervision in all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- Home health
 - Hospital or clinic
 - Long term care facility
 - Public school setting
10. In North Dakota, a physical therapist assistant may perform which of the following duties :
- Respond to inquiries regarding patient status and prognosis
 - Write the discharge summary for a home bound patient
 - Perform an initial home health visit
 - Alter a treatment program with prior approval of the supervising therapist
11. Which of the following may result in suspension or revocation of a license to practice physical therapy.
- Use of illegal drugs or controlled substances
 - Sexual misconduct towards a patient
 - Failure to report to the Committee any licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who is in violation of this section
 - All of the above
12. Foreign educated physical therapists must;
- Provide evidence of spoken and written English proficiency
 - Have a credentials evaluation showing education substantially equivalent to therapists educated in the United States
 - Complete a 6-month preceptorship
 - All of the above
13. All of the following are true of the State Examining Committee for Physical Therapists **EXCEPT**:
- Members are appointed by the Governor of North Dakota for a term of 3 years.
 - The Committee must have 3 licensed physical therapists.
 - Two members of the Committee are physicians.
 - The Committee must have one non-health care professional.
14. The requirements for registration/licensure by endorsement include:
- A verification of licensure from only the last state in which the therapist was registered/licensed
 - A photocopy or facsimile of scores on the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)
 - Graduation from a physical therapy/physical therapist assistant program accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
 - Verification of registration/licensure from all states in which the therapist was registered/licensed
15. Which is **NOT** true of “Direct Supervision”?
- The physical therapist must be physically present on the premises and immediately available for direction and supervision.
 - The physical therapist will have direct contact with the patient during each visit.
 - Telecommunication provides direct supervision.
 - Physical therapy aides require direct supervision to assist in routine tasks as assigned.

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Signature

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