



# Arkansas State Board Of Physical Therapy

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## Jurisprudence Exam FAQs



Since the requirement of the jurisprudence exam on August 1, 2005, the board office continues to receive many questions regarding the exam. Following are frequently asked questions and the answers to those questions.

### **What is the jurisprudence exam?**

The exam exists of 20 questions taken from the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Practice Act and Rules and Regulations.

### **How do I study for the exam?**

The Practice Act and Rules and Regulations are in the directory mailed to all PTs and PTAs in June. They can also be downloaded from our website at [www.arptb.org](http://www.arptb.org). The Practice Act and Rules and Regulations can be referenced during the exam.

### **How do I take the jurisprudence exam?**

Log on to our website at [www.arptb.org](http://www.arptb.org), click on "register here for online jurisprudence exam" and enter your license number, date of birth and email address. A user I.D., password and link will be emailed to you.

### **Is there a limit on how many times I can take the exam?**

There is no limit. Each time the test is taken, a \$25.00 fee will be charged.

### **Once I start the jurisprudence exam, can I log out and start where I left off at another time?**

No. Once the exam is started, it must be completed. If it is not completed, you must re-register and pay the fee again.

### **What is the deadline to take the exam?**

The deadline is December 31, 2006 for 2007 renewal.

### **I am not comfortable entering my credit card or bank information online. How do I take the exam?**

Mail a check or money order to the board office. You will be contacted with your user name and password.

### **I do not own a computer. How do I take the exam?**

The exam can be taken in the board office. Please call and schedule a day and time. Local libraries also offer online services.

### **Do I receive continuing education credit for the exam?**

Yes. You are credited one hour of continuing education.

*Please contact the board office if you have further questions or any problems taking the exam.*

**Website:**  
**[www.arptb.org](http://www.arptb.org)**

## Continuing Education

*The deadline to complete continuing education is December 31, 2006.*

### **Continuing Education Requirements:**

*Physical Therapists* - 2 CEU's which equal 20 contact hours during the two-year period leading up to an odd year renewal

*Physical Therapist Assistants* - 1 CEU, which equals 10 contact hours during the two-year period leading up to an odd year renewal

### **Time Frame:**

The current accumulation period began January 1, 2005 and ends December 31, 2006. *(Only individuals issued licenses prior to January 1, 2005 are required to submit continuing education credits for 2007 renewal.)*

### **How, When and What to Submit:**

Upon completion of a course, submit a copy of the course description to the Board along with the Continuing Education Units form within 60 days after course completion. The Continuing Education Units form is in the Directory and also available on the website at [www.arptb.org](http://www.arptb.org). Keep a copy of all courses for your files. Program content must be of clinical application, clinical management, be-

havioral science, or science. Many course sponsors submit a master list of attendees with verification of completion to the Board. Please check with the instructor or sponsor and if this is the case, you do not need to submit a duplicate certificate.

**Continuing education credit can be checked on our website at [www.arptb.org](http://www.arptb.org).**

## Have you moved?



Section VII of the Rules and Regulations state: It is the responsibility of the individual to notify the Board of an address change in writing. The licensee is required to provide written notice to the Board of any change of address within **ten working days** of the change.

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## Renewals Things to Remember:

- Deadline for renewal is March 1st of each calendar year.
- Renewal notices for 2007 will be mailed the end of December, 2006.
- All renewals must be submitted with a renewal form. Please do not mail your fee to the office without the form.
- It is your responsibility to notify the Board of failure to receive a renewal notice. You may also download the renewal form from our website or renew your license online.
- Continuing education is required for 2007 renewal.
- The majority of the renewals come into the office in February. If you mail your renewal to the office the last 2-3 weeks in February, allow extra time to receive your pink card.

## Licensure Statistics

### As of August 2006

Physical Therapists  
Physical Therapist Assistants  
TOTAL

### Licensed

1457  
745  
2202

To report practice  
without licensure,  
call 501-228-7100.

Individuals listed below have not renewed their licenses for 2006 and should not practice in Arkansas until reinstated. If you are aware of an individual listed who is currently practicing in Arkansas, please notify the Board in writing. Appropriate action will be taken following investigation.

Richard Ashlock  
Carrie Carman  
Linda Crabtree  
Matt Enderlin  
Mary Florian  
Alma German  
Jason Granger  
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Randall Russell  
Leah Ryan

Tammy Shepherd  
Jessica Short  
Bernabe Silva  
Helmut Stepp  
James Stralka  
Erlinda Suico  
Emmanuel Tancinco  
Troy Thomas  
Kurt VonAhn  
Michael Williams

## August 2005 - August 2006 Disciplinary Actions



The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by the Board since the last Newsletter was published. Complete terms of each disciplinary action are contained in the Board's records.

### Public Hearing in the Matter of Sheri Allen, PTA 1963

A hearing was held before the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy on December 1, 2005. Based upon the findings of fact, Ms. Allen was found guilty of violating Ark. Code Ann. Section 17-93-308(a)(3) and Board Regulation IX(A)(4). Ms. Allen's license was placed on probation until completion of an ethics course approved by the Board.

### Public Hearing in the Matter of Kristi Rowe

A hearing was held before the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy on May 11, 2006. Based upon the findings of fact, Ms. Rowe was found guilty of multiple violations of Ark. code Ann. Section 17-93-301(b). Ms. Rowe was assessed a penalty of \$2,000.00.

Questions or  
Comments?

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