



Advanced Competency in Home Health

Program Course List

All of the online courses listed below are available in the APTA Learning Center. Item numbers are provided in brackets after each course for easy look-up in the Learning Center: www.apta.org/learningcenter

Core Courses

- **Home Health Clinical Assessment*** [LMS-843] .5 CEUs; 5 contact hours.
- **Pharmacology for the Home Health Physical Therapist*** [LMS-844] .5 CEUs; 5 contact hours.
- **Home Health Regulation & Documentation*** [LMS-845] .3 CEUs; 3 contact hours.
- **Balance & Falls: Factors, Measurements, and Interventions for Home Health*** [LMS-846] .5 CEUs; 5 contact hours.
- **Ethical Considerations for Physical Therapists Practicing in the Home Health Setting** [LMS-847] .1 CEUs; 1 contact hour.

The above 5 courses are also available in a discounted bundle if you purchase all 5 at one time [LMSK-0022].

**These four core courses are prerequisites for the on-site face to face course. You must have successfully completed these courses prior to registering for the on-site course. No exceptions.*

Advanced Competency in Home Health Live Training Course

Faculty: Varies, see scheduled courses for current faculty

This 2 day, 15 hour course is designed to complement and build on the core modules of the Advanced Competency in Home Health program. During the two day program, participants will revisit and practice skills required for quality cardiopulmonary, orthopedic and balance assessments that will be integrated into clinical vignettes. Participants will use these skills to support a thorough but efficient OASIS start of care or physical therapy evaluation in the home setting. Throughout the 2 day program, ethical and regulatory issues, as well as documentation will be incorporated into clinical case studies. Participants should be able to take the skills covered back to their home health settings and incorporate them immediately into patient care.

This course will be available at various times and locations annually. See the [Home Health Section website](#) for scheduling. This course is also available as a 2-day preconference course each February as a part of APTA's [Combined Sections Meeting](#).

Elective Courses

In addition to the required courses listed above, successful ACHH certificate candidates must also complete **a minimum of 4 hours** of online home health electives. You may choose from a number of elective topics and the Home Health Section will continue to expand the number of elective courses available over time.

Available Now:

- **Physical Therapy Interventions for Incontinence in the Home Care Setting** [LMS-854] (.2 CEUs; 2 contact hours)
- **Defining Dizziness: A Home Healthcare Approach to Vestibular Disorders** [LMS-848] (.6 CEUs; 6 contact hours)

- **Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment for Physical Therapists in the Home Health Setting** [LMS-850], (.6 CEUs; 6 contact hours)
- **Angina Pectoris: Treatment Implications for Home Health Physical Therapists** [LMS-896], (.2 CEUs; 2 contact hours)

Additional elective topics currently in development include: advanced patient management, orthopedic, neurologic, palliative care, chronic disease, angina, cognition and mental health. Elective courses are offered through [APTA's Learning Center](#).