



Who's FSBPT and Why Do They Matter?

- **We write “The Boards.”** The National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE), sometimes called the Boards or the Licensing Exam, is developed & maintained by FSBPT. The NPTE is used by State PT Boards to determine if licensure applicants have minimal competence to safely practice physical therapy.
- **We can help you prepare for “the Boards.”** Get all the information you need to know about the NPTE directly from the source.
 - **Know your testing dates.** NPTE dates & associated deadlines are established 2 years in advance. Go to <http://www.fsbpt.org/FixedDateTesting> for details.
 - **Learn what's on the test.** The Content Outline describes the content of the NPTE by system area. Use this as a foundation as you progress through school. The Content Outline is updated every 5 years—the new outline went into effect in January 2018.
 - **Get practice exams.** One of the best ways to prepare for the NPTE is by taking a practice exam. FSBPT developed the Practice Exam Assessment Tool (PEAT) as a timed, computer-based, multiple choice practice exam exactly like the actual NPTE. Each PEAT purchase provides access to a practice form *and* a retired NPTE form.
- **We can help you maintain your license.** Once you're licensed, no need to find an old shoebox... Use **aPTitude** to search for and track your continuing competence activities. Create your free account and access the information at <http://pt.fsbpt.net/aPTitude>.
- **We can help you learn about licensure.** Important information can be accessed at <http://www.fsbpt.org>. Search the Licensure Reference Guide for information about licensing requirements in each state and access links to the State Board websites.
- **We remind you to help make your profession better!** As future members of the physical therapy profession, adherence to standards of professional integrity is critical. During the course of your education and preparation for the NPTE, maintain ethical standards, including not accepting unknown study materials over the Internet.
- **We offer opportunities to be involved.** Once you are licensed, there are many volunteer opportunities. You can help influence your profession, and advance your career.

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