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NPTE Item Writing Information

Item Writing for the National Physical Therapy Examination

Benefits

Item writers support the profession by helping to ensure that candidates taking the NPTE exam receive sound, high-quality questions that reflect a broad range of practice.

As an item writer, you will:

- Work with your colleagues to create the NPTE
- Share knowledge of the profession
- Gain experience in the construction of multiple-choice questions
- Participate in the process designed to ensure that competent professionals are licensed
- Learn from your colleagues and have fun in the process!

Volunteer Commitment

If you attend a Basic Item Writing Workshop in Alexandria, you are asked to complete 40 items during a 4-month appointment. If you attend a Regional Item Writing Workshop, you are asked to complete 20 items during a 2-month appointment.

NPTE Workshop for Educators

Purpose

The NPTE Workshop for Educators is designed to provide educators with increased knowledge of the NPTE, training in item writing, and ways to help better prepare students to pass the exam.

Benefits

Educators who participate in the NPTE Workshop for Educators receive training on writing exam questions in the same format as NPTE questions, without the commitment of volunteering. Additionally, participants receive a breadth of information about the FSBPT, the construction and scoring of the NPTE, exam registration, and how to interpret your institution's pass rate report.

How to Apply

Log on to the FSBPT website at www.fsbpt.org and complete the online application. On the homepage, click on [Volunteers](#), then [Apply Online](#). Please upload a copy of your resume or CV at the end of the application.

Questions?

If you have questions about volunteering with the FSBPT, please contact us at volunteer@fsbpt.org

Volunteer Selection Criteria

To become an item writer for the NPTE, you do **NOT** need previous experience in item writing. You must be licensed with a minimum of 2 years experience. You must also be in good standing with your state board. Item writers participate in a 1 ½ to 2 ½ day training workshop.

Alexandria, VA Item Writing Workshop Dates in 2019

- March 22-24 2019
- May 3-5, 2019
- August 16-18, 2019

Regional Item Writing Workshop Dates in 2019

- June 7-8, 2019 in Des Moines, IA
- June 28-29, 2019 in Newark, NJ
- August 23-24, 2019 in Hillsboro, OR
- September 20-21, 2019 in Mesa, AZ

Educators' Workshop Dates

- October 2019 (More Information to Come)

Registration

To register for the Workshop for Educators, visit www.fsbpt.org, click on [Educators](#), then [Educators Workshops](#).

Questions?

If you have questions about the Workshop for Educators, please contact us at facultyworkshop@fsbpt.org.