

Physical Therapy Board

The Nevada Physical Therapy Board is seeking to fill the following position:

Southern Nevada Member:
Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence

Interested parties are encouraged to apply by completing the ACCC Member Recruitment Application located at: <http://ptboard.nv.gov/Forms/Home/> and submitting it to the Board Office.

About the position: The Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence (ACCC) is responsible for evaluating continuing competence course applications, training, and related activities, based on Board-approved criteria. The ACCC consists of five licensed physical therapists in the State of Nevada, who are appointed by the Board with the following composition:

- A. A member of the Board
- B. No more than three members representing northern Nevada and no more than three members representing southern Nevada, as follows:
 - 1. At least one member representing physical therapists who are in private practice.
 - 2. At least one member representing physical therapists who work in hospitals.
 - 3. At least one member representing physical therapists who work primarily with children, in a school district or the area of home health.

ACCC members are expected to participate in 7 – 10 public meetings per year. All meetings are conducted according to Nevada Open Meeting Law and members may participate via videoconference or teleconference.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Recommend criteria for evaluating material, courses of study/training for continuing competence.
- Review and evaluate course applications based on criteria approved by the Board.
- Recommend the accreditation of courses of study, training, or material, and the number of units of continuing competence to be awarded.

Continuing Competence Definition:

Continuing competency in physical therapy is the lifelong process of maintaining and formally documenting competence through ongoing self-assessment, development, implementation of a personal learning plan, and subsequent reassessment. Continuing competence is intended to develop and increase knowledge, skills, and professional performance, while trying to prevent professional obsolescence by staying current with new developments in theory and practice and preventing skill and knowledge deterioration.

Continuing competency requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the State of Nevada are contained in NAC 640. A provider of continuing competency or a licensee seeking approval for any course of study, training, or material, must submit the appropriate fee and a Course Review Application for evaluation by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Competence.

Please direct any questions you have regarding the contents of this application or process to:

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