

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is the CEEAA intended for?

The CEEAA course series is intended for any licensed physical therapist (PT).

Physical therapist assistants (PTA) may attend course series for continuing education credit, they are not eligible to participate in skills and written testing, and are not eligible to the CEEAA certification.

Physical Therapy students may be approved on a case-by-case basis, though they are not eligible to receive the CEEAA certification. Students should contact the Course Coordinator for more information.

Should I take this course if I'm already a Geriatric Certified Specialist (GCS)?

Yes—the CEEAA courses provide the most up-to-date information on functional testing and exercise prescription for aging adults. Earning your CEEAA certification provides documentation of advanced clinical abilities in evidence-based exercise prescription for employers, insurance companies, referral sources, and the community.

Will this coursework count toward the Geriatric Specialization exam?

To become a ABPTS Specialist, you must meet a requirement for a number of clinical practice hours and pass an examination. PTs may choose the methods they use to increase their knowledge in preparation for the exam. The CEEAA course series will likely help PTs to better prepare for the ABPTS Geriatric Specialization exam.

What is included in the registration fee?

The registration fee for the CEEAA course series includes:

- Digital course lecture manuals
- Printed course lab manuals
- Continental breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for each day of the course**
- Certificates of completion for each course (1, 2, and 3) and certificate for the final CEEAA certification
- Access to three online exams and one in-person practical exam

*****Participants are responsible for their own dinner plans. Dinner is not included in the price of registration.***

How do I earn the CEEAA certification?

In order to achieve the designation of CEEAA, you must:

- Attend all three in-person courses**
- Complete all three online exams within three months of the related course with a passing rate of 75%
- Complete the practical exam given at either Course 2 or Course 3 with a passing rate of 75%

*****If absenteeism occurs during any of the three courses, arrangements must be made with the Course Coordinator to fulfill the requirements.***

What if I cannot attend all three courses due to a scheduling conflict?

If unavailable for one or more of the in-person courses, consider attending the Hybrid CEEAA courses. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Hybrid CEEAA courses.

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Why should I take the CEEAA course series?

Each course is competency-based – meaning that testing from the learning objectives will be completed for each course. This allows you to document the advancement of your clinical abilities for employers, insurance companies, referral sources, and the community.

CEEAA is structured to provide a logical sequence of the most up-to-date information, allowing you to build on skills and information received in previous courses.

APTA Geriatrics is committed to providing evidence-based content for competency-based education and training for PTs and PTAs to build a community to advance the profession of physical therapy to optimize the aging experience.

Is there pre-work to attend CEEAA?

Yes, there is a series of readings that should be completed prior to attending the course. You will receive the specific list of readings a few weeks before the courses begin.

Will I earn continuing education credit for attending the CEEAA course series?

Each CEEAA course provides 16 contact hours or 1.6 CEUs (totaling to 48 contact hours or 4.8 CEUs for all three course). Participants are encouraged to check with their State Licensure Board to see if the courses count towards continuing education credit.

What is the cancellation policy?

Requests for cancellation must be received in writing to the course coordinator at least 7 days prior to the course start date. Registration fees will be refunded in full, less a \$50 administrative fee.

In the event that the course should be cancelled by APTA Geriatrics or the host site, registration fees will be refunded in full. The Academy of Geriatrics will not be responsible for reimbursement of non-refundable airline or train tickets or hotel stays. If applicable, registrants will be notified of cancellation on or before 30 days prior to the course start date.