

The tutorial contained in this link is the information displayed to candidates prior to taking the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). The tutorial is the same for the PT and PTA examinations. There will be some slight visual differences between the images you see in the linked tutorial and those displayed with the NPTE, but the concepts and functionality presented here are similar to what you will use as you take the PEAT.

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Prior to seeing any exam questions on the NPTE, you will be asked to review and agree to the NPTE security agreement. If you registered recently, it is the same agreement you signed when you registered for the NPTE. You should read it carefully in case it has been updated and to remind you of your responsibilities as a test-taker.

There is a similar users agreement with PEAT. Please read it carefully.

## **NPTE Security Agreement, General Terms of Use, and Arbitration Policy**

Before you continue with the examination, you must agree to the following statements. If you do not agree to these terms, you will not be permitted to test.

### **Test Taker Authenticity**

I certify that I am the person who will be taking the NPTE and that the identification provided at check-in is mine and is authentic.

### **NPTE Ownership**

I am aware that all NPTE test materials, including my answers, are the property of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).

### **NPTE Security**

I understand that the NPTE is a confidential and secure examination, protected by U.S. and international copyright and trade secret laws.

I also understand that I am contractually obligated to keep all NPTE content confidential, by virtue of this Security Agreement I am entering into with FSBPT.

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- copy, memorize, record, or otherwise attempt to retain or recreate examination content, including questions, concepts, topics, graphics, and images;
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- share answers to questions;
- study from information derived from any item listed above.

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### Attestation

I have read, understand, and agree to the foregoing statements and arbitration policy.

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Browser pop-ups will inform you of important information regarding your examination. Please read them carefully. The following pop-up demonstrates the importance of reading them carefully. If you select “No” on the previous slide for the security agreement, a pop-up will appear informing you that you will be exited from the NPTE. The pop up is your last chance to select return to the exam and agree to the security agreement. You would select “No” from the pop-up to do so.

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By clicking 'Yes' you will end the tutorial and begin the examination.

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Yes

The NPTE exam will give you a short tutorial for navigating through the NPTE questions, sections, and breaks. It will also show you how to use key features, such as marking questions and striking through text. You have 20 minutes to work through this tutorial, which does not count against your exam time.

It is a good idea to practice these features in PEAT.

You can navigate through the NPTE and PEAT through the buttons in the navigation bar on the bottom of the exam window.

**DO NOT** navigate using your browser's back/forward buttons.

## WELCOME TO THE TUTORIAL

This tutorial provides a series of screens that orient you to the computer testing environment. This will give you an opportunity to try each feature before using it in questions that will be scored. You will be instructed on how to use the mouse and the different parts of the screen.

You may use the tutorial for 20 minutes. Notice the **'Time Remaining'** display in the upper right corner of this screen. A similar display will appear during the actual examination. Notice the **'Page'** number display in the upper left corner of this screen. During the actual examination a similar display will show where you are in the series of questions. Other screen features are described later in the tutorial.

For all screens in the tutorial, click the **'Next'** button to continue.

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## Using a mouse



The mouse pointer moves on the screen when you move the mouse around on a flat surface. The mouse pointer can assume different shapes on the screen; the arrow shown at left is a common shape for the mouse pointer.

**Point:** To point with the mouse, move the mouse until the pointer rests on the desired object on the screen.

**Click:** To click an object, point to it and then press and release the left mouse button.

### Practice:

1. Rest your hand lightly on the mouse and move it. Notice how the pointer moves as your hand does.
2. Point to the open circle to the left of the correct answer (1) below. Click on the open circle. Notice that the open circle next to the answer you chose is now filled in.
3. To move to the next question, click the **'Next'** button at the bottom of the screen.

Use your mouse to select the correct answer:

- 1. correct answer.
- 2. incorrect answer.

The examination will consist of the following types of questions:

**Multiple Choice**

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**Indicating your answer**

To answer each multiple-choice question in your examination, click on the open circle to the left of the answer you choose, click on the text of the answer you choose, or use the keyboard to select the number key that corresponds to your answer. The feature that allows you to use the number key to select your answer is available only during the examination (the feature is not available in the sample question in this tutorial).

The NPTE includes a strike-through feature that you might wish to use to mark or indicate that you have eliminated incorrect response options. PEAT has a similar feature.

To use this feature, right-click a response option. The text should now appear with strike-through, ~~like this~~.

To remove the strike-through, simply right-click the response option again.

**Moving forward and backward in the examination**

You can use the mouse to move through the examination one question at a time by clicking the buttons that appear at the bottom of the screen.

**To move backward** (for example, to review or change a response to a previous question):

Click the **'Previous'** button.

**To move forward:**

Click the **'Next'** button.

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The NPTE questions will have three buttons in the bottom navigation pane: previous, next, and mark. Mark is used to indicate which questions you want to review at the end of a section.

PEAT has an additional button: Stop. You can select “stop” if you are interrupted or take a break.

We recommend that you take PEAT in one sitting, however, as the best practice for taking the NPTE.

**Designating questions for later review**

Your score is determined by the number of questions you answer correctly. If you are unsure of your answer, you can mark the question to review later if time permits.

**To mark a question:** Click on the **'Mark'** button at the bottom of the screen.

When you mark a question, the color of the button changes to red.

**To unmark a marked question:** Click on the red **'Marked'** button at the bottom of the screen.

Unmark each question when you are satisfied with your answer choice.

You can also leave a question unanswered (incomplete). Marked and Incomplete questions will be highlighted in a Review Questions screen before you end each section of the examination. When you get to the Review Questions screen, you can go back to Incomplete or Marked questions within that section as long as there is time remaining in the examination.

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**Reviewing items and finishing a section**

At the end of each section of the examination, you will see a list (not shown here) of the question numbers in that section, with each question designated as Marked, Completed, or Incomplete.

**To review Marked questions:** Click the **'Review Marked'** button.

**To review Incomplete (unanswered) questions:** Click the **'Review Incomplete'** button.

**To review a specific question:** Double-click on the question number in the list of question numbers.

**To end the section:** Click the **'End Section'** button.

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**End of tutorial**

This concludes the tutorial. If you have time remaining, you can repeat the tutorial by using the '**Previous**' button to back up one screen at a time.

Good luck with the examination.

Click the '**Next**' button to continue.

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**End of tutorial**

This concludes the tutorial. If you have time remaining, you can repeat the tutorial by using the **'Previous'** button to back up one screen at a time.

Good luck with the examination.

Click the **'Next'** button to continue.

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By clicking 'Yes' you will end the tutorial and begin the examination.

The NPTE tutorial has a pop-up warning you when you have one minute left in the exam.

These pop-ups will continue throughout the examination.

PEAT also has a pop-up if you have not responded to a question or prompt within 5 minutes. The system will give you a 30 second warning, and then stop your session.

You will not get this time back. Therefore, it is important to hit the “stop” button if you need to leave your computer.

**End of tutorial**

This concludes the tutorial. If you have time remaining, you can repeat the tutorial by using the **'Previous'** button to back up one screen at a time.

Good luck with the examination.

Click the **'Next'** button to continue.

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You have one minute left!

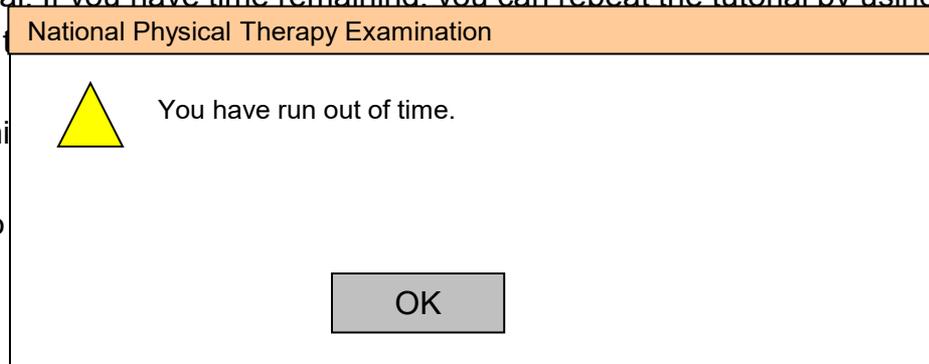
OK

**End of tutorial**

This concludes the tutorial. If you have time remaining, you can repeat the tutorial by using the **'Previous'** button to back up one screen at a time.

Good luck with the examination.

Click the **'Next'** button to proceed.



Between each section, you will be given an opportunity to review your answers.

The section break screen will indicate if an answer is marked, completed, or incomplete. It will not tell you whether you answered the questions correctly or incorrectly.

The navigation buttons on the bottom will allow you to review the questions that are marked, incomplete, or all questions.

You should go back and answer any question that is incomplete. There is no penalty for guessing.

Name	Marked	Completed	Incomplete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 1		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 2		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 3		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 4		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 5			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 6			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 7			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 8			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 9			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 10		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 11		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 12		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 13		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 14		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 15		Yes	

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Once you have ended a section you cannot return for further review. Do you want to end this section?

Yes

No

Double-click on the questions you want to review.

Symbols Key

▶ = Marked

= Completed

= Incomplete

**Review All**

**End Section**

Once you end a section, you cannot go back to change your answers. The system will ask you to confirm that you have finished the section.

You can take an unscheduled break between sections, and you get a 15-minute scheduled break after the second section.

Remember, you cannot access a cell phone, study materials, or notes during a break. Doing so could result in your exam session being terminated.

We recommend that you not access notes or study materials during your PEAT breaks. They will distract you.

Name	Marked	Completed	Incomplete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 1		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 2		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 3		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 4		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 5			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 11		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 12			Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 13		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 14		Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Question 15		Yes	

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By clicking 'Yes' you will end this section with unanswered questions and will not be able to return for further review. These questions will be marked as incorrect. To answer questions in this section, click 'No' and then click either the 'Review All' button or the 'Review Incomplete' button at the bottom of the screen.

Yes

No

Double-click on the questions you want to review.

**Symbols Key**

▶ = Marked

= Completed

= Incomplete

**Review All**

**End section**

## Optional Unscheduled Break

☒ (Candidate ID)

### Candidate Name

STOP! Please read this message. The examination timer will **not stop** during this unscheduled break.

You may leave the testing room to take an unscheduled break at this time. If you choose to take a break, your time remaining for the examination **will continue to decrease** during this break. This means the actual time you spend on the break will be deducted from the time allotted to complete the examination.

**WARNING:** During a break you may not access study materials, use a cell phone, or talk to other candidates about this examination.

If you choose not to take a break or when you have finished your break, click the **'Next'** button to resume the examination.

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## Scheduled Break

### Candidate Name

**STOP!** Please read this message. The examination timer will **stop for up to 15 minutes** during this scheduled break.

You may leave the testing room to take a scheduled 15 minute break. If you choose to take this scheduled break the examination timer will pause for 15 minutes. This means time spent away from the computer during this break (up to 15 minutes) will not be deducted from your examination.

**WARNING:** During a break you may not access study materials, use a cell phone, or talk to other candidates about this examination.

Candidates are responsible for knowing when their break will end and being ready to begin Section Three of the examination at the conclusion of the scheduled break. If you do not click the '**Next**' button prior to your break ending, the examination timer will automatically resume and continue to count down the time remaining for your examination.

When you are done with your break, or if you choose not to take a break, click the '**Next**' button to resume the examination.

The scheduled break is optional. You do not have to take it.

However, once you end the break you will not get the time back for later unscheduled breaks.

## Scheduled Break

(Candidate ID)

### Candidate Name

STOP! Please read this message. The examination timer will **stop for up to 15 minutes** during this unscheduled break.

You may leave the examination room if you choose. You may return to the examination room for 15 minutes during this break (up to 15 minutes).

**WARNING**  
Do not use a cell phone, or

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Are you sure you wish to end your break?

break. If you pause during this break, you will receive a cell

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## Scheduled Break

(Candidate ID)

## Candidate Name

STOP! Please read this message. The examination timer will stop for up to 15 minutes.

You may choose to take a 15-minute break (up to 15 minutes).

### WARNING

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You have one minute left!

OK

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## Scheduled Break

⊗ (Candidate ID)

## Candidate Name

STOP! Please read this message. The examination timer will stop for up to 15 minutes.

You may leave the examination room if you choose. You may take a break for 15 minutes. You may take a break (up to 15 minutes).

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Your break is over. Click the 'OK' button to continue the examination.

OK

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After completing all sections of the NPTE,  
you will once again be asked to  
acknowledge the security agreement.

You will not have to do this for PEAT.

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**You have completed the National Physical Therapy Examination. Your examination answers will be forwarded to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) for scoring. FSBPT will forward your score to the jurisdiction in which you applied for licensure.**

**A free copy of your score report will be available for 30 days, beginning 10 business days after your examination. In order to access your results, please go to FSBPT's website, <https://www.fsbpt.org> and login under Customer Login. The report will be available under the "Reports" section of the dashboard.**

**Please DO NOT call FSBPT or your JURISIDITION regarding your score. Score information cannot be provided over the phone.**

**Thank You.**

**End**

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Please take a few moments to complete a questionnaire about your examination experience.  
Click the '**Next**' button to begin.

Thank You.

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After you have completed the NPTE, you will be asked to complete a short survey.

For PEAT, you may access the users survey on the Practice Exam Library homepage.

The following screens show specific information about navigating PEAT.

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Practice Exam Assessment Tool (PEAT)

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## Practice Exam Library

Welcome to your PEAT home page. You can download the [supplemental materials](#), [view the tutorial](#) or select an item from below.

Product	Expiration	Practice Exam	Status	Time Remaining
LM25865278	07/30/2014	<a href="#">Review Retired NPTE Form - PT</a>	Completed 🏆 📄	
		<a href="#">Review Practice Form - PT</a>	Completed 🏆 📄	
LM46051975		<a href="#">Start Retired NPTE Form - PTA</a>	Not Started	04h:00m
		<a href="#">Continue Practice Form - PTA</a>	Started	05h:59m:52s

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This is the Practice Exam Library homepage. It shows all the practice exams you can access.

From the Practice Exam Library, you can start an examination, enter study guide mode, view your completion certificate, or view your score report.

If you have an examination session in progress, you can view the time remaining on the right.

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To begin an exam you have not started, simply click on the examination name.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Practice Exam Library
- Address Bar:** Federation Of State Boards Of Physical Therapy [US] <https://www.fsbpt.net/PEAT3/PracticeExam/Main/InitiateSession/11/1>
- Page Header:** Practice Exam Assessment Tool (PEAT) and a **Sign Out** button.
- Logo:** fsbpt logo with a globe graphic.
- Section Header:** Practice Exam Library
- Main Content:**
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**References**

1. Author: Brukner P, Khan K, et al  
Title: Brukner & Khan's Clinical Sports Medicine  
Edition: 4  
Publisher: McGraw-Hill  
Year: 2012  
Pages: 438-439

**Rationale**

1. The functional position of the wrist and hand describes the position from which the optimal function is most likely to occur. This position is described as: (1) slight wrist extension, (2) slight ulnar deviation, (3) fingers flexed at the MCP, PIP, and DIP joints, and (4) thumb slightly abducted.
2. The fingers should be flexed, not extended, at the MCP, PIP, and DIP joints in order to promote
3. The fingers should be flexed, not extended, and the thumb (1<sup>st</sup> digit) should be abducted, not adducted in order to promote a functional position for the hand.
4. The thumb (1<sup>st</sup> digit) should be abducted, not adducted, in order to promote a functional position for the hand.

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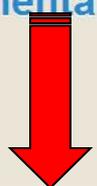


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