

WPTA Southwest District Course

X-ray Ordering for the Physical Therapist

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Physical therapists have the authority to order x-ray images in Wisconsin and routinely use the results of imaging studies to make patient care decisions. This course will provide attendees the knowledge, skills, and confidence to order x-ray images in outpatient physical therapy care settings. Through lecture and case-based learning, attendees will learn how to properly order specific projection views to evaluate all body regions. Attendees will also understand the rights, responsibilities, and best practices for using x-ray imaging in clinical practice as well as situations when advanced imaging is indicated. This course includes a competency exam and was collaboratively designed by physical therapists and a radiologist.

Objectives:

1. Summarize the Wisconsin statute and administrative code governing physical therapist x-ray orders.
2. Compare the indications, limitations, and risks of plain film radiography and advanced imaging techniques.
3. Demonstrate competence and accuracy when ordering x-ray images.
4. Implement evidence-based strategies to optimize patient care, facilitate professional communication, and prevent imaging overutilization.
5. Distinguish patient scenarios requiring referral to appropriate providers for further evaluation or advanced imaging.

Date, Time & Location

Date: January 31, 2019; 5-9 pm (4 CEUs)

Location: Bolz Auditorium - S. Brooks St., Madison, WI - **Also available via LIVE webinar!**

This course fulfills the required competency continuing education for PTs to order radiographs in Wisconsin.

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