



# Educators Virtual Town Hall Frequently Asked Questions Board Exams

During the Town Hall meeting there was great collaboration and discussion among the participants, the panelists, and the Evidence Elevates Task Force members. Here are some recommendations and resources shared in the Town Hall. These resources are not all-inclusive. They are meant to give guidance and direction in getting started on how to Move Forward.

Questions	Answer
<p>Has the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) been updated to remove content questions on historical interventions?</p> <p>Will PTA boards exams have historically traditional intervention related questions on it?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates to the PT and PTA NPTE <a href="#">Exam</a> are available on the website. Changes include               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease in number of total questions</li> <li>• Increase in patient specific questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Per the NPTE-PT Content <a href="#">outline</a> effective January 2024, <b>“Provision of safe patient care includes consideration of current best evidence from clinically relevant research.”</b> Key items specific to neuromuscular and nervous system include               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Movement analysis</b></li> <li>• Outcome measures and tests and measures according to <b>current best evidence</b></li> <li>• Interventions and their applications for rehabilitation, health promotion, and performance according to <b>current best evidence</b></li> <li>• <b>Motor control and motor learning</b> related to interventions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Programs that do not teach historical techniques and/or have removed the content from their curriculum continue to report strong pass rates.</li> </ul>
<p>How do I respond to a student who reports they are getting PNF/NDT board prep questions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep questions do take longer to phase out. Assurance students that exam questions are being updated and prep questions will follow after.</li> </ul>

## Reference

1. NPTE®. The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Accessed February 22, 2024. <https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/NPTE-Development/NPTE-Content>

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