

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 enroll in the Hybrid CEEAA course for continuing education credit, though they are not eligible to participate in skills checks, written testing, or receive 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 Hybrid CEEAA course includes:

- Access to 5 online educational modules
- Access to optional live webinars
- Digital course materials, including a digital copy of the lab manual, and a printed version (provided onsite at the capstone weekend)
- Continental breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for each day of the capstone weekend**
- One in-person practical exam (completed on-site at the capstone weekend)
- Access to one online final, cumulative exam
- Certificate for the CEEAA certification

***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:

- Complete all 5 online educational modules
- Attend in-person capstone weekend
- Complete the practical exam at the capstone weekend with a passing rate of 75%
- Complete one online cumulative exam with a passing rate of 75% within three months of the capstone weekend

Hybrid

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EXERCISE EXPERT
FOR AGING
ADULTS**



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Why should I take the CEEAA course series?

The Hybrid CEEAA program is a combination of five asynchronous, interactive modules, two facilitated synchronous webinars, and one in-person capstone weekend for face-to-face time with faculty, practice, testing, and assessment. A final, practical exam will be required to complete the program.

Taking this version of the CEEAA program will allow learners to complete content ahead of the capstone weekend, at their own pace.

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 a deadline to complete the online educational modules?

While this hybrid program is self-paced, all educational modules must be completed prior to attending the in-person capstone weekend, as all course content will be discussed and practiced on-site. The capstone weekend also provides face-to-face time with CEEAA faculty, allowing for discussion and questions about the content.

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

The hybrid CEEAA course will provide continuing education credit to participants. As we are in the pilot year of the program, the number of CEUs is still being determined. This number will be determined by June 1, 2024. 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?

Cancellation requests must be received in writing by the course coordinator at least 7 days before the course's capstone start date.

At this time, participants may earn CEU credit for the portion of the CEEAA course they completed before cancellation. A certificate of completion will be provided at the time of cancellation confirmation from the Course Coordinator.

Registration fees will be refunded in full if no educational content has been completed at the time of cancellation. After any portion of the educational modules has been completed, participants will be eligible to be refunded 50% of their registration fees. No refunds will be made for cancellation or non-attendance of the capstone weekend less than 7 days before the capstone's start date.

If the course should be canceled 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 before the course start date.