ACE - A COMPETITIVE EDGE
PT OVERVIEW
ACE, our online review course, provides students with the most personal and effective method to prepare for the NPTE-PT on your own schedule. The online course represents a culmination of our collective wisdom preparing students for the NPTE-PT for 30 years. The course offers all of the same benefits as our On-Campus Review Course held annually at over 260 PT and PTA academic programs. The online course, led by Dr. Scott Giles PT, DPT, MBA, utilizes 225 streaming videos, interactive study tools, and challenging multiple-choice questions to assist students to reach their potential on this critically important examination.

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ACE includes over 225 high quality instructional videos designed to assist students to maximize their examination performance. The videos feature Dr. Scott Giles PT, DPT, MBA who is a recognized expert on the NPTE-PT. Dr. Giles has taught over 500 review courses and assisted tens of thousands of PT and PTA students to pass the examination for three decades.
Active Study Tools

ACE includes three innovative study tools designed to increase the efficiency of study sessions. Each of the tools makes use of interactive technology to record a student’s relative mastery in critical academic content areas. Students use this information to identify areas requiring remediation and to increase their flexibility using academic content in applied clinical scenarios.

Challenging Multiple Choice Questions

ACE offers 200 multiple-choice questions offered in nine specific activities. Each activity is designed to emphasize targeted educational themes or to explore an identified system or non-system content area. Each multiple-choice question includes an item analysis, explanation of the correct answer, and an individual video where Dr. Giles presents an in-depth analysis of the question. A detailed performance analysis section allows students to track their exam performance over time and compare their results to the mean score of all students using ACE.
**Organization Plus**

ACE includes a multitude of organizational features such as interactive study calendars, sticky notes, highlighters, and master note pages to keep students on task while studying. Students have the ability to submit questions using our “Ask Scott” feature. Selected questions and answers are posted in ACE for all students to view.

**The Beauty of Scalability**

ACE is fully scalable meaning that students can access the online course on their personal computer, tablet or mobile device. Our goal was to create a revolutionary online course compatible with a student’s busy lifestyle.

**Hope is not a Strategy**

Hope is a good thing, however, it cannot serve as your primary strategy to pass the examination. Let ACE assist you to develop an individualized study plan based on your preferred learning style and the results of valuable assessment data gathered throughout the online course. ACE can assist students to reach their goal of first time success on the big day!
FREE 120 Days of Basecamp Access!

ACE users receive free 120 days of Basecamp - Standard Access ($130 value). Basecamp includes hundreds of academic assignments, 50 hours of videos, and 5,000 multiple-choice questions. The Basecamp Arena makes studying fun and engaging with competitive games that students can play solo or challenge their friends. The program offers students a personalized guide to review essential academic content.
Getting Started with ACE

Students begin using ACE after entering their unique access code on the ACE homepage. Students have access to ACE for a period of 120 days and can elect to purchase an extension if desired.

Chart a Course for Success

ACE consists of three modules containing between 9 and 17 components. The components include instructional videos, active study tools, and activities consisting of multiple-choice questions. The modules allow students to progress through ACE in a planned and systematic fashion.
Study Plan

Features such as a study calendar help students stay focused on their goal - passing the exam! Instructional videos assist students to establish an individualized study plan based on their preferred learning preferences and current strengths and weaknesses.

Instructional Videos

ACE contains several hundred videos ranging in length from a few minutes to over an hour. Each video is designed to address a specific educational topic. The videos are informative, entertaining, and engaging.
Sample Questions

ACE offers nine unique activities designed to assess a student’s knowledge in a given system (e.g., musculoskeletal, neuromuscular) or non-system (e.g., physical agents, safety) area. The activities use current exam functionality including selected sorting options and a strikeout feature.

Performance Analysis

After completing an activity, students can determine their percentage correct and compare their results to the mean score of all other ACE users.
Review Questions

Students can review the answers to each question and see which questions were answered correctly and incorrectly.

Advanced Analysis

Students can elect to examine a given question in more detail. The pie chart shows the percentage of all ACE users selecting each of the available options. This type of detail is critical to assist students to refine decision making skills.
Video Explanations

Students can elect to watch a video explanation for the correct and each of the incorrect options or read a brief narrative. Questions answered incorrectly are classified as either an academic, decision making or test taking mistake. The percentage of mistakes in each area is recorded in the performance analysis section. ACE presents specific remedial strategies for addressing each type of mistake.

Active Study Tools

ACE includes three active study tools that are designed to complement traditional passive study tools. Selected screenshots from the study tools are pictured below. Students receive video guidance on how to utilize each of the study tools. The study tools allow students to rate their competence in specific academic content areas using mastery cubes. Sorting functions allow students to quickly identify topics requiring remediation.
Improve Flexibility with Essential Academic Content

Students are able to explore each academic content area in greater detail and then designate each topic as a strength or a weakness. The collective number of strengths and weaknesses help inform the student about their current mastery level.

Explore Medical Conditions and Diagnoses

One of the active tools is specifically focused on improving a student’s knowledge of medical conditions/diagnoses. Students are provided with a study tool that allows them to explore the patient/client management of each of the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medical conditions/diagnoses.
Ask Scott

ACE includes an Ask Scott feature that allows students to submit questions to Scott. Questions are posted by category and made available for all ACE users. The feature is a fantastic tool for students to seek clarification related to a given ACE topic or to learn from the posted questions and answers from other students.
Ordering ACE

The program can be purchased individually by students or by the academic program. ACE requires each student to possess an individual access code.

Price: $325.00 per 120 day student access code. Access begins when the program is first utilized and not at the time of purchase.

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Organize Your Order Today!

Take advantage of the opportunity to secure ACE - A Competitive Edge at savings of up to 30%. Students organizing an order of 20 or more are eligible to receive their ACE access code absolutely free!
Test Drive ACE!

If you are faculty member and would like to consider adopting ACE in your curriculum, send us an email at info@scorebuilders.com or contact us by phone (207)885-0304 and we will provide you with a free access code.

Watch our ACE video to better understand how this powerful academic resource can assist your students to achieve their academic goals.

https://scorebuilders.com/products/pt-ace

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