



Physical Therapist Entry-Level Integumentary Content: What Should I Include and How Do I Do It?

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This session is designed to help academic faculty improve integumentary curriculum delivery in their education programs. Attendees will learn to identify appropriate entry-level integumentary content; methods of improving content delivery, with specific examples of hands-on activities for labs; and ideas for testing student knowledge and skill. Tips on choosing textbooks and how to incorporate more integumentary content into your program will also be covered. Come prepared to participate in the discussion, share your experiences of what does and does not work, and learn from each other, as well as from the instructors. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring all posted session handouts, as well as their own current integumentary content outlines or syllabi for this productive, hands-on work session.

Upon completion of this course, you’ll be able to:

- Explain why basic, entry-level integumentary content is vital to the practice of physical therapy and why academic programs need to incorporate at least the minimum required content.
- Access APTA professional documents and utilize this information in planning and revising current entry-level integumentary curricula.
- Take at least 2 new strategies back to your program to improve integumentary content delivery during lecture and hands-on lab sessions.
- Explore reasonable venues for assembling appropriate supplies to augment hands-on learning experiences.
- Discuss ideas regarding integumentary textbook choices and identify at least one that would be appropriate for your program.
- Evaluate options for expanding integumentary learning opportunities off-campus.
- Identify options for recruiting assistance with integumentary content delivery.
- Brainstorm creative ways in which to incorporate more integumentary content in an already busy curriculum and identify at least 2 new possible venues to explore in your own program.
- Apply at least 2 new strategies for testing student integumentary knowledge and skill through written and hands-on activities.

- Demonstrate knowledge and skill with equipment and supplies common to integumentary care, such as advanced dressings and bandaging, wound filling, irrigation (syringe, catheter, pulsed lavage with suction), debridement, compression, and suture removal.

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