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HIV/AIDS EDUCATION COURSE MANDATORY KENTUCKY REQUIREMENTS

The Kentucky Omnibus AIDS Act of 1990 mandates AIDS education for health professionals, including physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. All physical therapists and physical therapist assistants applying for **initial licensure** must comply with the statutory requirement for **TWO (2) HOURS** of HIV/AIDS education approved by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). A two hour course is also required for license renewal every 10 years thereafter.

HOW TO COMPLY WITH KRS 214.615:

- 1) Complete an approved CHFS course and submit a copy of the certificate to our agency. A link to the approved courses may be found on our website. Courses taken by physical therapists and physical therapist assistants will end in (S) specific to the physical therapy profession, or (M) multidisciplinary appropriate for all licensed professions affected by the statute.
- 2) If you graduated from one of the following schools within the **previous two years**, you have met the HIV/AIDS requirement and no certificate is required:

PT Programs

Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.
Andrews University
Arizona School of Health Sci.
(A.T.Still Univ.)
Bellarmino University
Boston University
Chatham College
College of Mt. St. Joseph
Creighton University
Daemen College
Duquesne University
D'Youville College
Eastern Washington University
Elon College
Emory University
Florida International University
Georgia State University
Governors State University
Hahnemann University
Indiana Univ./Indianapolis
Loma Linda University
Louisiana State University
Medical College of Georgia
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University

Old Dominion University
Pacific University
Richard Stockton College of NJ
Saint Louis University
Shenandoah University
Simmons College
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-Syracuse
Tennessee State Univ-Nashville
Texas Women's University
Thomas Jefferson University
Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Evansville
University of Findlay
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Missouri
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of Oklahoma
University of St. Augustine
University of Tenn-Chattanooga

University of Tennessee-Memphis
University of Texas Med. Branch
University of Toledo
University of Utah
Washington University
Wheeling Jesuit University

PTA Programs

Arapahoe Community College
Belleville Area College
Fayetteville Tech. Comm. College
Jefferson Comm. & Tech. College
Kapiolani Comm. College
Linn State Tech. College
Marion Technical College
Mountwest (Marshall Comm. & Tech. College)
Medical College of Georgia
Mount St. Mary's College
North Central Technical College
Roane State Community College
South College
Southern Illinois University
University of Cincinnati
Wallace State Comm. College
West KY Comm. & Tech. College
Williston State College

- 3) If you graduated from PT or PTA school within the previous two years and believe your school's professional curriculum, including core curricula and special HIV/AIDS lectures meets CHFS requirements, you may request a Curriculum Survey be sent to your school by calling Greg Lee at the Department for Public Health (502) 564-6539, ext. 3555, or email him at greg.lee@ky.gov. This process could take a few months, so applicants requesting a school survey must submit a written request to the **KY Board of Physical Therapy** for a waiver of the HIV/AIDS requirement until their school survey is completed (a maximum of six months for the waiver allowed). Applicants will not be issued a credential or approved for examination without the waiver request **OR** submission of HIV/AIDS certificate.