

ACE - A COMPETITIVE EDGE PT OVERVIEW



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Our eLearning review course **ACE** 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 over three decades. The course offers all of the same benefits as our On-Campus and Webinar Review Courses held annually at over 270 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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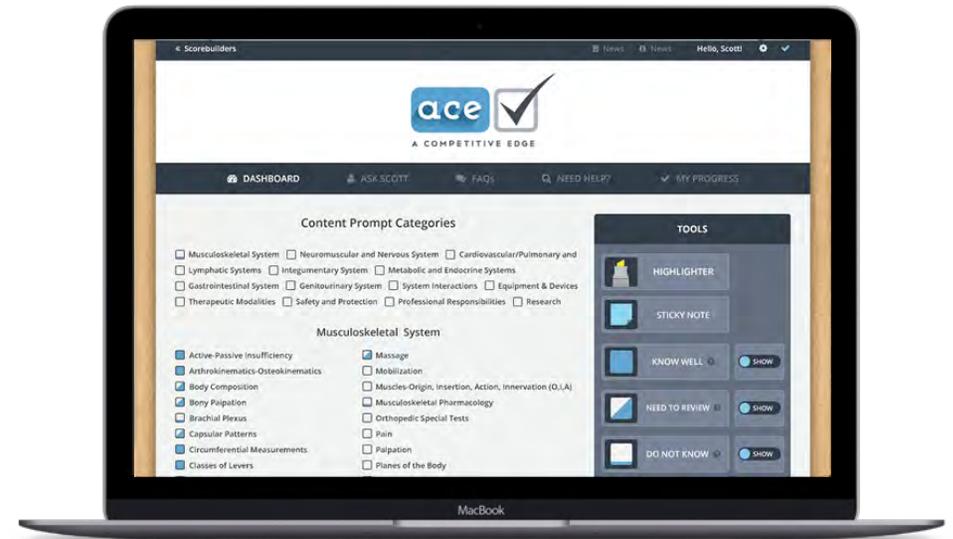
ACE includes over 225 high quality instructional videos designed to assist students to maximize their examination performance. The videos feature Dr. Scott Giles PT, DPT, MBA who is a recognized expert on the NPTE-PT. Dr. Giles has taught over 500 review courses and assisted tens of thousands of PT and 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.

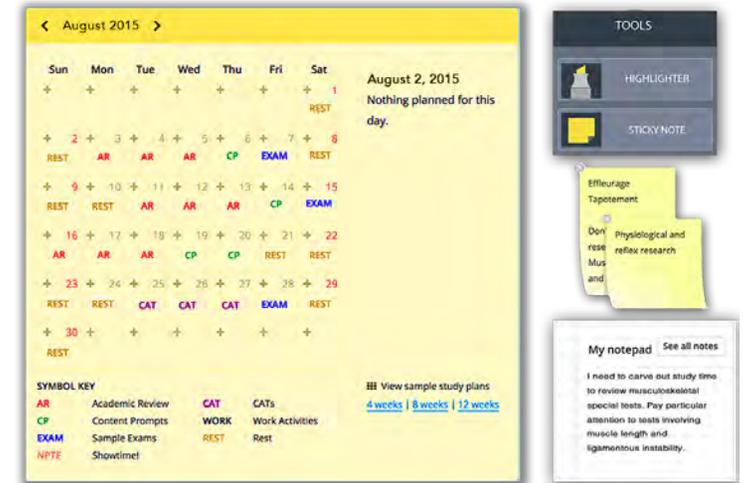


Challenging Multiple Choice Questions

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 6,000 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.

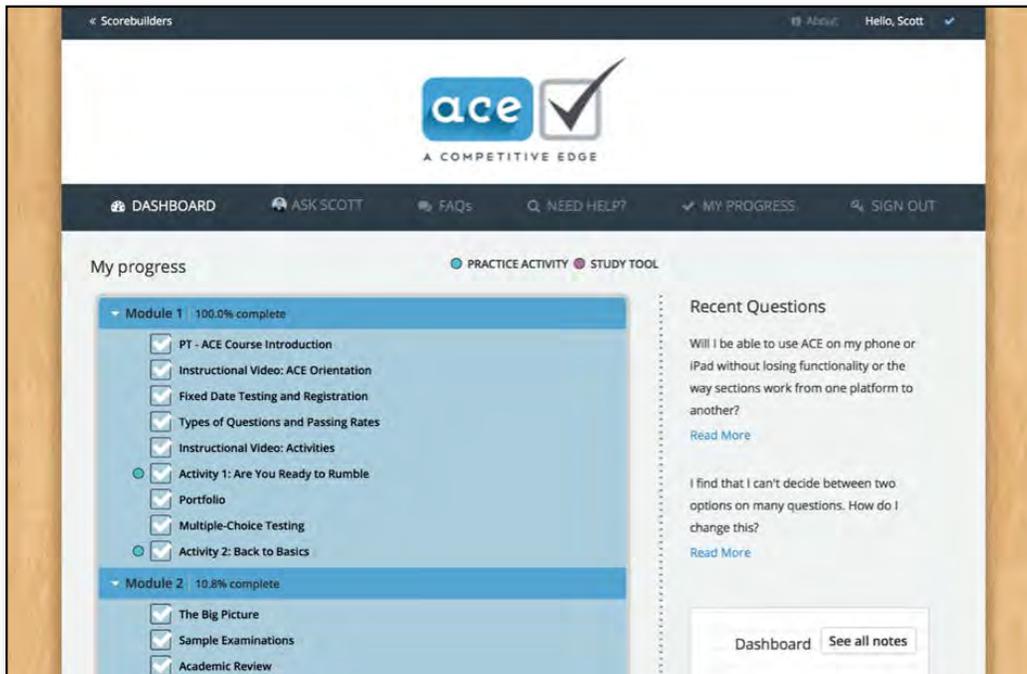
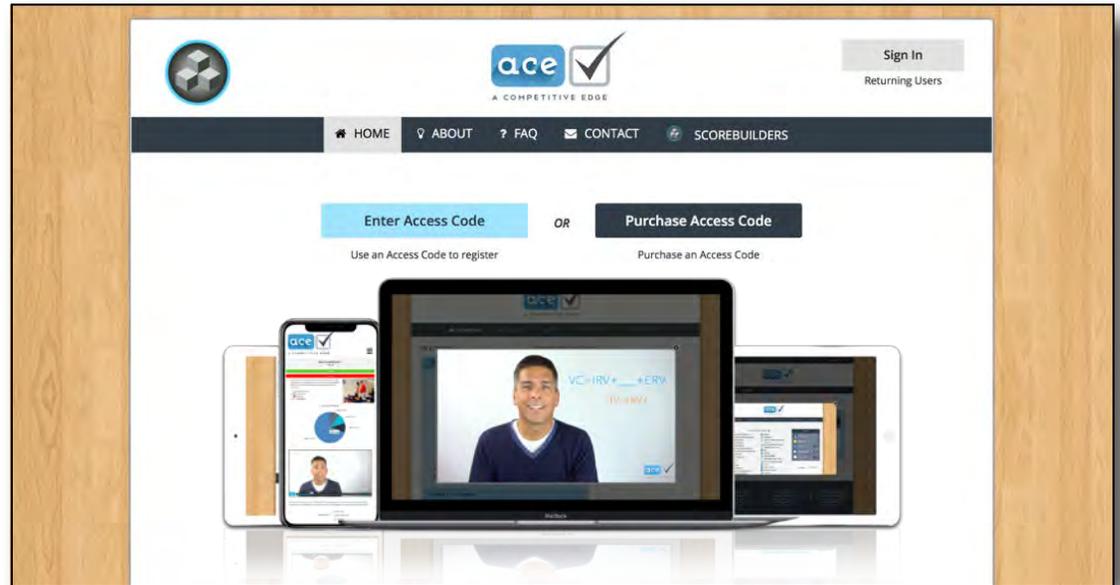


Chart a Course for Success

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.

Module 3 11.1% complete

A printable Certificate of Completion for ACE will be available after a candidate completes each of the ACE modules. Thank you for using ACE!

Online Advantage exams? [Read More](#)

See all notes

Dashboard

Last Save: May 6, 2015 at 10:30pm

Save

My study plan

< November 2018 >

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	November 16, 2018
+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	AR	CP	REST	Nothing planned for this day.
+ 5	EXAM	AR	CP	AR	CP	AR	
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+ 8	REST	AR	CP	REST	AR	REST	
+ 9	EXAM	CAT	AR	CAT	AR	CAT	
+ 10	REST	AR	WORK	REST	WORK	AR	

SYMBOL KEY

AR	Academic Review	CP	Content Prompts
EXAM	Sample Exams	HTAB	Showtime!
CAT	CATs	WORK	Work Activities
REST	Rest		

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.

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DASHBOARD ASK SCOTT FAQs NEED HELP? MY PROGRESS

My progress

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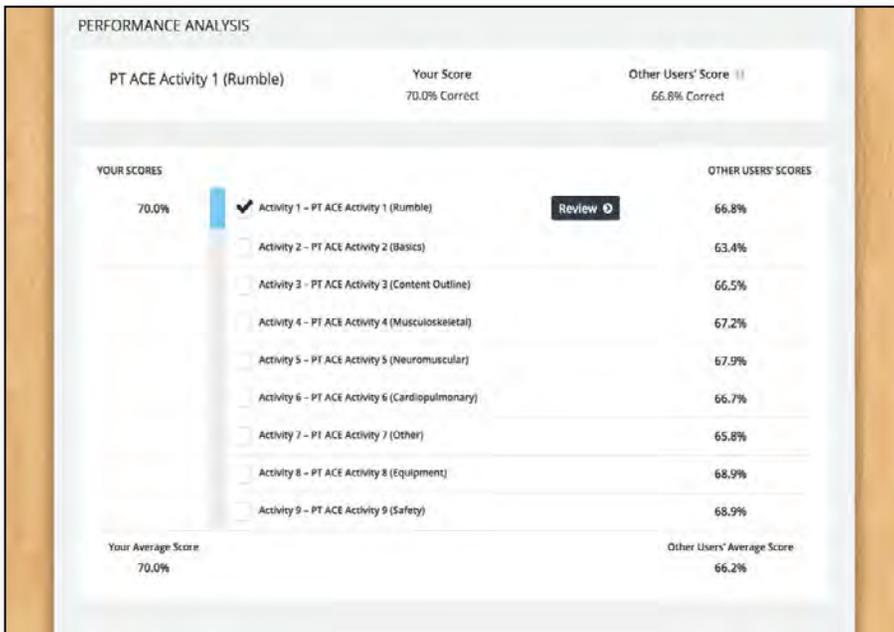
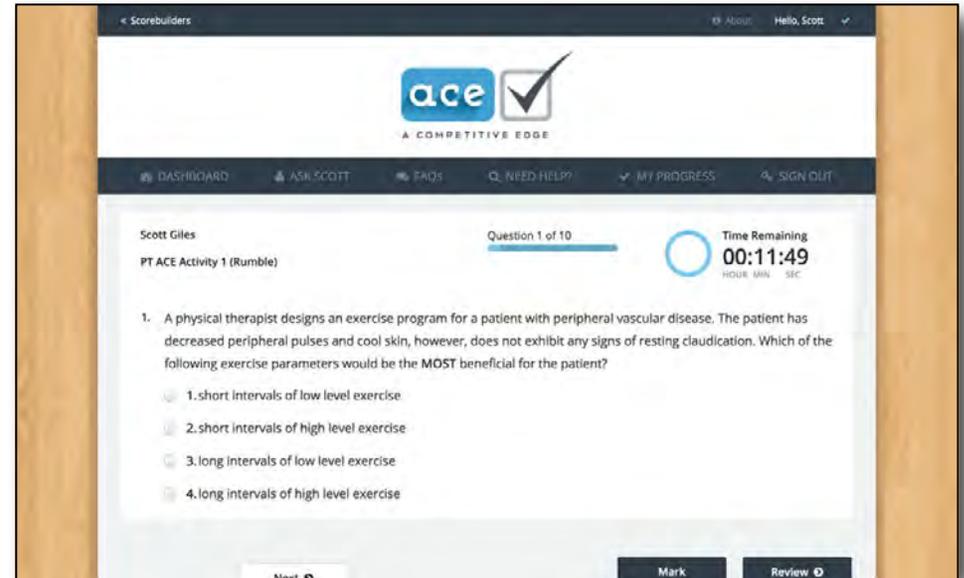
TV or RV?

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Module 2 22% complete

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

1. A physical therapist designs an exercise program for a patient with peripheral vascular disease. The patient has decreased peripheral pulses and cool skin, however, does not exhibit any signs of resting claudication. Which of the following exercise parameters would be the **MOST** beneficial for the patient?

1. short intervals of low level exercise
2. short intervals of high level exercise
3. long intervals of low level exercise
4. long intervals of high level exercise

[Review in detail](#)

2. A patient is informed that her condition is terminal shortly before her scheduled therapy session. During the session the patient asks the physical therapist if she believes the physician's assessment is accurate. The **MOST** appropriate therapist response is:

1. physicians are not infallible

Review Questions

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

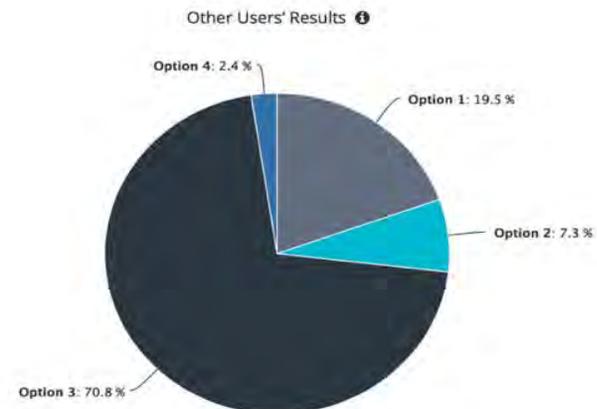
Advanced Analysis

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.

Correct

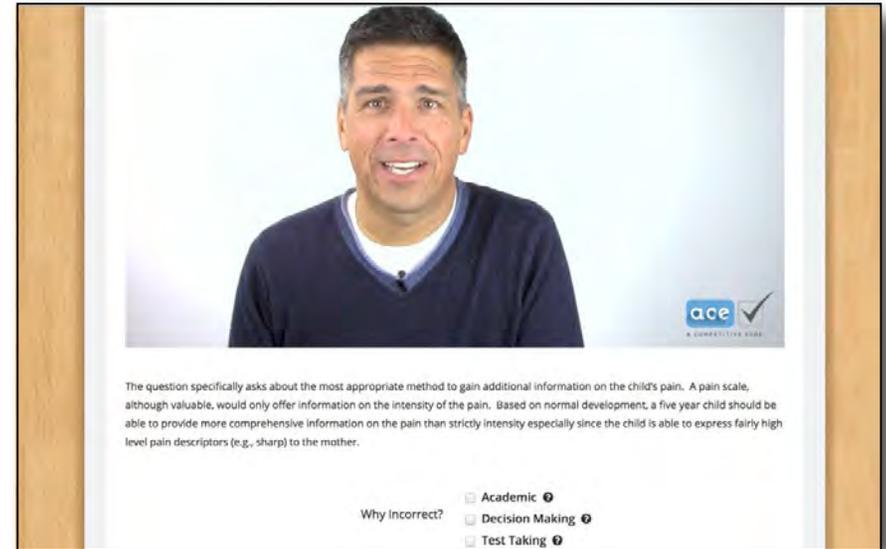
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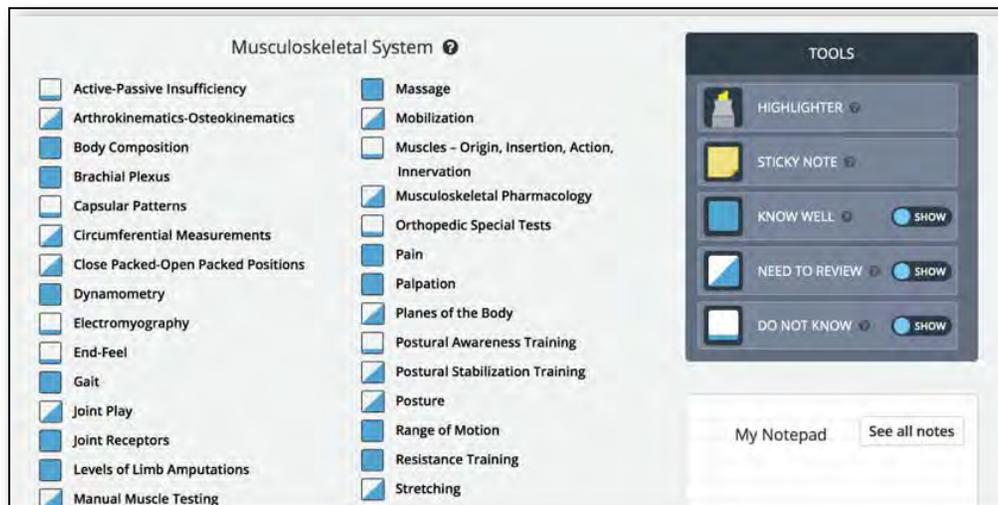
Video Explanations

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.

The screenshot displays the 'Musculoskeletal System' interface with a focus on 'Gait'. The main content area lists various gait terms, each preceded by a colored circle: red for Rancho Los Amigos terminology, weight acceptance, loading response, midstance, terminal stance, swing limb advancement, pre-swing, initial swing, midswing, terminal swing, and stance phase; green for initial contact, single limb support, traditional terminology, foot flat, and heel off. A 'TOOLS' sidebar on the right includes 'HIGHLIGHTER', 'STICKY NOTE', 'STRENGTH' (with a 'SHOW' button), and 'WEAKNESS' (with a 'SHOW' button). Below the tools is a 'My Notepad' section with a 'See all notes' button and a 'Save' button at the bottom right.

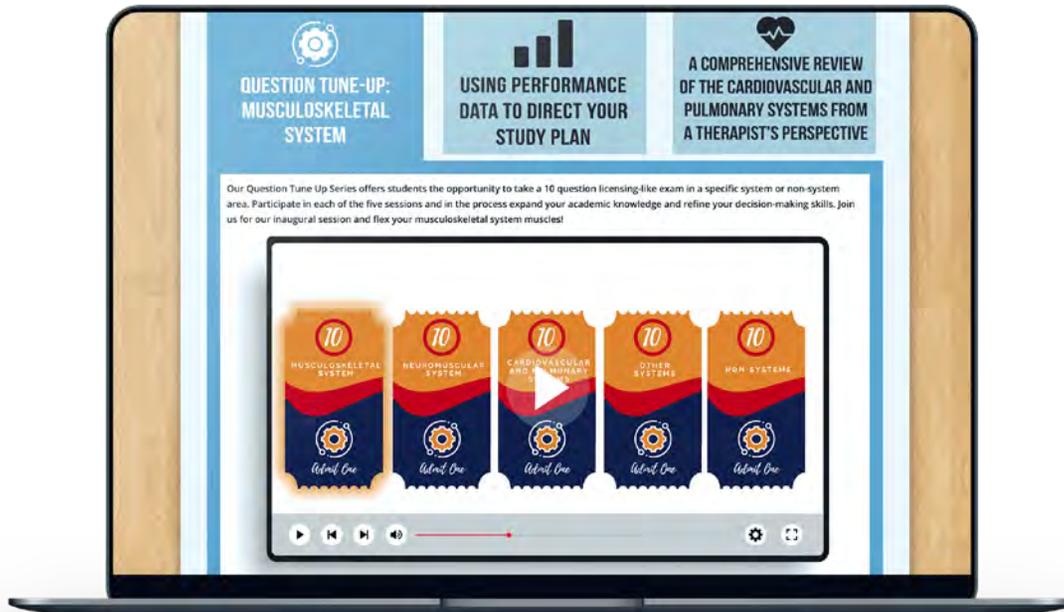
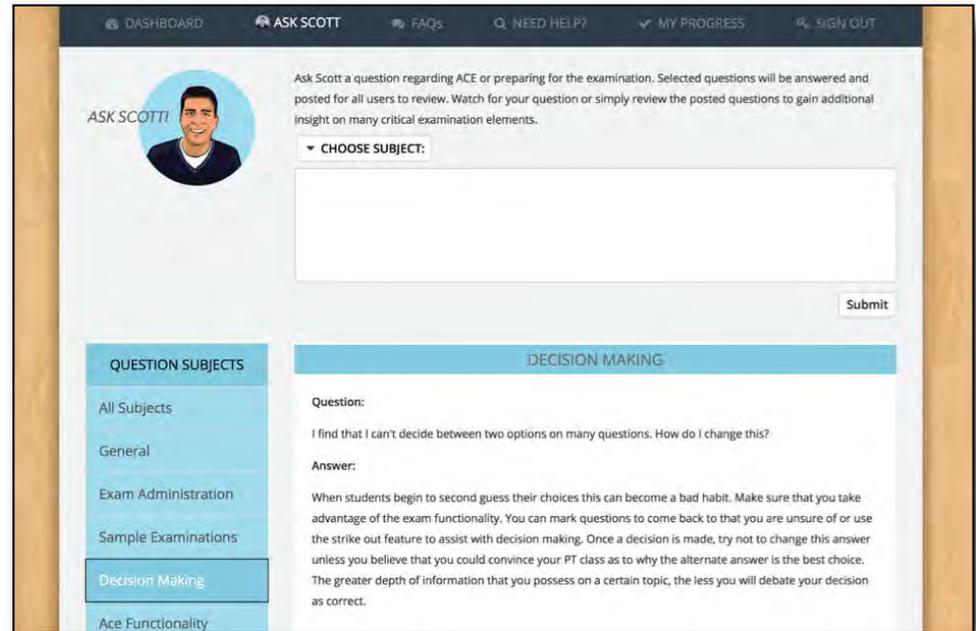
The screenshot shows the 'ace' (A Competitive Edge) interface. At the top is the 'ace' logo with a checkmark and the text 'A COMPETITIVE EDGE'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'DASHBOARD', 'ASK SCOTT', 'FAQS', 'NEED HELP?', 'MY PROGRESS', and 'SIGN OUT'. The main content area is titled 'MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM' and is organized into three levels: Level One, Level Two, and Level Three. Each level contains a list of medical conditions with checkboxes and a small icon. Level One includes conditions like Achilles Tendon Rupture, Adhesive Capsulitis, Anterior Cruciate Ligament Sprain, Bicipital Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Lateral Ankle Sprain, Lateral Epicondylitis, Medial Collateral Ligament Sprain, Osteoarthritis, and Osteogenesis Imperfecta. Level Two includes conditions like Glenohumeral Dislocation, Intervertebral Disk Herniation, Medial Epicondylitis, Meniscal Tear, Osgood-Schlatter Disease, Patellar Instability, Piriformis Syndrome, Posterior Cruciate Ligament Sprain, Sacroiliac Dysfunction, Spinal Stenosis, and Trochanteric Bursitis. Level Three includes conditions like Anterior Compartment Syndrome, Colles' Fracture, DeQuervain's Disease, Myositis Ossificans, Osteochondritis Dissecans, Osteomyelitis, Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome, and Ulnar Collateral Ligament Sprain - Thumb. A 'TOOLS' sidebar on the right includes 'HIGHLIGHTER', 'STICKY NOTE', 'KNOW WELL' (with a 'SHOW' button), 'NEED TO REVIEW' (with a 'SHOW' button), and 'DO NOT KNOW' (with a 'SHOW' button'). At the bottom right, there is a 'BLANK TEMPLATE LEVELS' button.

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.



Spotlight Series Archive

We've made our previous Spotlight Series webinars available exclusively for **ACE** users. The presentations by Scorebuilders' instructors cover a variety of licensing and academic topics. Select the webinar you would like to watch and download the PDF presentation to take advantage of the in-depth knowledge of our talented instructors.

Ordering ACE

ACE can be purchased by an individual student or purchased by a class of students or an academic program.



Individual Pricing: \$325
per access code



Class Pricing: \$4,000
per class

Take advantage of our class pricing on ACE and save big! As an example, a class of 40 students would pay \$100 per student, while a class of 20 students would pay \$200 per student. Compare this pricing to the cost of a single ACE access code which is \$325 and you will quickly realize the magnitude of the savings. ACE and Basecamp provide you with the most personal and effective method to prepare for the examination on your own schedule.

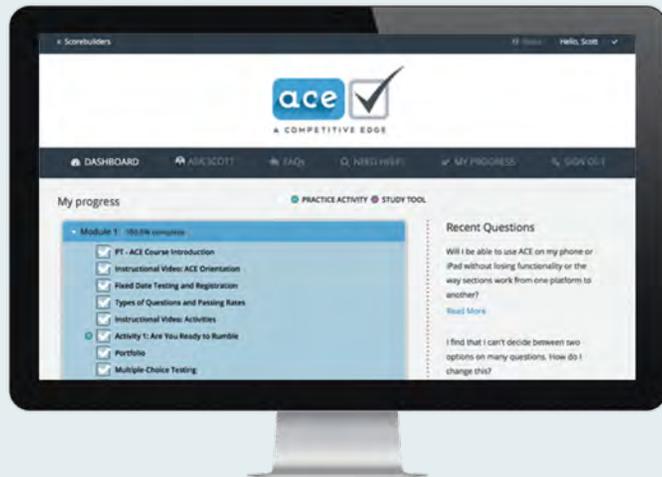
Our fixed fee pricing structure and complimentary resources make the course an unquestionable value. Our goal has always been to make the course affordable for students and at the same time deliver a review course that stands head and shoulders above the competition. Our outcomes and market share demonstrate our commitment to excellence.

Students are not required to purchase our licensing resources, however, are entitled to a 25% discount on our best-selling review book, Basecamp, Online Advantage, and/or flash cards prior to, during, or after the review course. Students utilizing ACE receive FREE Basecamp access for 120 days (\$95 value). **In addition, if the ACE course is organized by a student, we offer a full complement of Scorebuilders' products to the student as a THANK YOU!**



Test Drive ACE!

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

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