One of the best ways to prepare for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE®) is by taking a practice exam. FSBPT developed the practice exam and assessment tool (PEAT), a timed, computer-based, multiple-choice practice exam for NPTE candidates.

Academic PEAT helps students identify their strengths and weaknesses prior to taking the actual exam. Experienced clinicians and item writers have developed questions in the same format as the NPTE.

Here's why Academic PEAT is such a valuable tool:

* The same format and type of questions as the actual NPTE
* Immediate and automatic scoring
* A detailed performance report by content area, by body system, and by exam section
* Explanations and rationales behind correct answers
* References to help students increase their knowledge
* In addition, Academic PEAT forms are different from the forms available for individual purchase

***What's Included***

Students get access to two timed (five-hour), 250-questions physical therapist (PT) practice exams or two timed (four-hour) 200-questions physical therapist assistant (PTA) practice exams. Students can select different timing options if they plan to take the NPTE with an extra-time accommodation. The school also gets access to an aggregate Academic PEAT Score Report to track students’ performance as well as their student’s individual score reports. The forms available for Academic PEAT are different from the forms available to candidates for individual purchase.

***Helpful Hints***

* **Disable pop-ups**

*Many times, students will see the following message when they log on to PEAT. “Thank you for visiting FSBPT. PEAT is now running in another browser window.” In this case, the student will need to disable their pop-up blocker in order to see PEAT. They should allow pop-ups for the duration of PEAT.*

* **Six-Month expiration**

*PEAT expires six months after the first practice exam has been accessed. However, students can download and print the supplemental materials and this won’t count toward the six month access period.*

* **Aggregate Report**

*Students should complete the PEAT Retired Form (Form A) first. Practice form scores are not included in the school’s aggregate report.*

* **Two practice exams are included**

*After taking the first exam and reviewing their performance report as well as the references and rationales for each question, students can move to the second practice exam.*