

## **Primary Care Physical Therapist? The Role of PT's in Population Health**

As national obesity rates rise, associated disease processes are becoming more pervasive and financially burdensome to the country and healthcare system. This course will discuss relevant research regarding PT's role in reducing healthcare costs via a primary care/annual musculoskeletal exam model. The program will highlight global population health trends and more specifically the epidemiological data in the metro NJ/NYC region. The potential challenges and barriers to implementation will also be addressed.