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**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Therapy Technician**

**Related unit of instruction:**

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**Approximate Completion time:**

15 hours

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**Criteria for successful completion:**

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2. Pass the test for the chapter

**Learning Objective:**

Return to Play Chapter 22

1. Define and correctly spell each of the key terms.
2. Explain when is appropriate to restrict participation and when to refer an athlete to a physician.
3. Recognize the five psychological stages of recovery.
4. Identify methods for assessing return-to-play potential for athletes with upper-extremity injuries.
5. Identify methods for assessing return-to-play potential for athletes with lower-extremity injuries.
6. Identify methods for assessing return-to-play potential for athletes with back and trunk injuries.
7. Describe the athletic trainer’s responsibility in responding to abnormal behaviors on or off the field of play.

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**Learning Objective:**

Therapeutic Modalities Chapter 23

1. Define and correctly spell each of the key terms.
2. Discuss the purpose of therapeutic modalities.
3. Explain the legal implications associated with the use of therapeutic modalities.
4. List the different types of modalities discussed in this chapter and explain how they are used.
5. Discuss several safety considerations involved with the use of therapeutic modalities.

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**Learning Objective:**

Physical Rehabilitation Chapter 24

1. Define and correctly spell each of the key terms.
2. Compare different phases of the rehabilitation process.
3. Describe at least five ways to make rehabilitation an enjoyable and productive experience.
4. Explain what “SOAP notes” are and how they are used.
5. Discuss the effects of proper and improper posture as they relate to physical therapy.
6. Demonstrate how to use a goniometer to measure range of motion.