

<p>The following list of specific criteria in the PTA MACS must be met in order for designated skills to be checked off as <u>entry-level</u> ✓ <u>(minimum requirement)</u>.</p>	
<p>Skill number</p>	<p>Specific skills required to be mastered after last practicum</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>Therapeutic Exercise (you may add exercises other than those listed)</p>
<p>17.1</p>	<p><i>Aerobic Activities</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 3 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.2</p>	<p><i>Balance Activities</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.3</p>	<p><i>Coordination Activities</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.4</p>	<p><i>Breathing Exercises</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 1 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.5</p>	<p><i>Inhibition/ Facilitation</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 1 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.6</p>	<p><i>Relaxation</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 1 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.7</p>	<p><i>Manual Strengthening</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.8</p>	<p><i>Mechanical Strengthening</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.9</p>	<p><i>Motor Development Training</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.10</p>	<p><i>Posture Awareness</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.11</p>	<p><i>Range of Motion</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>17.12</p>	<p><i>Stretching</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 must be checked off</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>Functional Training (you may add activities other than those listed) A minimum of one each of all individual skills must be checked off for Skill 18 to be checked off - except for 18.4 and 18.6 (see below)</p>
<p>18.4</p>	<p><i>Gait:</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 gait skills must be checked off</p>
<p>18.6</p>	<p><i>Transfers:</i> Grading Criteria: a minimum of 2 transfer skills must be checked off</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>Interventions: (Minimum of 2 must be checked off for 21.4 and 21.9)</p>
<p>20.4</p>	<p>Electrotherapeutic Agents Grading Criteria: 2 of the following FEC, HVPC, IFC, Iontophoresis, NMES, TENS)</p>
<p>20.9</p>	<p>Traction: Grading Criteria: 2 must be checked off Cervical and Lumbar</p>

21	Tests and Measures (Minimum of 5 for 21.8 and 21.10)
21.8	Measure: Muscle Performance Grading criteria: 5 different joints must be checked off, A minimum of one LE, one UE, and one trunk
21.10	Measures: Range of Motion Grading criteria: 5 different joints must be checked off, A minimum of one LE, one UE, and one trunk