**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Physical Therapy Aide**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Ethics and Law in Physical Therapy

**Approximate Completion time:**

15 hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed to prepare the student to discuss licensure and certification for physical therapy professionals and legal/ethical issues in physical therapy.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and answer end of chapter questions for Chapter 3 in *Physical Therapy Aide: A Worktext 2nd Ed, Wiess Washington, Delmar*, 1999.
2. Pass the test for the chapter

**Learning Objective:**

Ethical and Legal Issues Affecting the Physical Therapy Aide Chapter 3

1. Delineate the difference between medical law and medical ethics.
2. Discuss the Patient’s Bill of Rights.
3. Discuss the purpose for the need to license medical personnel.
4. Explain the Rule of Personal Liability.
5. Briefly discuss the Good Samaritan Act.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of specific patient consent forms.
7. Discuss the legal implications of a patient’s medical record.
8. Discuss ethical and legal issues affecting the field of physical therapy, and briefly explain the Code of Ethics that members of the physical therapy team are morally bound to follow.
9. Identify at least four examples of ethical behavior expected of the physical therapy aides.