**Supervision Requirements Summary Table**

The following table is a summary of supervision requirements found in the Supervision Standard as well as the Working with Physiotherapist Assistants Standard. If you have any questions, please call Practice Advice at 647-484-8800 or 1-800-583-5885 ext. 241 or visit the College website: [www.collegept.org](http://www.collegept.org).

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|  | **PT Student** | **PT Assistant** | **PT Resident** |
| **Who is responsible** for patient care and safety? | Supervising Physiotherapist | Supervising Physiotherapist | Supervising Physiotherapist and PT Resident |
| **Supervisor’s name** must appear on invoice | YES | YES | NO |
| **Chart entries** must be co-signed | YES | NO | NO |
| **Can perform delegated Controlled Act**  (if Supervisor is rostered) | \*YES, if PT supervisor is rostered too | NO (exception admin of a substance and suctioning) | YES, if supervisor is rostered too |
| **Supervisor requires 3 years of registration** with CPO holding Independent Practice Certificate? | NO | NO | YES |
| **Must notify** College of Physiotherapists of Ontario of Supervisor Role | NO | YES (indicate in PT portal) | YES (must complete Supervisor agreement and  be approved) |
| **Maximum Number** of Student/PTA/PT residents allowed | No maximum | No maximum | 3 |
| **Requires patient consent**  to be involved with care | YES | YES | YES |
| **Can perform assessment and re-assessment** | YES | NO | YES |

\*Although the *RHPA*prohibits performance of controlled acts by those not specifically authorized to perform them, it does not apply if the person performing the act is doing so to render first aid or temporary assistance in an emergency, or if they are *fulfilling the requirements to become a member of a health profession (i.e. physiotherapist student) and the act is within the scope of practice* of the profession and is performed under the **supervision** or direction of a member of the profession ([*RHPA*,](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/91r18/v6#BK24) s. 29(1)(a,b)).

* [Supervision Standard](https://www.collegept.org/rules-and-resources/supervision)
* [Working with Physiotherapist Assistants Standard](https://www.collegept.org/rules-and-resources/working-with-physiotherapist-assistants)
* [Supervision Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)](https://www.collegept.org/registrants/practice-advice/supervision-faqs)