

Goal Development

A goal is a general statement of a desired outcome for your course. It is broad and not measurable.

- 1) For the designated audience, describe the goal the online educational module intends to achieve.

Example:

This course will help physical therapists learn how to recognize and report signs of child abuse.

- 2) Are there defined prerequisite knowledge, skills or abilities (KSAs)?

Example: None

- 3) List behaviors associated with the goal.

Example:

- a) Identify signs of child maltreatment.
- b) Recognize injuries associated with child abuse.
- c) Ascertain how patterns of behavior may indicate neglect.
- d) Learn the legal and ethical obligation to report suspected child abuse.
- e) Describe the basic requirements for reporting.

- 4) Will each item from Step 3, above, lead to achievement of the overall goal?

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Presentation Title: _____

Goal		Prerequisite Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs)	Behaviors Associated with Goals	
a)			a1)	
			a2)	
			a3)	
			a4)	
b)			b1)	
			b2)	
			b3)	
			b4)	
c)			c1)	
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			c3)	
			c4)	
d)			d1)	
			d2)	
			d3)	
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